

## Lesson 98: Appreciation 3 (Honoring an Excellent Employee in a Ceremony)

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Mr. Nakamura is the president of ABC Company. He is now going to announce Best Employee of the Year at the company's party.

Mr. Nakamura: Thank you all for coming to our New Year's party. It's time to announce Best Employee of the Year 2015. It goes to Daniel Craig this year! Daniel, please come up on the stage.

(Daniel walks up to the stage.)

Daniel: I just can't believe this! I have wanted to become the Best Employee of the Year since I started at ABC Company.

Mr. Nakamura: We **honor** you **for** your excellent work Daniel. Congratulations!

Daniel: Thank you very much, Mr. Nakamura.

Mr. Nakamura: ABC's sales increased by 15% after you started that big sales campaign on the Internet.

Daniel: I will do my best to sell more products in 2016, too.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. The president **honored** the soldiers **for** protecting the country.
2. The mayor **honored** Angelina **for** her services to the community.
3. The Drama Society of New York is going to **honor** Tom Hanks **for** his acting skills.

\* **honor A for ~** / (行為など)に対してAに荣誉を与える

### 3. Your Task

Your company is having a New Year's party and you are going to present the award for Best Employee of the Year. You are now on stage and everyone's ready to listen to your speech. The award goes to Ms. Smith this year. Make a short introduction of Ms. Smith. Talk about her good character and professionalism. Finally, ask her to come up on stage to receive the award.

### 4. Let's Talk

What do you think about when you hear the phrase 'excellent employee'? Have you ever received an award from your company? Tell your tutor about it.

Is it a good idea to honor worthy employees every year? Why do you think so?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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