

## 6. First Impressions: Job Applications, Meeting and Interviews

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### I.1 GROWING UP

- 1. GROW (UP) Past simple, a C noun (n) in singular - article but... In ^ ABC Prefecture
- 2. Located 50 km s of here, near the sea
- 3. COME / GO and BRING / TAKE
- 4. Salaryman, WORK, BUSINESS, to go to school
- 5. A or AN
- 6. MOST and MOST OF, Verb (v) + prep + ING, EXPERIENCE
- 7. Think of your reader
- 8. Go to Australia but go ^ abroad
- 9. A 17 year^ old girl. Relations
- 10. To go back to Tokyo / ^ home

### I.2 UNIVERSITY

- 1. INTEREST, INTERESTED IN and INTERESTING , graduate v and n, exception to basic rule that C n takes determiner, usually article
- 2. Variety ECONOMY, ECONOMICS and ECONOMICAL  
LAW
- 3. law / legal DO and MAKE
- 4. C n in singular takes determiner. Referring to person by reference to job – indefinite article
- 5. OPTIONAL / OPTIONS
- 6. substantial / substantive
- 7. Private / public int law, Prof / lecturer, involve(d), university student
- 8. In my last year, twice an hour
- 9. The exams start ...REVIEW and REVISE
- 10. Degrees, expressing possession APOSTROPHE

### **I.3 AFTER UNIVERSITY**

1. To major / young judges
2. A year or one year? Lifetime / rest of my life
3. Think about + ING or n. University friend
4. To want + infinitive or n, To try to do something
5. To introduce – active and passive. Tell ...
6. Exams
7. Pass rate
8. Taking it 3 times / passing at the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt
9. Have to / must. Compare in positive and negative
10. Tell us a bit about ...

### **I.4 PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, THE FIRST JOB**

1. TERM, CONDITIONS
2. Litigation and training - both U, country / countryside
3. EXPERIENCE, practical training
4. Luckily; look for, seek and find and work / job
5. PRACTISING LAW , DO and MAKE , to pick (up) and famous / well-known
6. ATTEND TO, job interviews
7. Joining a firm, QUALIFY and QUALIFIED
8. To rotate / rotation; JOINT VENTURE and being in a department
9. A big shock, using English in business
10. The type of work you do, to involve / be involved

### **I.5 My Firm**

An Italian lawyer meets an English lawyer at a conference

She tells him about her career - it started at a large firm in Milan

She wanted to work for herself and she did so before she set up a firm

She talks about the firm and the work it does, the firm's clients and large companies' law firms

She finishes by talking about the changes in the profession - clients want more – and the challenges the profession faces