A. Vocabulary Study

Study the following words and expressions with your tutor.
講師と一緒に単語と表現を学びましょう。

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>daunting</td>
<td>difficult; intimidating</td>
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<td>ひるませる</td>
<td>怖がらせる</td>
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<td>evident</td>
<td>plain or clear to the sight or understanding</td>
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<td>明白な</td>
<td>はっきり表れている、明らかに分かる</td>
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<td>hierarchy</td>
<td>a system where people or objects are arranged based on importance</td>
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<td>階層システム</td>
<td>重要度によって人や、ものを配置する体系</td>
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<td>go dutch</td>
<td>to have each person pay his or her own expense</td>
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<td>割り勘にする</td>
<td>それぞれの人が自分の分を支払うこと</td>
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<td>reassure</td>
<td>encourage, to restore to assurance or confidence</td>
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<td>安心させる</td>
<td>元気づける、確信や自信を取り戻させる</td>
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B. Reading Practice

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.
講師と一緒に言葉の発音、意味、使い方を確認しましょう。

**Party After Work The Japanese Way**

1. **Punctuality is the Soul of Business (and Drinking)**

   It is not just enough for you to come on time, it should be at the right timing. Wait for your boss to arrive, followed by your sempai (your senior). You should be the last one to get inside.

2. **Assigned Seating Is Implied**

   In a Japanese Izakaya restaurant, seating arrangement is very evident. Seating arrangement may seem daunting at first but to follow the rule, just simply sit in the corner closest to the exit.

3. **A Well-Maintained Glass Is Essential for Harmony**

   In the business culture the lower ranking company member usually pours a drink to the higher ranking company member. However, the hierarchy becomes less strict when the drinking session becomes longer.

4. **Always Offer to Pay Your Share**

   Payment in a Japanese Izakaya party is always not planned. Most often, everyone decides to go dutch but lower ranking company members usually pay less. In a group, someone is usually assigned as the collector, so always ask how much your share is with your wallet ready. Sometimes, when you’re lucky enough, the boss shoulders the total bill amount.

5. **End the Night with Tradition**

   A decent Japanese party usually starts with “Kampai” (Cheers!) and ends it with “Gochisou-sama deshita!” (it was a feast). This is to reassure everyone that you are grateful for the food and their company.
C. Sentence Construction Practice

Construct your own sentences using the words listed below.
与えられた単語を使って、文章を作ってみましょう。

A. daunting
A 1. ___________________________________________
A 2. ___________________________________________

B. evident
B 1. ___________________________________________
B 2. ___________________________________________

C. hierarchy
C 1. ___________________________________________
C 2. ___________________________________________

D. go dutch
D 1. ___________________________________________
D 2. ___________________________________________

E. reassure
E 1. ___________________________________________
E 2. ___________________________________________

D. Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the article.
上の文章に基づいて、質問に答えましょう。

1 Who should be the first person to get inside the venue when going to a party?

When going to a party, the first person to get inside the venue should be...

2 What is very evident in a Japanese Izakaya restaurant?

What's evident in a Japanese Izakaya restaurant is the...

3 What does the lower company member do when drinking?

The lower company member usually ...
4. What's the best thing to do when you want to know how much you are going to pay?

The best thing to do when you want to know how much you are going to pay is...

5. How do the Japanese start and end every Japanese Izakaya party?

The Japanese start and end every Japanese Izakaya party by...

E. Discussion Questions

Answer the following questions based on your opinion.
あなたの意見をもとに、以下の質問に答えましょう。

1. Which item in “Party After Work The Japanese Way” do you think is the most important?

I think the most important is...

2. Why is drinking with co-workers important in Japanese work culture?

It is important in Japanese culture because...

3. What activities do you enjoy while at a drinking party?

The activities I enjoy doing while at a drinking party are...