

Lesson 38: At School

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1. Dialogue

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

Koji: (In the college dining hall) Hello. Is this seat taken?

Mark: No, it's not. You're a freshman, right? I saw you in the orientation.

Koji: I saw you there, too. What majors are you **taking up**?

Mark: I'm a Fine Arts major. And you?

Koji: I'm taking up Environmental Science. Have you finished picking your subjects?

Mark: I'm having a bit of a hard time with my timetable. I probably can't do all the subjects that I need this term.

Koji: You could ask advice from the guys at Student Services. I had a little help from them too.

Mark: Cool. I think I'll do that. Thanks for the advice. I didn't get your name.

Koji: I'm Koji. You should get over there now. You have to register your subjects before 5:00PM.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. What course did you **take up** in college?
2. My son's **taking up** Computer Science in Tokyo University.
3. I **took up** Business Management in Harvard University.

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3. Your Task

You are a university student and you volunteered to be on staff on enrolment day. Your task is to take freshmen students on a tour of the campus. Give the students (=your tutor) a tour around the campus and show them the classrooms, the dean's office, library and the gymnasium.

4. Let's Talk

Did you move to another city or country for your education?

Tell your tutor about it and then talk about your best days in school.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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