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JLP27 Interviewing a Celebrity (Chapter 19)

STOP: Before you begin this activity, open and follow recording instructions [here](#).

Pair # _____

Partner A: _____

Partner B: _____

Student ID: _____

Student ID: _____

Instructor: _____

Instructor: _____

Level: _____ Date: _____

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Section 1: Vocabulary Mastery

Instructions: Write the translation of the following words and phrases into Japanese. Try to use your book and your partner before using other materials or the internet. In the third column, draw a picture, write a note to yourself or put some kind of pronunciation guide for the target language. Use the third column to help remember your target language.

Vocabulary	Translation	Notes/Pictures/Pronunciation Guide (anything to help you)
1. celebrity		
2. actor		
3. actress		
4. singer		
5. athlete		
6. dancer		
7. artist		
8. writer		
9. interview		





Vocabulary	Translation	Notes/Pictures/Pronunciation Guide (anything to help you)
10. to practice		
11. to dance		
12. to sing		
13. to write		
14. to speak		
15. to be popular		
16. to exercise		
17. to travel		
18. to go out		
19. to eat		
20. to drink		

Concept Check: Honorific Verbs

Honorific verbs are used to describe the actions of people you respect. You can use honorific verbs when talking to or about teachers, your boss at work, or anyone higher up in the social hierarchy. In this activity, you will use honorific verbs to interview a Japanese celebrity. You may not however, use honorific verbs to describe your own actions.

Let's review how to conjugate honorific verbs.

- いる、行く、and 来る become いらっしゃる or いらっしゃいます
- 見る becomes ごらんになる
- 言う becomes おっしゃる or おっしゃいます
- する becomes なさる or なさいます
- 食べる and 飲む become めしあがる





- くれる becomes くださる or くださいます
- ねる becomes おやすみになる
- ~ている becomes ~ていらっしゃる or ~ていらっしゃいます

In most other cases, you can use the formula お+ verb stem+ になる to conjugate the honorific verb.

Ex. 話す becomes お話しになる

Ex. 会う becomes お会いになる

Section 2: Writing Interview Questions

Instructions: Each partner should pick a celebrity they want to interview and write 4 questions for that celebrity using honorific verbs.

Partner 1

Celebrity Name : _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Partner 2

Celebrity Name : _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____





Section 3: Dialogue Creation

Speaker 1 will pretend to be a reporter and Speaker 2 will pretend to be a celebrity. Speaker 1 should interview Speaker 2 using honorific verbs.

Instructions: Use the space below to help create the conversation. The conversation should be 30 seconds to 1.5 minutes for beginning levels and longer for upper levels. You will record this dialogue in the next section. Ask for help if necessary.

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Section 4: Record and Save Your Recording

Instructions: Perform the dialogue you created with your partner. Make sure you do not end your Zoom meeting until you have performed your dialogue with your partner.

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