



## This week...

Wakana is considering going back to school to study English literature. She is talking to James about it.

## Lesson Targets

- Going back to school
- Deciding what to study

## Daily English Conversation

## Advanced Class

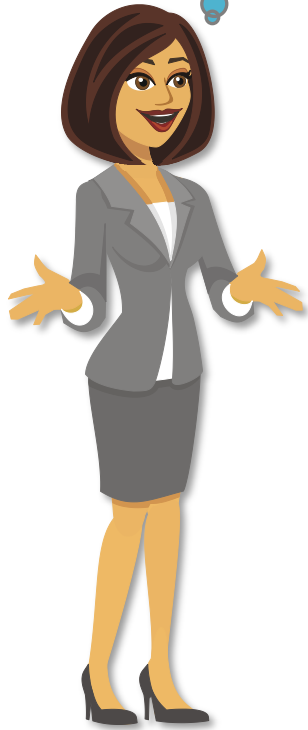
## Warm Up – Topic Question



Is there a subject at university that you would like to study?

# Picture Description

What are they all studying?



A



B

What are they talking about?



C

What is she showing the guy on the laptop?



<b>Wakana</b>	James, <b>I've been seriously considering</b> going back to school.
<b>James</b>	I'm surprised to hear that. Why haven't you told me before?
<b>Wakana</b>	<b>I've only been thinking about it for</b> the past week or so and I wasn't sure whether I really wanted to or not.
<b>James</b>	How are you going to go to work and school at the same time?
<b>Wakana</b>	<b>I've been looking into it and</b> the university offers night classes, so I was thinking of taking them four nights a week.
<b>James</b>	What are you going to study?
<b>Wakana</b>	<b>I want to learn more about</b> English literature, so I want to take a course in that.
<b>James</b>	That's a tough subject! Of course if you decide to do it, I'll support you 100%.
<b>Wakana</b>	Thanks, James. You're the best!

I've only been thinking about it for a day or so.

1. I've been seriously considering .....
2. I've only been thinking about it for .....
3. I've been looking into it and .....
4. I want to learn more about .....



# Role Play – Education

**Student A** is thinking about going back to school and is talking about why he/she wants to. **Student B** is asking some questions about it.



**A:** I've been seriously considering going back to school.

**B:** Why are you thinking about doing that?

## Key Phrases

- I want to further my education.
- I really want to study ....
- I've always wanted to ....
- What are you intending to study?
- That's a tough subject.
- Good luck with that!
- *Other*

## Subjects

- English literature
- MBA
- Law
- Medicine
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Physical therapy
- *Other*

## True or False

\* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I never went to university.
2. I am currently doing a course in something.  
(besides an online English course)
3. I had a great time as a university student.
4. I have studied abroad before.



- What benefits can be gained from going back to school?
- How feasible do you think it would be for you to go back to school and continue your current job?
- Is it ever too late to go back to school or to switch careers?



## Ask the Teacher



- Is there a subject at university that you would like to study?
- Have you ever taken a night course or an online course?
- (Ask a different question related to the topic)

considering - *I've been **considering** it for a while now.*

course - *The **course** sounds pretty comprehensive.*

encourage - *I **encourage** you to do so, it seems right.*

offers - *It also **offers** networking opportunities.*

subject - *I think you'd be good at that **subject**.*

support - *I really appreciate the **support**.*

tough - *That sounds like a **tough** schedule.*