# **Education**





## 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**

**Basic Class** 

# Warm Up - Topic Question





What subject would you like to study?

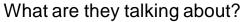
### **Picture Description**



What are they all studying?









- \*Create a short story using the following format
  - 1. Who
  - 2. Where
  - 3. When
- 4. What's happening?

## Words



\*Create a simple sentence using these words.

- 1. education
- 2. subject
- 3. decide
- 4. support

I'm not sure what subject I should decide to study.



#### **Phrases**

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- 1. I've been thinking about studying French.
- 2. The university offers courses in the evenings.
- 3. I was thinking of taking calligraphy classes.
- 4. I want to learn more about Japanese history.



James

James









| Wakana | I've been thinking about going back to school. |  |
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James Really?

Wakana Yes. I want to further my education.

James How are you going to go to work and school at the same time?

Wakana The university offers night classes, so I was thinking of taking them four nights a week.

What are you going to study?

Wakana I want to learn more about English literature.

That's a tough subject! Of course if you decide to do it, I'll support you 100%.

Wakana Thanks, James.

### **Sentence Building**



Let's create sentences using your own words!

- 1. I've been thinking about ......
- 2. The university offers ......
- 3. I was thinking of taking ......
- 4. I want to learn more about ......

### Responses

Please select the most appropriate response for each item below:



Who will take care of your kids while you study?

A: My sister said she'll will.

B: I will have to hired a nanny.

C: My husband is going to.

Are you passionate about that subject?

A: Of course, I love reading.

B: Yes, I'd always have been.

C: Yes, I wish I had studied it the first time I go to college.

When will your course start?

A: It begins November 3th.

B: It begins in September.

C: It starts sometime in a summer, I need to check. Have you ever thought about going back to school?

A: No, but I'd like to maybe.

B: To tell a truth, not really.

C: Well, now that you mention its, I'm thinking about it.

### **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 thinking of going back to school.

**B:** Why do you want to do that?

Continue the conversation using Subjects and the Key Phrases from below.

### **Key Phrases**

- I want to further my education.
- I really want to study ....
- I want to learn more about ....
- What are you going to study?
- That's a tough subject.
- Good luck with that!
- Other

### **Subjects**

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

### **Conversation Corner**





- Do you take any courses besides online English?
- Do you enjoy learning new things?

#### 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?

#### **Word Index**



course 講座 - The course they offer seems interesting.

decide 決定する - I haven't decided yet.

education 教育 - I think education is very important.

learn 学習する - That's a good way to learn English.

offers 提供する - The school offers evening classes.

subject 教科 - That is a difficult subject to study.

support 支援 - If you want to do it, you have my support.