



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
- The challenges of re-entering education

Daily English Conversation

Super Class

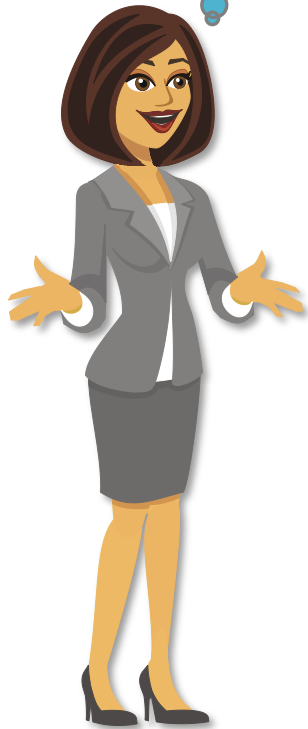
Warm Up – Topic Question



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

Picture Description

What are they all studying?





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. mention

- disparage
- digress
- disclose
- dismal

2. offer

- provide
- deny
- onerous
- withdraw

3. intend

- provenance
- candid
- play it by ear
- aspire

4. course

- huddle
- syllabus
- tepid
- disorder

5. support

- hinder
- oppose
- fortify
- malicious

6. manage

- cope
- sever
- doleful
- bungle



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



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.

Key Phrases

- I've been seriously considering going back to school.
- I want to further my education.
- I really want to study
- Why do you want to do that?
- 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*



- 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?



- 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)



The advantages of going back to school outweigh the disadvantages.

A

Agree

B

Disagree