UNIT 01. Getting to Know You (Lesson1)

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1. Introductory questions

(1) Asking someone's name

Q: Could I get your name?
Q: What did you say your name was?
A: Ah, my name's Richard Hammett, call me Richie.

(2) Asking about hobbies

Q: What do you do for fun?
Q: What do you do in your free time?
A: For fun, I like to go dancing, sometimes surfing and occasionally I go see a movie. How about you?

(3) Asking about travel

Q: **Have you ever** lived in another country or traveled abroad?
A: I'm from Australia, I've lived abroad in Japan when I was a teenager and I've lived in Korea for the last 3 years.

(4) Asking about skills

Q: Can you speak any other languages besides English?
A: I can speak Korean and little bit of Japanese, but like you I'm always trying to improve my language skills.

(5) Asking about work

Q: What do you do for a living?
Q: What kind of work do you do?
A: For around 7 years I had worked as a nurse, but for the last three years I've been a teacher. How about you?

2. Vocabulary for work

(1) Losing your job

- **to quit**
- She **quit** her job because her salary was too low.

- **to be fired / to be sacked**
- Lucas **was fired** from his job because he stole money from the safe.
- **to be laid off**
- Because of budget cuts, thirty employees **were laid off** last week.

(2) Changing positions

- **to get promoted**
- When Fred got promoted, he received a higher salary.
- **to get demoted**
- The head director **got demoted** for poor performance in his department.

(3) Konglish

- **membership training** (MT)
- We will have a **get-together**.
- We have **orientation**.
- We have a **workshop**.
- We're **hanging out** this weekend.

3. Discussion questions

Q: What are some bad conversation questions to ask people?

There's a few. I think the worst ones asking "how old are you?", "are you married?" and "what is your major."

Q: What are some good places to meet people?

Some good places to meet people could be at a meetup. Maybe even a language exchange or any other kind of social club like for dancing, sports or music.

Q: Are first impressions important when meeting someone?

I think first impressions are important when making **acquaintances**. Not just with appearances but also with the attitude of the person you're meeting.