UNIT 01. Getting to Know You (Lesson2)

- Vocabulary for education
- Describing different jobs
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Vocabulary for education

(1) University : Undergraduate

• **An undergraduate**
→ A bachelor's degree
When I was an **undergraduate** I was trying to choose between a **bachelor's** in nursing and a **bachelor's** in computer science.

(2) University : Postgraduate

• **A graduate**
→ A **master's** degree
→ A **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**
When I became a **graduate**, I chose to complete my **master's** in nursing later on.
If I do well in my research then I'll do a **Ph.D.**.

2. Describing different jobs

(1) Educators

- **Teachers** usually need to have a bachelor's in order to teach.
- **Tutors** aren't always highly educated.
- **Lecturers** can be hard to talk to.

(2) Business

- **Businessmen** are almost always are almost always at an executive level.
- **Civil servants** need to pass special examinations.
- **Office workers** usually do clerical or admin work for a company.

(3) Service workers

- **Bartenders** need to be good at mixing drinks.
- **Baristas** need to work on their milk steaming skills.
- **Wine connoisseurs** probably have too much to drink.

(3) Service workers

- **Cooks** are not always very qualified.
- **Chefs** should have their own specialty dishes.
- **Flight attendants** work really long hours.

(4) Public safety

- **Police officers** do really demanding work.
- **Firefighters** work in really dangerous working conditions.
- **Paramedics** deal with some pretty traumatic situations.

3. Discussion questions

Q: What's your dream job?

My dream job is to become a professor of mental health nursing. One day I'd like complete my Ph.D. and help people deal with mental illnesses.

Q: What's more important job satisfaction or job salary?

For me, job satisfaction is more important than my wage. If I can see the value of the work that I do and if I can challenge myself it helps me find meaning.

Q: Is it important that employees hire graduates from prestigious universities?

In Australia it's not as important as it is in Korea. Sometimes people can easily be successful from lesser known universities too.