

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 08: What are you up to tonight?

レッスン 08: 今夜は何をしていますか?

Target: Asking about future plans

目的: 未来の予定について尋ねましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a dean	学部長	• indoor	屋内の
• a semester	学期	• an opening ceremony	開会式
• interview...	インタビューする	• are invited	招待された
• ask (s) to (verb)	～を頼む	• not sure about...	についてはよく分からない
• send in...	提出する	• a scene	場所
• so	そのように	• a hall	会館
• open...	開ける	• enter...	～に入る
• is located...	位置して	• non-students	生徒でない人
• a court	コート	• more than...	～より多い

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

For this issue of "Voice on Campus", we will interview Green College dean Linda Weatherby about her plans for the future. Last week we asked you to send in your questions. Thank you to everyone who did so.

VoC: Principal Weatherby, thank you for coming today. Here is the first question. Do you have any plans for the college next semester?

Linda: Thank you. That's a good question. Yes, we have some big plans for the next semester. First, we are going to open the new Green College Sports Center. The old sports center was very small and quite old. The new one will be big and convenient. It will be located in the middle of the campus.

VoC: What kind of sports can students play in the new center?

Linda: There will be two basketball courts, and one indoor football court. Also, there will be a gym and a swimming pool. We are going to have an opening ceremony on the first day of the next semester. All students are invited.

VoC: What are you going to call the new sports center?

Linda: We are not sure about the name. We might call it the "Green College Sports Center," or we may call it the "Green Center." We may call it the "Green Scene," or we may call it the "Green Hall."

VoC: I like "Green Center," but I prefer "Green Hall." How much will it cost to enter the "Green Hall?"

Linda: It will be free to students, but it will cost some money for non-students. I think that it will be about 500 yen, but I don't think it will be more than 1000 yen. I hope that the "Green Hall" will be popular for all people in the town.

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Answer the questions below

- Does dean Weatherby have any plans for next semester?
- What are they going to open?
- Where will it be located?
- Will it be small?
- How many basketball courts will there be?
- When are they going to have the opening ceremony?
- What might they call it?
- How many different future expressions can you find?

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