

EIKEN PRE 1<sup>st</sup> SPEAKING  
LESSON 6

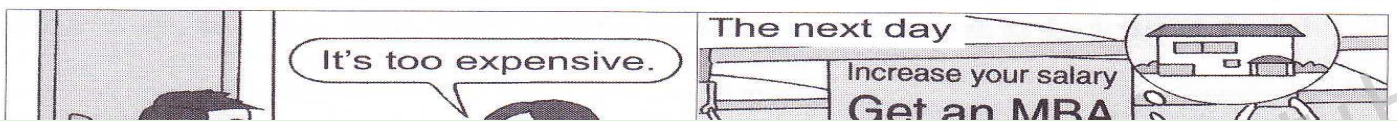
You have one minute to prepare.

This is a story about a couple who wanted to buy a house.

You have two minutes to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

One day, a couple was at home talking.



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QUESTIONS

- No. 1 Please look at the fourth picture. If you were the man, what would you be thinking?
- No. 2 Do you think that salary is the most important factor when choosing a career?
- No. 3 Do you think that universities will have difficulty recruiting enough students in the future?
- No. 4 Should the government impose stricter regulations on the way that companies advertise their products?

## SAMPLE ANSWERS

One day, a couple was at home talking. The man showed his wife an advertisement for a house that was for sale. He looked very excited, but his wife said they could not afford to buy such an expensive house. The next day, the man saw an advertisement on the train for a business school. The ad said that getting an MBA would help to improve your salary. The man thought that if he got an MBA and was given a higher salary, he'd be able to buy the house he wanted. Every evening the following month, the man went to the business school to study for his MBA. The classes went on until late in the evening, which made him tired. One day at work, the man was called over by his manager. She warned him that he had been making many mistakes recently.

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- No. 3                      Yes. The number of young people is declining in Japan, and there are also a lot of universities to choose from. This means there's increasing competition to attract students.
- No. 4                      Yes. Companies need to be forced to be more responsible. Some toy companies advertise expensive products during kids' TV programs, which puts pressure on parents to buy these products.