

[9 월-2 실전대화] 명절 때 어르신 잔소리 대처 요령

A (삼촌): Ah, look who's here! It's been a while, hasn't it? Are you still job hunting?

look who's here 이게 누구야(친한 사람끼리 놀라움과 반가움을 나타낼 때 쓰는 표현)

It's been a while 오랜만이다

job hunting 취업준비, 구직활동

B (조카): I knew you would ask that. You always do!

9.19 I knew you would V 내가 너 ~할 줄 알았어.

A: Well, you know, I'm just concerned. It remains to be seen whether you'll find something soon.

9.30 It remains to be seen whether ~ ~인지는 두고 봐야 해. (~인지 아닌지 여전히 미결정인 상태로 보여진다는 말은 결국 '~인지는 두고 봐야 한다'는 말로 풀이됩니다.)

B: Oh, don't worry, Uncle. The best thing about not having a job is I get to sleep in every day!

9.20 The best thing about A is (that) ~ A 에 대해 가장 좋은 점은 ~라는 거야.

sleep in (의도적으로) 늦잠 자다 cf. oversleep (의도치 않게, 즉 모르고) 늦잠 자다

A: Is it true that you're not seriously looking for a job? You need to settle down.

9.23 Is it true (that) ~? ~라는 것이 사실이야?

settle down (조용히 한 곳에 자리 잡고) 정착하다

B: Well, I could use a bit of inspiration. Can you show me how you landed your first job back in the day?

9.16 I could use ~ 난 ~을 하면 좋겠어[~이 필요하긴 해].

Inspiration 영감

9.25 Can you show me ~? ~을 알려 줄래?

back in the day 옛날에, 라떼는 (과거를 회상할 때 쓰는 표현)

A: Ah, back in my day, we didn't have these fancy job portals and apps!

B: Right, and you could smoke even when you were on the bus.

9.26 Even when ~ ~일 때에도

A: Don't be cheeky, young one? You should be more serious about your future.

cheeky 까부는, 건방진

B: If I become too serious, I'm afraid that I'll constantly be worried just like you.

9.28 I'm afraid (that) ~ 유감이지만 ~인 것 같아.

A: You cheeky monkey! But seriously, what are you into these days?

9.24 I'm into N/V-ing 난 ~에 푹 빠졌어.

B: Oh, I'm into having a nap. And a bit of Netflix in between.

have a nap (영국식) 낮잠을 자다, cf. (미국식) take a nap

in between 중간에, 가는 길에

A: Well, it's your life. But do something productive. **I could use** a bit of good news for a change!

9.16 I could use ~ 난 ~을 하면 좋겠어[~이 필요하긴 해].

for a change 가끔, 때때로

B: Alright, Uncle. **Let me know** when you find some inspiration, and I might just follow your lead.

9.5 Let me know ~ ~을 나에게 알려 줘.

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