

Advanced Level **Occupation and Job Description**



Kei: Did you hear Aya lost his job?

Aki: Really? He has been working for that advertising agency for almost eight years. He has such a dedicated employee - I can't believe he was fired!

Kei : He wasn't fired, he was laid off. Central Advertising was bought out by some Production Company in Japan.

Aki : That's terrible! Why didn't the new company keep him? I'm sure they could use someone with his skills.

Kei : Aya said the new company needs to downsize .

Aki : Why?

Kei : They need to reduce the number of employees they have streamline if they want to remain .

Aki : Why did they get rid of Aya ? He's great at what he does.

Kei : They hired a specialist to come in and help the company. Aya is creative and very respected in the advertising industry, but his skills have become outdated. He can't use a computer and he doesn't know anything about the Internet. He is no help to a Production firm.

Aki : He needs to go back to school and retrain. The career center downtown offers free classes to people who need to update their skills and training.

Kei : You should suggest that to him.

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Architect	Actor/Actress	Nurse
Athlete	Flight Attendant	Programmer
Personal Shopper	Mystery Shopper	Doctor
Food Taster	Farmer	Web Engineer
Accountant	Sales Director	CEO
Lawyer	Editor	Newscaster
Hairdresser	Artist	Dancer
Banker	Teacher	Carpenter
Toy Tester	Receptionist	Ramp Model

Vocabulary

Define the following words based on the conversation;

1. competitive
2. dedicated
3. downsize
4. get rid of
5. outdated
6. retrain
7. streamline
8. update
9. was bought out
10. was laid off