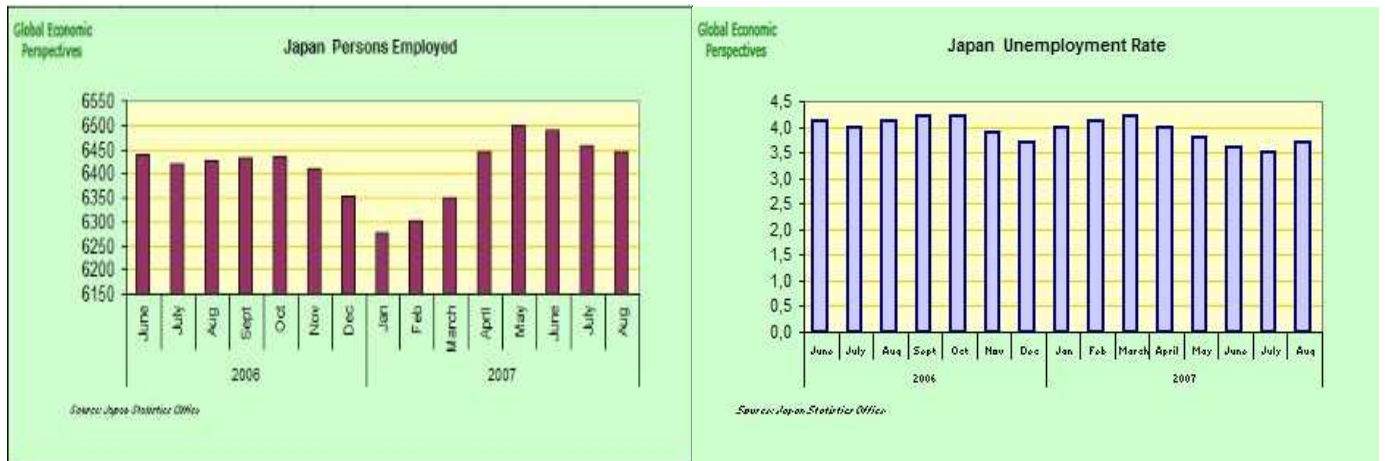


# Daily Conversation 15

I'm hunting for a new one.



Let's analyze the graphs.

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

1. When were the data gathered?
2. What kind of graph are these?
3. What month is the employment high? What month is it low?
4. What month is the unemployment rate low? What month/s is it high?
5. What months have the same unemployment percentage rate?
6. Give a 3 to 5 sentence summary for each graph.
7. Why are graphs important?
8. How can these graph help the government or other labor sectors?

## Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Lander	Hey, Ella. I was wondering if you could do me a favor.
Ella	Sure. What is it?
Lander	It's kind of a big favor I quit my job last week and <b>I'm hunting for a new one</b> now. Could you introduce me to your company?
Ella	I'd love to, but we're not hiring at the moment. However, I will ask around in case there is one.
Lander	I asked for a pay raise last week, but my boss refused.
Ella	So you decided to leave?

Comprehension questions and opinions:

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1. Why is Lander talking to Ella?
2. Why did Lander leave his work?
3. Did Lander make a good decision?
4. Do you think Ella can help him? Why or why not?
5. What other reasons can you think of why people leave their work?
6. Is it easy or difficult to find a job nowadays? Justify your answer.
7. What is the feeling if a person is fired from his/her job?
8. How can an employee prevent being fired?

## HOMEWORK. Choose the best meaning for each word

### comprise

v. include; consist of

n. slander; vilify

n. collection; heap

adj. grave; serious

### substantive

v. muddle; drive crazy

adj. expressing praise

v. languish, decline; long for, yearn

adj. essential; pertaining to the substance

### epaulet

adj. efficient

n. appearance; costume

n. ornament worn on the shoulder (of a uniform, etc.)

adj. expedient; prudent

### patois

v. overstock; fill to excess

n. accuse; serve as evidence against

n. local or provincial dialect

v. move troops so that the battle line is extended at the expense of depth

### tensile

adj. capable of being stretched

n. hatred of marriage

adj. mutually agreed on; done together

adj. verbose; drawn out

### founder

adj. noticeable; targeted for vengeance

v. drive our evil spirits

v. fail completely; sink

adj. lower

### whet

v. sharpen; stimulate

adj. brief; terse

n. ability to identify with another's feelings, ideas, etc

n. revenging agent

### finite

n. druggist

adj. limited

n. quality of a musical tone produced by a musical instrument

adj. obligatory

### badger

v. pester; annoy

n. object to be thrown or projected

v. drink (alcoholic beverages) frequently

n. malleability; flexibility

### turncoat

n. informal discussion

n. circular building or hall covered with a dome

v. discourage

n. traitor

Use the following words in sentences.

1. badger- \_\_\_\_\_

2. whet- \_\_\_\_\_

3. substantive- \_\_\_\_\_

4. comprise- \_\_\_\_\_

5. founder- \_\_\_\_\_