

## Lesson 7

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

# Do you have any regrets?

後悔していることはありますか？



## 2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。

## Bad Choices At A Young Age

My friend left school at 16 not because she found school difficult, but because she was desperate to be out of school. While she was in school, she did not do any school work, she did not attend any study groups and she did not bother turning up for half of our exams.

She could not find a good job, so she had to take a position in the factory which turned into working full time hours for the meager sum of 100php a week.

She then found herself pregnant. She discovered that although she is literate and numerate, with no qualifications she struggled to even get a job as a cleaner or any job with a higher wage for her child. She ended up spending five years in college just to catch up with people who had finished school. It's so much harder now to find work than it was back then, especially for someone with kids. Without qualifications in this day and age - you're unemployable.

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## 3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

**pregnant** 妊娠した

**desperate** ~したくてたまらない

**meager** わずかばかりの

**literate** 読み書きができる

**numerate** 数学の知識がある

**wage** 賃金

**struggled** 四苦八苦する

**qualifications** 資格

**unemployable** 雇用に適さない

**php (Philippine Peso)** フィリピンペソ

## 4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. **Why does the girl in the article leave school at 16?**
2. **Does the situation makes her happy? Why?**
3. **What did she do to correct her mistake?**
4. **Tell your tutor about your biggest regret.**