# JLP27 Interviewing a Celebrity (Chapter 19)

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Pair # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Partner A: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Student ID: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Instructor: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Level: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Partner B: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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## Section 1: Vocabulary Mastery

*Instructions: Write the translation of the following words and phrases into Japanese. Try to use your book and your partner before using other materials or the internet. In the third column, draw a picture, write a note to yourself or put some kind of pronunciation guide for the target language. Use the third column to help remember your target language.*

| Vocabulary | Translation | Notes/Pictures/Pronunciation Guide (anything to help you) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. celebrity |  |  |
| 1. actor |  |  |
| 1. actress |  |  |
| 1. singer |  |  |
| 1. athlete |  |  |
| 1. dancer |  |  |
| 1. artist |  |  |
| 1. writer |  |  |
| 1. interview |  |  |
| 1. to practice |  |  |
| 1. to dance |  |  |
| 1. to sing |  |  |
| 1. to write |  |  |
| 1. to speak |  |  |
| 1. to be popular |  |  |
| 1. to exercise |  |  |
| 1. to travel |  |  |
| 1. to go out |  |  |
| 1. to eat |  |  |
| 1. to drink |  |  |

### Concept Check: Honorific Verbs

Honorific verbs are used to describe the actions of people you respect. You can use honorific verbs when talking to or about teachers, your boss at work, or anyone higher up in the social hierarchy. In this activity, you will use honorific verbs to interview a Japanese celebrity. You may not however, use honorific verbs to describe your own actions.

Let’s review how to conjugate honorific verbs.

* いる、行く、and来る become いらっしゃる or いらっしゃいます
* 見る becomes ごらんになる
* 言う becomes おっしゃる or おっしゃいます
* する becomes なさる orなさいます
* 食べる and 飲む become めしあがる
* くれる becomes くださる orくださいます
* ねる becomes おやすみになる
* ～ている becomes ～ていらっしゃる or ～ていらっしゃいます

In most other cases, you can use the formula お+ verb stem+ になる to conjugate the honorific verb.

Ex. 話すbecomes お話しになる

Ex. 会う becomesお会いになる

## Section 2: Writing Interview Questions

*Instructions:* Each partner should pick a celebrity they want to interview and write 4 questions for that celebrity using honorific verbs.

**Partner 1**

**Celebrity Name :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Partner 2**

**Celebrity Name :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Section 3: Dialogue Creation

Speaker 1 will pretend to be a reporter and Speaker 2 will pretend to be a celebrity. Speaker 1 should interview Speaker 2 using honorific verbs.

*Instructions:* Use the space below to help create the conversation. The conversation should be 30 seconds to 1.5 minutes for beginning levels and longer for upper levels. You will record this dialogue in the next section. Ask for help if necessary.

Speaker1**:**

*Speaker 2****:***

Speaker 1**:**

*Speaker 2****:***

Speaker1**:**

*Speaker 2****:***

Speaker1**:**

*Speaker 2****:***

Speaker 1**:**

*Speaker 2****:***

## Section 4: Record and Save Your Recording

Instructions: Perform the dialogue you created with your partner. Make sure you do not end your Zoom meeting until you have performed your dialogue with your partner.