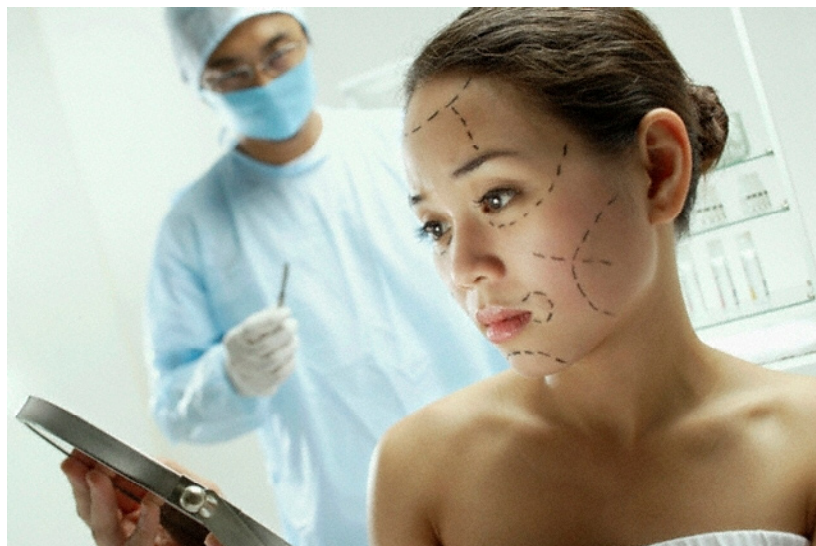


**VOCABULARY:**

- I heard about the job through a **mutual acquaintance**.
- He was a **casual acquaintance** of my family in Japan.
- The president should be **addressed** as 'Mr. President'.
- Mike **complimented** me on my new hairstyle.
- I didn't **recognize** you in your uniform.

**VOCABULARY:**

- James is a **mutual friend** of ours.
- Few people smoke in my **circle of friends**.
- You have to meet my **childhood friend**.
- I don't need **fair-weather** friends.
- One of my **closest friends** is getting married this weekend.



VOCABULARY:

- She had **plastic surgery** on her nose to straighten it.
- I'm only a few kilos **overweight**, but I just can't seem to lose them.
- I've got to go home and get my **beauty sleep**.
- I can appreciate **inner beauty** more than physical beauty.
- Karl's girlfriend is **drop dead gorgeous**.



VOCABULARY:

- Don't be scared. Just **ask her out**.
- I'm going on a **blind date** tonight. I hope he's better than the last one.
- I'm sorry but I have to **break our date**. I need to go out of town on business.
- I think Daniel has a **crush on me**. He keeps following me everywhere.
- My girlfriend **dumped me** because she saw me with another woman.



VOCABULARY:

- Where are you going on your **honeymoon**?
- The number of **cohabiting** couples is expected to double by 2012.
- **Divorce rate** is increasing everywhere in the world.
- Should she forgive her **spouse** for dating another woman?
- All schools have a role to play in promoting more understanding of **mixed marriage**.



VOCABULARY:

- I was really surprised when I read my monthly ***billing statement***.
- Many credit card issuers charge an ***annual fee*** for granting you credit, typically \$15 - \$20.
- I only have to pay 1000 pesos as a ***minimum payment*** of my credit.
- If you are the ***principal cardholder*** then you are entitled to get discount prices.



VOCABULARY:

- Girls tend to do better academically in **single-sex schools** than in **co-educational** ones.
- Only a few students can afford the **tuition** of \$12 000 a term.
- The teacher will explain the school **curriculum** next month.
- Anyone caught **cheating** will be immediately disqualified from the exam.



VOCABULARY:

- I'm earning **big bucks** at my new job. I'll finally be able to afford that new car!
- Brad has been doing the same job for thirty years. He's tired of the **daily grind**!
- Carlos got promoted. Now he's **top dog**!
- After weeks of finishing the project, we can go to **happy hour** and get a few drinks!
- Before I got promoted, I was working for **chicken feed**!



VOCABULARY:

- You know you are too **stressed out**. Give yourself some time to relax.
- I get a lot of **stress** from my coworkers. They're all very competitive.
- Mark stopped working last year because of work load. He felt happy to **retire**.
- If I feel tired during the day, I take a short **nap**.



VOCABULARY:

- Let's go out to lunch – **my treat**.
- I love **ready-to-eat foods** such as deli meats and cheeses.
- She can **eat like a horse** and never gains weight.
- She had a **craving** for some chocolate.
- My boyfriend and I always **go Dutch**.