

**CONVERSATION:**

Ken: Hey, Taharu. Do you have a minute?

Taharu: Yes, Ken. Anything I can do for you?

Ken: Well, I'm in need of help if you don't mind.

Taharu: Sure. What's that all about?

Ken: I'm at the crossroad in my career right now. I have recently interviewed with a different company and they extended an offer to me. I haven't decided yet, but I want to tell you before coming to a decision.

Taharu: That would be quite tough. If I were in your situation I would be very confused! Is the offer very inviting?

Ken: Well, they are offering me a higher salary. But the problem is that I like to work with the people here. If I didn't like this company and the people here, it would be an easy decision to make.

Taharu: I guess you have to settle your priorities.

Ken: I think I need a couple of days to figure out what I should do. I want to let you know before I make a final decision.

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS:

- *I'm at the crossroads of my career.
- *That would be quite tough.
- *Is the offer very inviting?

**LET'S TALK**

1. Have you been in a situation wherein you have to make a difficult decision about your career? Tell something more about it.
2. If this situation happens to you, how are you going to figure things out?
3. What are the important things to consider before making a change in career?

ACTIVITY

@How important are the following things in consideration to career change?

- a. Compensation
- b. Chance for enhancement
- c. Environment
- d. Nature of work
- e. Location
- f. People you work with