



직장 생활을 말했다

1 👦 회사를 나갈지 말지 올해 안에 결단을 내려야겠어.

🔊 이직할 직장을 구한 후에 퇴사하도록 해.

I have to make a decision if I'm going to leave the company this year. You should first find another job before quitting.

- alt. I need to decide within this year whether I want to leave my job or not.

 Get another job first, and then give your two weeks' notice.
- 한동안 일이 재미있었는데 요즘은 매너리즘에 빠진 기분이야. 직장 생활 하면서 누구나 겪는 일이야. 그때를 잘 견뎌야 해.

My work's been fun, but these days I feel like I'm not going anywhere. Times like this come and go. You have to hang in there.

- alt. I feel like I'm just going around in circles.

 Everyone feels like that at least once in their career. You've just got to move forward.
- 일이 손에 안 잡혀. 아무래도 나 슬럼프인가 봐. 휴가 내서 여행을 다녀오는 건 어때? 이젠 쉬어 갈 때도 됐잖아.

Things just aren't working out at my job. I feel like I'm in a slump. How about asking for some time off and taking a vacation? You deserve a break.

alt. I'm just not interested in my work anymore. I feel like I'm in a slump.
Why don't you take some time off and take a vacation? It's time to take a break.

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휴가를 오래 갔다 왔더니 오히려 일하기가 더 싫네. 그러게 너무 휴가가 길어도 오히려 부작용이 생긴다니까.

After coming back from a long vacation, I don't feel like working anymore. See? This is proof that a long vacation does not necessarily make you feel recharged.

Even though I had a long vacation, I don't feel like working more.
Despite what people think, the longer your vacation is, the more you're going to regret coming back to work.

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오늘이 마지막이니까 설렁설렁 하고 끝내자구.

어떻게 그래, 유종의 미를 거둬야지.

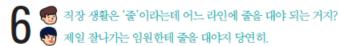
Since today's the last day, let's just take it easy and wrap things up. What are you talking about? We should give it our best till the end.

alt. Today's the last day. Let's relax and finish up.

What are you talking about? It's when we're wrapping things up that we need to do our best.



- 1 보통 퇴사 2주 전에는 통보를 해 주는 것이 관례이므로 give my two weeks' notice라고 하면 '이즈을 회사에 알리다'라는 뜻입니다.
- 2 우리 생각과 달리 영어 mannerism은 판에 박힌 방식을 표현하는 말로는 잘 쓰지 않습니다. 머리를 긁적이는 것처럼 습관적으로 하는 '행동'을 뜻하죠. 그러니 '매너리즘'은 mannerism 대신 '진전이 없다(not going anywhere)' 정도로 풀어서 말하는 게 좋겠네요. '잘 견디다'는 '계속 잘 매달려 있다(hang in there)'라고 말합니다.
- 3 일이 잘 진행되는지 여부를 나타낼 때 work out이라는 표현이 유용합니다. '일이 손에 잡히지 않는다'는 결국 일이 잘 안 된다는 말이므로 not work out으로 표현하면 되겠죠.
- 4 부작용은 영어로 side effect지만 그 말에 너무 집착할 필요는 없습니다. '휴가 오래 갔다 온다고 반드시 좋은 것은 아니다'라는 뜻을 전달하면 충분하겠죠.
- 5 '유종의 미'는 마지막까지 열심히 해야 한다는 뜻이므로 예문처럼 표현하면 충분합니다. '잘 끝내야 한다'는 뜻으로 We should finish strong.이라고 해도 좋겠군요.



You've got to make sure you're connected with the right people. So who should I connect with?

You have to be well connected with the most influential executives, of course.

It's not what you know. It's who you know. So who should I get to know?

Well, it's obvious that you need to be well connected with the most influential executives.

부장님이 이번에 좌천되는 거 보면서, 회사에 환멸이 느껴지더군. 차라리 빨리 은퇴하고 퇴직금 받아서 장사를 한번 해볼까.

> After seeing my manager relegated to a lower position, I don't have any fantasies about office life anymore.

Wouldn't it be better to retire early and use my severance package to open my own business?

alt. I don't have any fantasies about office life anymore. The hardest working manager failed to get a promotion this time.

I'm thinking of retiring early and using my severance package to open my own business.

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이직한다며?

그쪽에서 좋은 조건을 제시하더라구. 놓치기는 아까운 기회라서.

Did you get a new job?

I got such a good offer. I can't miss out on this opportunity.

alt. Are you going to get a new job?

Yeah, I got a pretty good offer. I really feel I need to take the job.

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이 회사는 장기 근속자가 많아서 텃새가 심한 편이야.

신입은 좀 힘들겠네.

Since this company has so many long-term employees, there's a lot of hazing.

It must be tough for new employees.

alt. Since this company has so many senior employees, there's a lot of looking down on new employees.

New employees must have a tough time.

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나는 지금 다니는 직장이 내 적성에 딱 맞는 것 같아. 회사 생활 하면서 보람을 느끼기가 쉽지 않은데 부럽다.

I think the job I'm working at right now really suits me.
It's very hard to find work that feels rewarding. I really envy you.

alt. I think the company that I'm working at now is a great fit for me.

It's not easy finding a job that's meaningful. I wish I could be you right now.



- 6 '줄', '빽' 이런 말 많이 쓰는데요, 영어로는 connect라는 단어가 유용합니다. '능력이 중요한 게 아니라 누구와 친하냐가 중요하다'라는 뜻으로 It's not what you know. It's who you know.라고 한다면 더욱 영어다운 표현이 되겠죠.
- 7 '좌천되다'는 relegate를 써도 되지만 더 쉽게 '승진에 실패했다(fail to get a promotion)'라고 해도 되겠네요. 퇴직금은 severance package가 가장 일반적인 표현입니다.
- 8 '이직과 관련한 제안'은 offer라고 표현하시면 됩니다. 요즘은 '오퍼'라는 외래어도 많이 익숙하잖아요. 기회를 '놓친다'라고 할 때 miss out on의 형태로 on까지 붙이는 것 잊지 마세요.
- 9 나이가 많거나 근무년수가 긴 것을 표현할 때는 senior라는 단어를 쓰면 됩니다. '텃새'는 hazing이라는 구어 표현을 쓰면 좋겠네요. '신고식'을 표현하기에도 좋은 단어입니다.
- 10 적성을 뜻하는 aptitude라는 단어가 있지만 '적성에 맞다'고 할 때 그 단어를 쓸 필요는 없죠. suit, fit처럼 '잘 맞는다'라는 의미를 지닌 말로 표현하면 됩니다. 반대로 적성에 안 맞는 경우 I'm not cut out for this job.처럼 not cut out이라는 표현을 씁니다.



직장에서 이렇게도 말했다

최대리, 나 좀 봐. Hey Choi, can you see me in my office? . Hey Choi, can I talk to you for a minute? · Choi, could you come into my office? · Choi, could you come to my desk? Mr. Choi, would you be able to see me in my office? 이 회사는 이직률이 너무 . The turnover rate of this company is so high. · People don't choose to stay at this company for 높아. long. . If I register myself with a recruiting agency, do you 헤드헌팅 업체에 이력서를 등록하면 도움이 될까? think it'll help? . Do you think using a recruiter will help my chances of getting a job? 경력직을 뽑더군. · They look for experienced employees. . They're looking for employees that have lots of experience. 신입 사원의 나이 . Is there an age limit for an entry-level position? 제한이 있나요? · Until what age can I be hired for an entry-level position? Is there a certain age that you wouldn't consider hiring a first-time employee? · At what age would you not consider hiring a first-time employee? . Is there an age that you wouldn't feel comfortable hiring a first-time employee?

나이 제한은 없습니다.	There is no age limit.There are no age restrictions.
매너리즘에 빠졌어.	 I'm in a slump. I'm just lost in this rat race. rat race 쳇비귀 돌 듯 치열한 경쟁
휴가 후유증 에 시달리고 있어. 일이 손에 안 잡혀.	I'm suffering from post-vacation syndrome. I can't seem to get back to work. I'm going through vacation withdrawal. I don't feel like going back to work. withdrawal 급단현상
바쁜데 나중에 더 얘기하자. (메신저로 하는 말)	• I'm so busy now. TTYL. TTYL = Talk to you later.의 줄임말



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	You have toin there.	
2	이젠 쉬어 갈 때도 됐잖아.	
	Youa break.	
3	대충 하고 끝내자	
	Let's just	and wrap things up.
4	어느 라인에 줄을 대야 할까?	
	Who should I	
5	보람을 느끼는 일을 찾기란 쉽지 않아.	
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직장에 대한 불만을 말했다

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더 이상은 못 해먹겠네. 사표 쓰든가 해야지.



밥줄인데 어쩌겠어. 참아야지.

This is the last straw. I'm going to quit.

There is no other way you can feed yourself. You've just got to suck it up.

I can't take this anymore. I'm going to have to quit.

You have a family to feed, so there's nothing you can do.

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아침에 회사 나오기 싫어서 죽는 줄 알았어.

월요병인가 보네. 나도 그래.

I was dreading coming to work this morning.

Same here. You just have the case of the Mondays.

Coming into work this morning was the last thing I wanted to do.

Mondays are always the hardest. It's the same for me too.

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하루에도 몇 번씩 때려치우고 싶어져.

목구멍이 포도청이지.

Many times a day, I feel like giving up on everything. You've got to pay the bills somehow.

I feel like quitting several times a day.

Well, you know, it's just a living.

4 **季** 취직했

취직했다면서, 축하해.

축하는 무슨, 그래 봤자 비정규직인걸.

I heard you got a new job. Congratulations. Congratulations for what? I'm just a temp.

Did you get a new job? Congratulations.

There's nothing to congratulate me on. It's just a temporary job.



커피 심부름이나 하려고 그 고생 해서 공부한 게 아닌데.

요즘은 결혼하고 집에 들어앉아서 살림만 하는 친구들이 부러울 때가 많아.

I didn't sacrifice my life and study so much just to deliver coffee.

These days, I'm jealous of my friends that just stay at home after getting married.

It doesn't seem right that I'm just delivering coffee after studying so hard.
These days, I'm jealous of my friends that are just homemakers after getting married.



- 1 This is the last straw.는 낙타 등에 놓인 마지막 지푸라기가 낙타를 주저앉게 만든다는 데서 유래했습니다. '더 이상 못 참겠다'에 딱 맞는 영어 표현이죠. feed는 꼭 동물에만 쓰는 단어는 아닙니다. '먹고 산다'라는 의미를 표현하기에도 좋죠.
- 2 간절함을 강조할 때 쓰는 우리말 '죽다'를 영어 die로 옮긴다면 곤란합니다. 간절한 뜻이 전달되는 게 중요하겠죠. the case of the Mondays, Monday blues 둘다 월요병을 의미합니다.
- 3 우리말 '먹고 산다'에 해당하는 영어 표현은 '고지서를 납부해야 한다'를 뜻하는 pay the bills 입니다. 앞서 말한 feed를 써서 You've got mouths to feed.라고 해도 '목구멍이 포도청이 다'라는 뜻이 충분히 전달되겠네요.
- 4 비정규직은 temporary job을 줄여서 temp라고 말합니다. 정규직은 regular입니다.
- 5 힘들게 노력하는 것은 sacrifice로 표현하면 되는데요, 남을 위해 희생하는 것만을 뜻하지는 않습니다. job description이 하는 일의 내용을 뜻하므로 Delivering coffee isn't in my job description.처럼 말할 수도 있습니다.



상사 비위 맞추느라 죽을 맛이야. 먹고 살기가 이렇게 힘들 줄이야.

까라면 까야지, 뭐 별수 있나.

I'm having trouble sucking up to my boss. I didn't know making a living would be this hard.

You got to do what you got to do. What else can you do?

My obnoxious boss is making my life hell. I didn't know the real world would be this hard.

You've got to do what you're told to do.

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우리 회사는 야근을 밥 먹듯이 시킨다구.

그래? 우리는 무조건 칼퇴근인데.

Our company gives us overtime like there's no tomorrow.

Really? We're out of the office as soon as it's the end of the day.

all.) Our company gives us so much overtime.

Really? We get off work right when it's time to punch out.

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할 확 때려치워야지.

월급 따박따박 나오는 게 어딘데.

I have to quit immediately.

A regular salary doesn't come easily these days. Think about it.

[1] I've got to get out of here.

Where are you going to find another regular salary job?

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뒷담화가 너무 심한 게 아닌가 싶어.

직장 생활의 일부분이라고 생각해.

Don't you think speaking behind people's backs is going a little too far? Think of it as a part of office life.

alt.

I think that we don't need to talk behind people's backs.

Think of it as part of everyday life in the office.

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부장님 썰렁한 유머에 웃어 드리는 것도 고역이다. 가끔 재밌는 얘기도 있잖아. 긍정적으로 생각해.

It's hard to laugh whenever my manager makes his lame jokes. He does have a good one once in a while. Think positively.

alt. It's hard to laugh whenever my boss makes his corny jokes.

Sometimes he makes a funny joke. Think positively.



- 6 '까라면 깐다'에 해당하는 영어 표현은 '해야 할 일은 해야 한다'를 뜻하는 You got to do what you got to do.가 가장 가깝습니다. 상사 비위를 맞추는 것은 flatter my boss처럼 말할 수 있는데요, suck up to my boss라는 구어 표현도 있습니다. obnoxious는 심하게 짜증나는 사람을 표현하는 단어인데 불행히도 boss 앞에 잘 쓰이네요.
- 7 '칼퇴근'이 우리말로는 간단한데 영어로는 꽤 길군요. 23페이지에 정리해 두었습니다.
- 8 regular salary는 안정적으로 받는 월급을 의미합니다. '따박따박'이라는 뉘앙스를 살리기는 힘들지만 뜻은 충분히 전달할 수 있죠.
- 9 자리에 없는 사람을 험담하는 것은 speak(talk) behind one's back입니다.
- 10 재미없고 썰렁한 농담은 '다리를 절뚝거리는 유머'라는 의미에서 lame joke라고 합니다. '손발 이 오그라든다', '느끼하다'를 뜻하는 영어 단어는 corny이니까 corny joke라고 할 수도 있겠 네요.



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공과 사를 분명히 할 줄을 몰라.	 He doesn't know what's professional and what's not. He doesn't know where to draw the line.
사내 연애를 대체 왜 금지하는 거야?	Why don't they allow office relationships?Why are they prohibiting co-workers from dating?
부장이 새로 왔는데, 여간 깐깐한 게 아냐.	There's a new manager, and he's hard on everybody. There's a new manager, and he's really hard to please. There's a new manager, and he's really picky. A new manager arrived, but he nitpicks everything.
울며 겨자 먹기로 해야지.	 You just have to smile and take one for the team. take one for the team 팀을 위해 어려운 일 하나를 받아들이다 You just have to suck it up. You just have to bear with it.
사원이 행복해져야 회사가 성장하는 법인데.	 For a company to grow, employees should become happy first. In order for a company to grow, you need to make your employees happy. Making sure your employees are happy is a step

toward growing your company.