

# Chat with the Colleagues



*At the office Jun and his colleague Niko talks about the new project.*

**Niko:** Hi Jun, I've heard about the plan to introduce a new model of cell phone. Isn't it great !

**Jun:** Yeah it's a pressure but I really need your input now, regarding reliable manufacturers.

**Niko:** Okay, I think I can help you with that. But first, you've got to relax Jun. Don't stress yourself, now take a deep breath.

**Jun :** ( inhale & exhale )

**Niko :** Have you heard of the company in Taiwan?

**Jun:** Which one are you talking about?

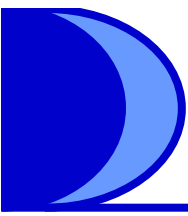
**Niko:** It's a top notch company , TSMC remember?

**Jun:** Oh yeah. I remember. What is the discount rate they can give to their clients? Do you have any idea?

**Niko:** Well, they offer as high as 10% to their first time clients.

**Jun:** Not bad. Do they guarantee the quality for 1 year?

**Niko:** I've heard that they only guarantee for 6 months.  
You know TSMC is a leading manufacturer of semiconductor so companies are running after it.



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**Jun:** Oh I see, it seems a bit strict.

**Niko:** What about the Kowloon Company in Hong Kong?  
Maybe they can offer a better deal.

**Jun:** You're right. I'll try to inquire. By the way, how do you know these companies?

**Niko:** That's the prize of being a wide reader.

## Useful Expressions

1. I've heard about \_\_\_\_

2. It's a pressure..

3. Don't stress yourself.

4. You're aging.

5. Have you heard of

## Part B

A. Don't work too hard

B. You look old.

C. It's a problem./ It is causing trouble.

D. to grab the chance to get something

E. Do you know that \_\_\_\_ exists?

## Phrases:

6. a top notch

F. on the first rank/the best/ of excellent performance/ leading

7. running after

G. I am being told about \_\_\_\_