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The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

Good luck!	 Keep it up! You can do it! You can get through this! Take it easy! 	
l'm nervous.	 - I'm stressed. - I'm tense. - I'm worried. - I'm anxious. 	

Key vocabulary

attend	apply to	LSAT – Law School Admission Test	make sure
entrance exam	instead of	plan on -ing	relocate

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Getting into Law School can be tough. A potential student has to score high on the entrance exams since test results remain a **critical factor** in admissions. The LSAT score, for example, is considered an important part of the **law school admissions process**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Good luck!	 Do you say "good luck" to someone who is about to take a test?
l'm nervous.	 What test has made you the most nervous?

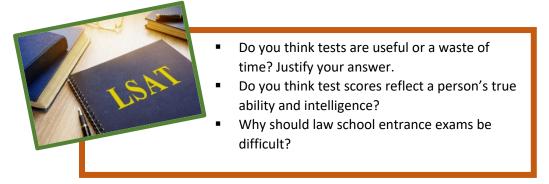
B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Cory: Have you decided where to attend law school?
Noriko: I'm thinking about attending school in the United States instead of Japan.
Cory: That sounds amazing. Have you decided which schools to apply to yet?
Noriko: No, not yet, it'll depend how I perform on the LSAT. I'm taking it next week.
Cory: Good luck! It's a long and difficult exam but I'm sure you'll do well.
Noriko: Thanks. I'm nervous about it but will try my best.
Cory: You should plan on taking it more than once. A lot of people improve their scores the second time.
Noriko: I'm planning on doing that just to make sure I score as high as possible.
Cory: Do you plan to practice law in the United States or in Japan once you graduate?
Noriko: My dream would be to join an international firm in the U.S. for a few years to get experience, and then relocate back to Japan.

Cory: It sounds like a great plan.

Q & A!



Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. What do you think?

Directions: Answer the questions based on your personal knowledge and experience.

University admissions are dependent on entrance examination scores.

Should universities consider other factors? Expand on your answer.



Japanese society considers educational attainment and academic background the ultimate basis for a person's success in his or her future endeavors.

Do you agree or disagree with this idea?



Passing the university entrance exam is a dream come true for most families in Japan. Students spend sleepless nights burning the candle at both ends while parents spend a fortune to make sure their children get into a prestigious university.

What is your opinion on this?



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Which of the following techniques do you consider most helpful when preparing for Law School entrance exams? Select three and explain your choices.

0	understand the different test types
0	review your test afterwards to figure out why you chose the wrong answers
0	study for about 4 hours a day for 3-4 months prior to taking the test

- take timed practice tests every day
- take untimed practice tests every day
- \circ study with a buddy or with a group



C. Role-Play

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Your friend is taking the LSAT in two days. She is nervous that she might not be able to pass. Talk to her:

- Tell her that she is well-prepared for it.
- Remind her that this is her long-time dream.
- Cheer her up if necessary.
- Wish her "good luck!"

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.

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