

뉴스로 배우는 Listening 첫걸음



17강. CEO Pay

▶ Script

A group of janitors are calling for higher pay. They are drawing attention to the gap between wealthy and average Americans. A research result shows the average American CEO made 9.6 million dollars last year. We saw CEO pay go up for the second year in a row. It went up about six percent this year. How that compensation was paid has changed. Companies reduced cash bonuses, while giving out more in stock to CEOs. As for the average American's pay was up just 1 percent last year reaching just over 39 thousand dollars. What is the value of work? Should a CEO be paid so much more than teachers, for example?

A teacher says "Come to an urban school and spend six hours straight with 35 eighth graders and tell me who is doing the hard work in this society."

Already high and still rising CEO pay, contrasted against stagnant pay for average Americans.

Mark Hamrick, the Associated Press, Washington.

▶ Translation

한 집단의 환경미화원들은 더 높은 급여를 요구하고 있습니다. 그들은 미국에서 빈부의 격차에 관심을 갖게 하고 있습니다. 한 연구 결과는 평균 미국 CEO가 작년 9.6백만 불을 벌었다는 것을 보여줍니다. 연구는 2년 연속 CEO 급여가 증가했다는 것을 보여줍니다. 올해는 대략 6%가 증가했습니다. 어떻게 급여가 지불되는지는 변화하였습니다. 기업들은 현금 보너스를 줄이고 CEO들에게 주식으로 더 많이 주었습니다. 평균 미국인들의 급여는 작년 1%가 증가해서 3만9천 달러를 약간 웃돌았습니다. 일의 가치는 무엇일까요? CEO는 예를 들면 교사들보다 더 많은 급여를 받아야 할까요? 한 교사는 도시 학교에 와서 35명의 8학년 학생들과 6시간을 연속으로 보내본 후에 이 사회에서 누가 더 힘든 일을 하는지 말해보라고 말합니다. 이미 높고 여전히 오르고 있는 CEO급여는 정체된 평균 미국인들의 급여와 대조가 됩니다.

▶ Vocabulary

- janitor 잡역부
- attention 관심
- wealthy 부유한
- in a row 연속으로
- compensation 보상금
- value 가치
- urban 도시의
- society 사회
- contrast 대조하다
- against ~와 비교하여



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▶ Script 2 (연음, 강세표기)

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