

Lesson 14: How to Ask Your Questions

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Mai: Hi, Donny. **What** are you doing?

Donny: I'm packing my suitcase. I'm going on vacation.

Mai: I see. **Where** are you going?

Donny: I'm going to Okinawa.

Mai: **How** will you get there?

Donny: I'm taking a plane.

Mai: **When** are you leaving?

Donny: My flight is tomorrow morning.

Mai: **Who** are you going with?

Donny: My parents. **Why** are you asking so many questions? I have to pack now.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. **What** is your favorite food?
2. **Where** do you go to school?
3. **Who** picks you up from school?
4. **When** is your birthday?
5. **Why** do you like living in Japan?
6. **How** do you cook tonkatsu sauce?

* what / なに, where / どこ, who / だれ, when / いつ, why / なぜ, how / どのように

3. Your Task

You are a journalist. You are doing an interview with Hollywood actor, Ken Watanabe. You have a chance to ask him five questions. Interview Ken (=your tutor) and ask your questions like a reporter would.

4. Let's Talk

In Japan, is it a custom to use polite words when asking a teacher a question?

How do you ask your parents questions? How about when you ask friends questions?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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