

Lesson 15: How to Ask a Favour

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1. Dialogue

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

Daniel: Miho, would you do me a favour?

Miho: What is it you need?

Daniel: I'm having some problems understanding some Japanese sentences on this instruction book.

Miho: **Leave it to** me.

Daniel: Could you tell me what this sentence says?

Miho: It says, "If you don't understand, ask a Japanese to translate this."

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: Do you know how to get to this place? I'm poor with directions. B: **Leave it to** me. I know this town well.
2. Don't worry about the mess. Just **leave it to** the cleaners.
3. **Leave it to** Daniel to plan the most memorable event. He is famous for his wild parties.

* Leave it to ... / それを...に任せる

3. Your Task

You need some help with the house chores. Ask your teacher for as many favours as you can that involve house chores.

4. Let's Talk

Do you think you are a person who can ask a favour from others casually?

Are you someone who finds it difficult to ask people for a favour?

Tell your tutor why you are good or not good at asking favours.

And then, ask your teacher how he/she is at asking favours.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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