

## Lesson 21: How to Consult

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Doctor: What seems to be the problem, Miho?

Miho: My throat hurts badly. I can't swallow or speak properly.

Doctor: You have a throat infection. I have told you a thousand times to stop smoking.

Miho: I have tried to quit many times but I just can't. **How do I go about** stopping this habit, Doc?

Doctor: I suggest that you use a nicotine patch. It will help you reduce the addiction.

Miho: Can you recommend a good brand?

Doctor: I'll write it down for you. Be sure to use two patches in one day.

Miho: What should I do for my throat infection?

Doctor: My advice is really simple. Stop smoking.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **How do I go about** getting a refund?
2. A: You should get a bank loan. B: **How do I go about** it?
3. **How do we go about** repairing the damage?

\* how do I go about ... / (仕事・問題など) に取り掛かる

### 3. Your Task

*You have not been feeling well so you need to consult a doctor (=your tutor). Tell your doctor about the details of your physical condition.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*When was the last time you asked for advice from anyone? What was it about?*

*When was the last time you gave someone some advice?*

*Do you get unsolicited advice from people around you?*

*Tell your tutor all about it.*



### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*

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