

Lesson 22: How to Make an Appointment

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1. Dialogue

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

Liza: I'd like to request an hour of your time, if possible, sir.

Professor Tanaka: **Let me check** my schedule. (after a while) I'm afraid I'm booked for the whole week.

Liza: I see. What about next week, sir?

Professor Tanaka: Hmm... I guess I can accommodate you next week.

Liza: Oh, good. What day is best for you?

Professor Tanaka: My schedule is open all morning on Wednesday.

Liza: Will 9:00 be a good time?

Professor Tanaka: Yes, that time is good. Very well... I shall see you then.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: Are you available next week? B: **Let me check**.

2. **Let me check** if I can make it tomorrow. I'll call you to confirm.

3. A: Can I use your computer? B: Sure. **Let me just check** my e-mail and then it's all yours.

* Let me check ... /...を確認させて下さい。

3. Your Task

You need to see the doctor. So you call the nurse (=your tutor) to set an appointment. The nurse will mention an available time but it's not good for you. Make sure you set a good time for a doctor's appointment.

4. Let's Talk

Is it customary for the Japanese to always be on time? If someone is late for his/her appointment with you, how would you react? Have you ever been late for an appointment? If yes, tell your teacher all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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