

Lesson 23: How to Encourage Someone

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1. Dialogue

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

Kanjiro: Dad, I don't want to play in the soccer game tomorrow.

Dad: Can you tell me why?

Kanjiro: All the other kids are bigger than me. I'm just going to slow down the team.

Dad: You may be smaller but you can run fast. I bet you can win the game with your speed.

Kanjiro: Do you really think I can?

Dad: Give it your best shot, son. I know you can do it.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I'm giving the game my best shot. I hope I win.
2. Don't forget to give your best shot to the competition.
3. A: It's my turn to sing. I'm so nervous. B: Give it your best shot!

* give one's best shot / ベストを尽くす、最大限の努力をする

3. Your Task

Your friend can sing really well. There's a singing competition in school and she's too shy to join. You know she can win the contest. Encourage your friend (=your tutor) to sing in the competition.

4. Let's Talk

What do you do when you feel like you will fail at something? Has anyone encouraged you to do something?

Tell your teacher all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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