

## Lesson 26: Is There a Problem?

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Mariko: Hello. You **seem troubled**. Is there a problem?

Daniel: Yes... I'm afraid I lost my wallet.

Mariko: I'm Mariko. Can you remember when you last had it?

Daniel: Oh, hello, Mariko. I'm Daniel. The last time I took it out was when I bought some takoyaki.

Mariko: Let me help you find it. Let's go back to the takoyaki shop and look for it.

Daniel: Thank you very much.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack **seems** very **troubled**. I wonder what's wrong.
2. He just lost his dog but he doesn't **seem** to be **troubled** at all.
3. Everybody **seemed** greatly **troubled** after the big earthquake.

\* seem troubled / 困っているように見える ; 問題を抱えているように見える

### 3. Your Task

*You see a new student walking around in the hallway. He seems to be looking for something. Approach the new student (= your tutor) and briefly introduce yourself. Find out what he's looking for and then help him find it.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Have you ever spoken to a foreigner before? Have you ever helped a lost foreigner find his way? If you have, tell your teacher all about it. If not, would you offer help to a lost foreigner?*

### 5. Today's photo

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



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