

Lesson 32: Making an Appointment for the Next Meeting/ Exchanging Numbers

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1. Dialogue

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

Yumiko: (in a coffee shop full of people) Excuse me. Do you mind if I sit here? I'm just waiting for my takeout.

Andy: Go right ahead.

Yumiko: Thank you so much. This shop is usually not this crowded. It's quite unusual.

Andy: Do you come here often?

Yumiko: Yes. It's sort of my after-work habit. I haven't seen you here before.

Andy: Yeah... I just arrived in Japan. I'm still figuring out how to get around the city.

I don't like crowded tourist attractions, though.

Yumiko: Japan has a lot of hidden spots. I could recommend some.

Andy: Awesome! Where should I go first? I'm Andy, by the way.

Yumiko: Oh, my coffee's here. I've got to go but I'll **leave** you **with** my number. I'm Yumiko.

(writing down her name and number on a piece of paper)

Andy: That's so nice of you but I don't want to bother you by calling.

Yumiko: It's no trouble at all. Thanks for sharing your table.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. My boss is on vacation. He's **left** me **with** a lot of work and responsibilities.
2. A: How can I get into your house if you're not around? B: I'll **leave** you **with** the key to my house.
3. A good book will **leave** you **with** a broader imagination and a better appreciation for life.

* leave someone with ... / 人に...を残す (渡す、与える)

3. Your Task

Your company has a business convention. Some of the foreign counterparts flew in to join the convention.

Approach one of the foreigners (=your tutor) and invite them for something (drinks, golf or any activity). Leave your number with him/her.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you exchanged numbers with a foreigner?

How many foreign friends do you have? Describe how you became friends with any one of them.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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