

Lesson 45: At a Bar or Night Club

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1. Dialogue

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

Nobu: Let's have another round.

Jack: Sure. (gesturing to the waiter) One more round, please.

Nobu: The waiters seem to know you. Do you come here often?

Jack: I come here every Saturday. I'm also a good tipper. That's how our orders arrive fast.

Nobu: I noticed. Is it usually this crowded?

Jack: There's a good boxing match on today. The guys come here to drink and bet on the players.

Nobu: Really? Did you make a bet?

Jack: Yeah. I placed my money on Pacquiao. He's going to win this for sure.

Nobu: The game's starting! Ask for more spicy peanuts, will you?

Jack: If Pacquiao wins, **drinks are on me**.

Nobu: Well I'm betting on Bradley. If he wins, I'll pay for everything.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Order up, guys. The **drinks are on me** tonight.
2. A: Happy birthday, pal! B: Thanks! Grab a beer. **Drinks are on me**.
3. A: Here's \$20 for my cocktails. (handing out money to his friend) B: Don't bother paying.
The **drinks are on me**.

* something is on me / (飲み物、食べ物など)は私のおごりです。

3. Your Task

You and your friends ordered vodka martinis. When your orders came, you noticed that the waiter gave you margarita instead. Call the waiter (=your tutor) and politely tell him/her that he gave you the wrong drink. The waiter will insist that he brought you the right cocktails. Either you accept the margarita or tell the waiter to take the cocktails back and bring you some vodka martinis.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you were in a bar or a club?

What was the occasion? Relate the experience to your tutor.

Tell your tutor about the drinking culture in Japan.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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