

Lesson 82: Bullying

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1. Dialogue

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

Shinichiro: (in a golf club) Hey, Glenn. Bob the bully is playing today. I just want to give you a heads up.

Glenn, the Caddy: Oh, no. I knew I shouldn't have come to work today.

Shinichiro: You don't have to caddy for that rude man if you don't want to.

Glenn: I can't refuse him. It's in the golf club's rules and regulations.

Shinichiro: Why don't you report him to the manager?

Glenn: I already did. There was a time when he called names and then he threw a golf ball at me. I ducked and avoided getting hit on the head.

Shinichiro: That's outright harassment. What did the manager say?

Glenn: She said that she's going to talk to Bob. I can't work under those conditions. I'm afraid I might **lose my temper** and make matters worse.

Shinichiro: I suggest that you go over to the manager now and tell her that you don't want to work with Bob today. I'm sure she'll understand. After all, you've always been a good employee.

Glenn: I suppose I could do that. Thanks for the advice.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I **lost my temper** and shouted at him.
2. Jack easily **loses his temper**.
3. I don't like **losing my temper** with anybody. It makes me feel guilty in the end.

* lose one's temper / カッとなる、激怒する

3. Your Task

For reasons unclear to you, somebody at work is being rude to you. You want this to stop so you decided to go over to that person and talk to him/her. What will you say to this person?

4. Let's Talk

Have you ever been bullied before? If yes, tell your teacher about it. Should bullies be punished? Why do you think so?
Why do you think bullying is popular in the younger generation?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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