

## Lesson 88: Stalkers

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Shigeo: I had fun at the party last night.

Beth: It was a blast! I have posted some of our party photos on Facebook. Check out my FB page.  
(pointing at the computer screen)

Shigeo: Is it safe to be posting all this information on the internet for everyone to see?

Beth: I think so. It's pretty useful when you want to find out something about someone. **Speaking of which**, I met someone last night. I'm going to take a peek at his Facebook page.

Shigeo: You shouldn't be doing that.

Beth: Why shouldn't I? (reading something on the computer screen) Oh, look! He is a computer programmer. Hmm... Now I know where he hangs out every night. I think I might go there tonight.

Shigeo: Are you stalking him?

Beth: Of course not. I just want to get to know him better.

Shigeo: Why don't you just call him up and talk to him? It's better than stalking him online.

Beth: That would make me seem too forward. I'll just pretend that I bumped into him at the izakaya.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I have to prepare for tomorrow's meeting. **Speaking of which**, is the conference room ready?
2. You should dress warmly. It's freezing cold outside. **Speaking of which**, where is my wool coat?
3. The price of gasoline had gone up again. **Speaking of which**, did you fill up the car like I told you to?

\* Speaking of which / そういえば (相手の話したことに対して)

### 3. Your Task

You have just found out that your young daughter has a Facebook account. You saw that she has posted a lot of information about herself, including photos. Talk to her (=your tutor) and about her Facebook page. Explain why it's not a good thing to give too much information to the public. You should also give her some rules or limitations on what she posts on the internet.

### 4. Let's Talk

Have you ever experienced having a stalker?

Tell your tutor about it. Have you ever been a stalker?

What do you think about exposing yourself on the internet such as Facebook? Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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