

Lesson 90: Internet Crimes

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1. Dialogue

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

Grant: What's the problem?

Akane: Someone used my credit card to purchase items online.

Grant: How did that happen?

Akane: I don't know. I'm going to call the bank and inform them of what has happened.

Grant: Do you remember giving anyone your credit card details?

Akane: Of course not. But I bought an airline ticket on the web once. It was the only time I have used my credit card for an online transaction.

Grant: That could be how hackers got your information. You should tell the bank about it. They might need to call the airline company.

Akane: Criminals are getting smarter. They've come a long way from picking pockets and robbing convenience stores.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack had to overcome injuries and train hard for this competition. He **has come a long way** as an athlete.

2. The rock band **has come a long way** since their first album.

3. Masao **has come a long way** from having a small business to being the CEO of a big company.

* come a long way / 遠い道のりをはるばるやって来る : 大きな発展 (進歩・成長) を遂げる

3. Your Task

You bought some items from an online shop but the items never arrived. You've called the seller many times but you haven't had any response. You've now realized that you're a victim of an Internet crime. Call the website operators (=your tutor) and tell them about what has happened.

4. Let's Talk

Why are Internet crimes increasing?

Have you ever been a victim of an Internet crime?

Tell your teacher about it. How can we combat Internet crimes?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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