

Lesson 96: Shrines/ Temples

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1. Dialogue

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

George: (just before entering a temple) What should I do when I enter the temple?

Kayo: You have to be very quiet once you are inside. It's a very solemn place.

George: I can do that.

Kayo: We have to take our shoes off when entering some places.

George: It's a good thing I wore nice socks today.

Kayo: Did you prepare some money for your offering?

George: I did. (taking out some money). Where do I drop it? Is there a rule on how to light the incense?

Kayo: Just **follow my lead**.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Just **follow my lead** and you won't get lost.
2. Jack **followed his father's lead** and joined the army.
3. A: I can't remember the dance steps. B: Just stay behind me and **follow my lead**.

* follow someone's lead / [人]の後に続く、[人]の指示に従う

3. Your Task

While walking past a shrine, you saw someone trying to stick a poster on one of the walls. Tell this person (=your tutor) that he can't place the poster on the shrine. Tell him how important the structure is in Japanese culture.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you visited a shrine or a temple?

Tell your tutor why you were there. Do you think shrines and temples should be open to tourists?

Why do you think so?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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