

## Lesson 97: Mt. Fuji

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Nori: (Just before going to Mount Fuji) Are you all set for the climb?

Homer: Yes, I am! I bought new, anti-slip trekking shoes. See? (showing off his shoes)

Nori: (nodding) Nice kicks! What's in your backpack?

Homer: I've got my raincoat in here and a thick winter jacket, just as you told me to bring.

Nori: Did you pack some water in your bag?

Homer: All I can carry is a liter of water. I'll buy more at the stops.

Nori: Water is quite pricey on Mount Fuji. You'd better take one more liter with you.

Homer: But my bag's already too heavy.

Nori: Let me see what's in there. (opening Homer's bag). Oh my goodness... There's enough food in here to feed a whole army. (taking out a big jar of peanut butter from the bag)

Homer: I can't **get through the day** without eating peanut butter. So, please put it back.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I drink a lot of coffee to **get me through the day**.
2. Jenny looks after three kids, does house chores and she can still have a career. I wonder how she **gets through the day**.
3. I have to attend a boring seminar today. I hope I can **get through the day** without dozing off in my seat.

\* get through the day / 一日を切り抜ける

### 3. Your Task

*Your American friend is planning to hike to Mount Fuji. Give him information about the best and worst times to climb the mountain.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Have you climbed Mount Fuji?*

*If you have, tell your tutor about the experience.*

*If not, why haven't you climbed it?*

*What is the significance of Mount Fuji to the Japanese people?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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