

Lesson 98: Onsen/ Hot Spring

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1. Dialogue

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

Jill: How often do you go to the hot springs?

Miho: I go **at least** once a week.

Jill: Wow! I would love to do that too.

Miho: What about you? How often do you go?

Jill: There are no hot springs in my town.

Miho: That's too bad.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack goes to the barber shop **at least** once a month.
2. My mother cooks **at least** two kinds of dishes every meal time.
3. We should drink **at least** eight glasses of water every day.

* at least ... / 最低...、少なくとも...

3. Your Task

You are taking your American friend to an onsen. It is his first time in the onsen and he doesn't know what to do.

Tell him/her (=your tutor) about the rules and manners in the onsen.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you were in the onsen?

Why do Japanese people love going to the hot springs?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

