

## Lesson 100: Japanese Food

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Logan: (in the office) I'm **craving for** the Japanese fried shrimps. What do you call that dish again?

Yuki: It's called "ebi tempura".

Logan: Yeah, that's it! Thinking about it makes my mouth water.

Yuki: Now that you mention it, I'm dying for a bowl of "gyudon".

Logan: What's that?

Yuki: It's the dish with thin slices of beef cooked in a special sauce. It is served on top of rice.

Logan: All this talk of Japanese food is making me very hungry.

Yuki: (sadly looking at the clock) Lunch break is still two hours away.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. When Jack has a **craving for** something, he makes sure that he gets it.
2. I've been **craving for** chocolate cake since yesterday.
3. A pregnant woman will have a **craving for** strange and hard-to-find food.

\* craving for ... / ...への渴望、強い欲求、憧れ

### 3. Your Task

You are sitting in a restaurant. You could hear an American customer talking to the waiter at the next table. He is asking what the dishes "okonomiyaki" and "katsudon" are made of but the waiter could not express himself in English well. Help the waiter.

### 4. Let's Talk

Which do you prefer: American food or Japanese food? Why?

Do you think that food is important for your health?

Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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