

## Lesson 19: Opening a Bank Account

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Ichiro would like to open a bank account. George, the bank employee, is asking him to fill out an application form.

George: Good morning, sir. My name is George. How can I help you?

Ichiro: Hello, George. Can you please tell me how to open a bank account?

George: Sure, sir. Can I have your name, please?

Ichiro: I'm Ichiro. (shakes hands) Ichiro Tanaka. I just arrived in the U.S. two weeks ago. I was advised by my company to open a bank account.

George: Please sit down, Mr. Tanaka. The first thing you should do is to **supply us with** information about yourself. So, kindly fill out this form.

Ichiro: Okay, thank you. Can I borrow a pen?

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack **supplies** my stationary shop **with** pens and markers.
2. Who **supplies** your restaurant **with** rice?
3. The government **supplied** public schools **with** new textbooks.

\* **supply A with B** / AにBを供給する

### 3. Your Task

*You would like to open an account. As part of the process, the bank employee (= your tutor) will ask about the company you work for, how long you're going to stay in the U.S., your purpose for opening an account, and why you chose their bank.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Talk about the first time you opened a bank account.*

*Is it difficult to open an account in Japan? Why do you say so?*

*Are you satisfied with your bank's services? Why or why not?*

### 5. Today's photo

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



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