

Lesson 27: Booking (Flights, Hotels and Events)

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1. Dialogue

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

Naoki has gone to a travel agency to book a flight to California. Scott works for the travel agency.

Scott: Hello. How can I help you today?

Naoki: I would like to book a flight to San Diego, California.

Scott: When do you plan to take the trip?

Naoki: I need to be in California next week, on the 12th of December, to be exact.

Scott: There is a flight to San Diego on Starship Airlines. Would you like to be seated in economy or business class?

Naoki: I would prefer business class. It's a long flight.

Scott: Let me check if there's an available seat. (After a while) I'm sorry, sir. But all the seats in business class are taken. There are **plenty of** seats in the economy section though.

Naoki: I guess I'll take a seat in economy then.

Scott: I will book you on a 10:00AM flight to San Diego on December 12. I'm going to need your name and passport number so I can finalize the booking.

Naoki: Sure. My name is Naoki Yamamoto. My passport number is XGC9985757.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Would you like more wine? There's still **plenty of** food too, if you want some more.

2. A: How was the party?

B: Great! I had **plenty of** wine.

3. A: Could you wait for a while?

B: No problem. I have **plenty of** time.

* **plenty of** ~ / たくさん(多数、多量)の~

3. Your Task

You are flying to New York with your family, including your spouse and your two children. You decided to book your round trip tickets over the phone. A travel agent (=your tutor) takes your call and asks for information. Give the travel agent the following details: the names of the passengers, your preferred seats (economy or business class), and the dates of travel (going and coming back).

4. Let's Talk

How do you book your flights: through an agency, over the phone or on the internet? Explain your answer.

What are the advantages of using an online booking system?

Do you always look for the cheapest flight? Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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