

Lesson 96: Appreciation 1 (Thanking a Colleague)

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1. Dialogue

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

Ken is preparing for an important meeting. His co-workers, Sam and Jack, are helping him.

Sam: Here's this month's sales report, Ken.

Ken: Thanks, Sam!

Sam: Jack also prepared last month's sales report. You're going to need that one for the meeting too.

Ken: I really appreciate this, Sam. Please **thank** Jack **for** his help, too.

Sam: My pleasure!

Ken: Let me buy you dinner tonight.

Jack: Sure! That sounds great.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I'd like to **thank** you **for** your cooperation.
2. Mr. Lee **thanked** his employees **for** their hard work.
3. Did you **thank** Tina **for** the cupcakes she made for us?

* **thank A for ~** / ~のことでAに感謝する

3. Your Task

You had to make a sales report and your co-worker helped. You are now talking to your boss about the report. Tell him (=your boss) about the help that you received from your co-worker. After talking to your boss, thank your co-worker (=your tutor) for all his help.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you asked for help from a co-worker? Tell your tutor about it.

What kind of help do you usually ask for?

In Japan, how do people usually show appreciation to a co-worker?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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