

Lesson 11: What I am Good at/ Not Good at

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1. Dialogue

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

David: (On the phone) Hello, Shigeru. I'm wondering if you could help me out with my house.

Shigeru: What is it you need?

David: I'm redecorating the rooms but I'm terrible at designing. I need some tips on paint color.

Shigeru: It's really simple. If you want a room to look bigger, paint it with bright colors like yellow or light green.

David: I could do that. How about the kitchen? I want it to feel comfortable and inviting.

Shigeru: You have a big kitchen, so I think you could use warm colors like blue or mauve.

David: That really makes sense. Could you come over to help me paint the walls and move furniture around?

Shigeru: Sorry, my friend. I'm an expert in interior design but when it comes to manual labor, you will have to find another guy to do it.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Do you know anyone who is an expert in fashion?
2. I need someone who's an expert in managing restaurant operations.
3. I heard that you're an expert in world history. Can you help me study for my test?

* be an expert in ... /...のエキスパートである

3. Your Task

There's an election in your school/university for the student council officers. You are running for the position of president. During a campaign, you have to tell your listeners what you are good at. Make a speech to convince them to vote for you.

4. Let's Talk

What are the things that you are good at doing? Talk about your achievements in school, sports and at work. How did you become good at it? Do you think that someone can still be good at something that he/she really doesn't like doing?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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