

Lesson 12: How to Express Your Feelings/ Emotions

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1. Dialogue

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

Daisy: Aiko, I'm afraid I've got some bad news.

Aiko: What is it? Am I fired?

Daisy: No, it's not about work. I don't want to alarm you but your father called. It's about your mom.

Aiko: What happened?

Daisy: She fainted early this morning. She was rushed to the hospital.

Aiko: Oh my goodness. Did my father say how serious it is?

Daisy: He didn't say, honey. I guess you'd like to see her now. You can take the rest of the day off.

Aiko: How very considerate of you. Thank you.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I'm afraid there are some problems with the project.
2. I can't meet the deadline, I'm afraid.
3. A: Can you lend me \$100? B: I'm afraid I can't. I'm also short on cash.

* I'm afraid ... / 残念ながら...

3. Your Task

Your friend (= your tutor) asked you to take care of his/ her cat. You left the window open, the cat got out and you lost your friend's beloved pet. Now you need to break the bad news your friend. How will you say it without alarming or worrying him/ her?

4. Let's Talk

Are the Japanese people accustomed to showing their emotions?

Is it good for employees to show the boss how they feel?

Explain your answers.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.

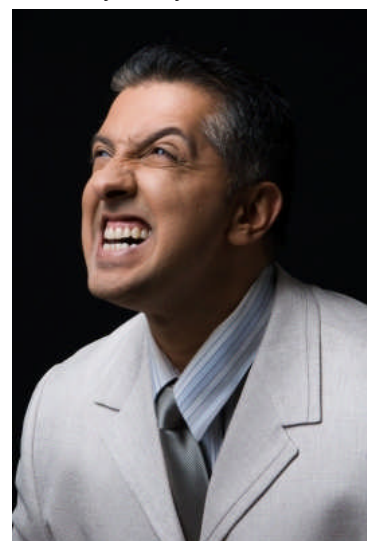


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