

Lesson 16: How to Express Your Appreciation

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1. Dialogue

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

Sanemori: I am taking the family on vacation to South Africa.

Mike: That's an interesting choice. Why did you choose that place?

Sanemori: There are many beautiful sights and animals to see in South Africa.

Mike: It sounds like a great way to develop a deeper **appreciation for** life.

Sanemori: I haven't told them my vacation plan yet. I'm afraid my kids won't like the idea.

Mike: Of course they will like it. Who doesn't love to travel?

Sanemori: My kids would rather play video games than look at a herd of elephants or see a zebra poop in the wild.

Mike: That's so true, but they will appreciate the trip when they're older.

Sanemori: Tell me... Is it really a good idea for a vacation?

Mike: Honestly, I don't think your teenage kids will like it. So, maybe you should just go with your wife and call it a 'second honeymoon'.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. How do you show your **appreciation for** your parents?
2. She has great **appreciation for** music.
3. Chef Morimoto developed a deep sense of **appreciation for** French food during his stay in Europe.

* **appreciation for** ... / ... に対する感謝の気持ち ; 審美眼、理解

3. Your Task

Think of someone you admire and appreciate. Tell your tutor why you appreciate this person.

4. Let's Talk

What is the Japanese custom of appreciation? How would you show your appreciation to your: 1. parents 2. boss 3. friend ?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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