

Lesson 29: Showing How to Use an ATM

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1. Dialogue

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

Yaeko, the bank employee: Here, sir. **Let me show you** how to use the ATM.

Jim: Alright. Here's my passbook and card.

Yaeko: The passbook goes to this slot on the top left corner while the card slides into the smaller slot.

Jim: Okay... I got that.

Yaeko: These buttons are for the transactions. They are in Kanji but you can always press the English button. The instructions are pretty easy once the translation is on.

Jim: Wonderful. I hope all ATMs have an English button.

Yaeko: Unfortunately, some machines do not have an English function. So make sure that you choose the right ATM for you.

Jim: Okay, I will. Thank you for showing me how to use a Japanese machine.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: How does this machine work? B: Here. **Let me show you.**

2. A: Welcome to my home. B: Thank you for letting me stay in your house. A: No problem. **Let me show you** around.

3. A: I can't seem to figure out this Math problem. B: **Let me show you** another way.

* Let me show you / お教えしましょう。ご案内しましょう。

3. Your Task

Your young friend has never used an ATM before. It's his first pay day and he'd like to withdraw some money.

Show him how to use the ATM machine that has both the passbook and card.

4. Let's Talk

Is it common for young and old Japanese to use an ATM? When was the first time you used an ATM? When was the last time you used your ATM? Have you had any problems using an ATM before? If yes, tell your tutor all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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