

Lesson 29: Showing How to Use an ATM

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1. Dialogue

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

Atsushi: (At the ATM) What's taking you so long?

Bill: There's no English button. Help me out here, man.

Atsushi: Alright, alright. Let's **start over**.

Bill: The card's already in. Which button do I press?

Atsushi: To withdraw money, you have to press ohikidashi which is right there (pointing on the screen).

Bill: Got that. What do I do next?

Atsushi: Enter your pin number and then it'll ask how much money you want to get.

Bill: Okay. Should I press any buttons?

Atsushi: The green button means 'agree'. Press that.

Bill: Here comes the cash. Thanks, man!

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I made a big mistake with my project. I can't fix it so I have to **start over**.
2. The girls practiced their dance number. They kept **starting over** whenever they made a mistake.
3. After Jack's business went bankrupt and his wife left, he moved to Okinawa to **start over** a new life.

* start over / もう一度やり直す

3. Your Task

You are a bank employee. An American walks in to the bank and asks for your help. He doesn't know how to use the ATM. Show the American (=your tutor) how to use the machine.

4. Let's Talk

Is it common for young and old Japanese to use an ATM card? When was the first time you used an ATM card? When was the last time you used your ATM card? 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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