

Lesson 36: At the Bank

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1. Dialogue

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

Peter: Hello. I'd like to cash a check. (Handing over a check)

Ami, the bank teller: Good morning. (Looking at the check) Do you have any form of identification with you?

Peter: I don't have an I.D. right now but I've got my passport. (Giving his passport) Is this good enough?

Ami: Yes, sir. This will do.

Peter: Will it **take long** to process?

Ami: It'll just take a few minutes. You just need to sign at the back of the check.

Peter: (signing) Here you go. Is there anything else I need to do?

Ami: Everything seems to be in order. Let me prepare the cash.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. It doesn't **take long** to open a bank account.
2. A: What **took** you so **long** in the bank? B: There was a long queue.
3. Can I just stop by the store for a second? It won't **take long**. I just need to get something to drink.

* take long / 時間がかかる

3. Your Task

Your credit card keeps getting declined whenever you try to use it. You go to a bank and ask why. Tell the bank employee (=your tutor) your credit card problem and explain that you have never failed to pay your credit card bills on time.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you went to a bank?

What kind of transaction did you do?

What are the benefits of having a bank account?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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