

Lesson 37: At an Insurance Company

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1. Dialogue

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

Atsushi: Hello. I'd like to get some information about car insurance.

Patrick: Good morning, sir. I'm Patrick. What kind of insurance would you like to get?

Atsushi: Actually, it's my first car. So, I'm not quite sure.

Patrick: Well, maybe you want the comprehensive insurance.

Atsushi: Can you explain it to me?

Patrick: The insurance company will cover damages **as a result** of theft, vandalism and collisions.

Atsushi: That sounds good.

Patrick: There's also a type of insurance that covers payment for someone's damaged property in case you run into another car.

Atsushi: This is a lot to take in. I should probably get a brochure first. I'd like to think about it more.

Patrick: Here you go sir (handing over a printed brochure). You can also get more information from our website. Call me when you've made a decision.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **As a result** of the accident, Jack was in hospital for 3 weeks.
2. **As a result** of poor nutrition, most kids in developing countries are underweight.
3. My grandmother worked as a farmer all her life. **As a result**, her hands are rough and deeply calloused.

* as a result / 結果として

3. Your Task

Because of the slippery road during the winter, you had an accident and you ran into someone else's car. You have insurance for these events so you call your insurance company. Tell the insurance personnel (=your tutor) what happened. Find out how you can claim for all your expenses.

4. Let's Talk

Is having an insurance policy a good idea? Are you insured?

If yes, what kind of insurance do you have?

If not, would you want to be insured?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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