

Lesson 39: At Work

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1. Dialogue

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

Yoshi: Hi, Mario. Do you know how to fix the copier?

Mario: Why? What's **wrong with** it?

Yoshi: It's not making copies. I've turned it off and on again, but it still won't work.

Mario: (checking the machine) Let's see... Oh, I know. There's a paper jam.

Yoshi: Shall I call the technician?

Mario: There's no need to do that. (fixes the machine) Here you go. It's as good as new.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. There's **something wrong with** my car. The engine won't start.
2. I'm having stomach problems. There must've been **something wrong with** the oysters I ate for lunch.
3. Is there **anything wrong with** your dog? It's been barking all day.

* something wrong with ... /...に問題がある、変である

3. Your Task

You work in an office. The office copying machine has broken down so you call a technician to fix it. Tell the technician (=your tutor) what's wrong with the copier. You need the copier to work right away, so ask the technician to get to the office immediately.

4. Let's Talk

What kind of job would you like to have when you grow up?

What is your father's job?

Do you think he enjoys his job?

Why do you say so?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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