

Lesson 52: Outdoors

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1. Dialogue

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

Junko: (climbing a mountain) Slow down, Lydia!

Lydia: (stopping) Let's just **take five**. Look at that magnificent view! You don't see that in the city.

Junko: (gasping for air) Oh, wow! I never knew it was this beautiful up here.

Lydia: I told you so. I've been telling you for years to climb the mountain with me.

Junko: You know how busy I am. Besides, I'm not really keen about the outdoors.

Lydia: What's wrong with being outdoors? The air is fresher out here. The trees, plants, blue sky...
they're all beautiful!

Junko: It does feel very relaxing but... (looking at her cell phone) there's no phone signal.

Lydia: That is the reason I like coming here. No phone calls means total peace and quiet. Okay,
get up! It's time to move.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. (during a dance rehearsal) Okay, everyone! **Take five!**
2. (In a bar) The musicians just **took five**. They'll be back for another set.
3. I'm tired. Can we **take five**?

* **take five** / 5 分間休憩する、仕事をひと休みする

3. Your Task

You would like to go camping but you are not sure how to go about it. You've decided to get more information from the park manager (=your tutor) by phone. You need to know: what you should bring for camping, how much it will cost to rent a tent, if there's a camping fee and what activities are available in the park.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you enjoyed the outdoors?

Do you have a regular outdoor activity you enjoy? If yes, tell your tutor about it.

If you don't do any outdoor activities, tell your tutor why.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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