

Lesson 52: Outdoors

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1. Dialogue

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

Kazu: (taking photos) Isn't this beach beautiful? I've never seen sand this white before.
Ben: Yes, it really is quite something. We're also lucky there aren't many tourists this time of year.
Kazu: You know what I've always wanted to do on the beach?
Ben: Aside from **taking selfies**? Hmm... I don't know. What?
Kazu: I'd like to make a big sand castle.
Ben: Well, we have a lot of time... and sand. I'll help you.
Kazu: Really? Let's get some equipment. You need to get buckets and shovels. And then, you have to fetch some ocean water to pour over the dry sand. After that, you can start moulding the castle.
Ben: Wait. Why should I be doing everything?
Kazu: I can't make sandcastle while taking photos. I need to record everything for our travelogue site.
Ben: I see. You wait here and I'll get the buckets and shovels. If I'm not back in 30 minutes, it means I've locked myself in my hotel room to hide from you. Got that?

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Paris Hilton is famous for **taking** too many **selfies**.
2. Come on, Jack! Quit **taking selfies**!
3. A: Where's Jenny? B: She's **taking a selfie**, as usual.

* take a selfie / 自分で自分の写真を撮る

3. Your Task

You are out camping. Not far from you are some campers who are making a lot of noise. You can't enjoy the silence of the outdoors and you can't go to sleep. Go over to the camp manager (=your tutor) and tell him/her your situation. Politely tell him/her to do something about it.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you enjoyed the outdoors?
Do you have a regular outdoor activity? If yes, tell your tutor about it.
If you don't have any outdoor activity, tell your tutor why.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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