

## Lesson 65: Planning

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Jack: Have you come up with a plan for the company team building?

Kayo: Well, I have but the boss disapproved of it. He said it's not cost effective.

Jack: How much money are they allocating for it?

Kayo: I'm only allowed to book hotel rooms for under \$75 each. Where can I find inexpensive accommodation at such short notice? The team building is going to be this weekend.

Jack: Any plans for the activities?

Kayo: That's another thing. I suggested that we hire a professional speaker. Yet again, Mr. Nakamura said it's too expensive.

Jack: So, what's your next move?

Kayo: I'll scour the entire Hokkaido area to look for a cheap hotel. **As for** the activities, I'll just do some searching on the internet. I'll ask someone to facilitate the programs.

Jack: Who?

Kayo: You don't have any plans for this weekend, do you?

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: How are you doing? I heard that your son got hospitalized. B: I'm doing great. **As for** my son, he's feeling much better now.
2. I'd like to sell my house. **As for** the furniture, I can give it to charity or just throw it away.
3. Jack and his wife are moving to the U.S. soon. **As for** their restaurant, they're thinking of closing it down.

\* As for ... / ...については

### 3. Your Task

*You are planning a surprise birthday party for your best friend. You are secretly inviting your common friends to come to the surprise party. Call one of your guests (your tutor) and tell him/her about where it's going to be, the food you're going to prepare, who will be coming and how you will surprise your best friend.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Do you always plan for the future? Why so?*

*What would you like to happen one year from now?*

*How do you see yourself five years from now?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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