

Lesson 71: PC

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1. Dialogue

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

Koichi: Did you know that you can learn a lot from YouTube? You can learn how to speak French, get the steps of the latest dance craze, play the piano like Mozart, and a million other things.

Bobby: Is that what you've been doing on the PC for the last five hours? You've been sitting there since this morning.

Koichi: It's not all I've been doing. I also did some research for my professor.

Bobby: Let me guess. You googled it.

Koichi: There's nothing wrong with using Google **once in a while**.

Bobby: Alright. Get off the computer. I need to use it.

Koichi: Sure. As soon as I finish today's cooking lessons, you're free to use it.

Bobby: Never mind. I'll just head to the computer shop across the street.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **Once in a while**, Jack goes camping in the mountains.
2. A: How often do you visit your parents? B: I drive to my hometown **once in a while**.
3. I miss the old days. I find myself staring at old photos **once in a while**.

* once in a while / たまには、時々

3. Your Task

You have a new computer. Your previous computer is still in good condition so you'd like to sell it to your friend (=your tutor). Convince your friend to purchase your old PC.

4. Let's Talk

What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a PC?
In your opinion, what will PCs be like twenty years from now?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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