

Lesson 83: Drinking

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1. Dialogue

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

Takumi: You don't look very good this morning.

Peter: I have a hangover. I **drank like a fish** last night. What's your remedy for a hangover?

Takumi: I just drink water... lots of water.

Peter: My mother used to cook fish soup for me. She says it's the best cure for drunkenness.

Takumi: There are other remedies, like chewing on fresh ginger. I heard that works well.

Peter: I don't like the taste of ginger. Give me some more ideas. My headache's killing me.

Takumi: A doctor told me that eating something starchy can help put your stomach at ease.

Peter: Starchy? Let's go get some pasta. There's a new Italian restaurant downstairs. I heard that they serve really good wine too.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack finished a whole bottle of wine at dinner. That man can **drink like a fish**.
2. George drinks beer as if it's water. He **drinks like a fish**.
3. It's my birthday! Tonight, I'm going to **drink like a fish**.

* drank like a fish / 大酒を飲む

3. Your Task

You would like to invite your tutor for some drinks tonight. How will you give the invitation? How will you respond if your tutor says "No" to your invitation?

4. Let's Talk

How often do you drink alcohol?

How much can you drink in one sitting?

Tell your tutor of instances when you vomited, passed out or blacked out during a drinking party.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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