

Lesson 83: Drinking

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1. Dialogue

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

Reiko: I can't remember what happened last night. I drank way too much.

Daniel: What do you mean? You only had a bottle of beer.

Reiko: Just one bottle? I sure **can't hold my liquor**, can I?

Daniel: But don't worry. You didn't do anything crazy last night.

Reiko: Thank goodness.

Daniel: Apart from hogging the microphone at karaoke and singing completely out of tune, you were fairly good company.

Reiko: Oh, my. It's so embarrassing.

Daniel: Don't worry about it. You should have seen Jack. After drinking too many shots, he passed out right in the middle of the dance floor.

Reiko: (laughing) So, what happened then?

Daniel: I had to drag him out of the club and I drove him home.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The problem with Larry is that he **can't hold his liquor**. He passes out after his second bottle.

2. Don't give my mother any alcoholic drink. She **can't hold her liquor**.

3. I can only have one glass of wine because I **can't hold my liquor**.

* can't hold someone's liquor / 酒に弱い

3. Your Task

You are in a bar with your friend (=your tutor). He/She has had too much to drink already. Tell your friend that he/she should stop drinking. Your friend will probably not listen to you, so do your best to convince him/her.

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 spree.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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