

Lesson 84: Gambling

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1. Dialogue

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

Makoto: Where did you get all that money?

Jim: I won it playing cards.

Makoto: You gambled?

Jim: Yes. It's a quick way to earn some money.

Makoto: Have you ever lost money in gambling?

Jim: Yes. I've had some **bad luck** in the past.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Some people believe that black cats bring **bad luck**.
2. Jack had some **bad luck** today. He lost his wallet and his car broke down.
3. I really want to watch the concert but there are no more tickets. Oh, what **bad luck**.

* bad luck / 不運

3. Your Task

You learned in school that gambling is not a good hobby. Your uncle loves to gamble. Talk to your uncle (=your tutor) and tell him what you know about gambling. Tell him why it's not a good hobby.

4. Let's Talk

What do you think of when you hear the word 'gambling'?

Is gambling a good thing?

Explain your answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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