

Lesson 84: Gambling

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1. Dialogue

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

Brandy: Can I borrow some money?

Yuki: Didn't you just receive your salary three days ago?

Brandy: I lost it at the casino last night.

Yuki: What? You **blew all your money** in gambling?

Brandy: I promise I'll pay you back. I can win it all back tonight.

Yuki: I'm sorry, Brandy. I don't want to lend you money. I think you've become addicted to gambling. You should seek some help.

Brandy: I don't have an addiction. I just ran into some bad luck.

Yuki: Gambling can ruin your life. You could end up on the streets begging for small change.

Brandy: I guess you're right. Gambling has taken over my life. But I still need some cash.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. Jack **blew his money** on a trading business. He never got his investment back.
2. I don't stay long in shopping malls. I can easily **blow my money** very quickly buying clothes and shoes.
3. A: I just bought a sports car. B: You can't just **blow your money** on things like that.

* blow all one's money / お金を使い果たす

3. Your Task

Your neighbor has been running a gambling business. Tip off the police about this. Tell an officer (=your tutor) everything you know about your neighbor's illegal gambling operations.

4. Let's Talk

Do you have any gambling activities? Explain your answer.

Why is gambling addictive? Does luck have anything to do with gambling? Why do you say so?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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