

## Lesson 85: Smoking

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Miho: (in a restaurant) Can you spot me a cig?

Paul: I don't have any cigarettes. You shouldn't smoke here, anyway. It's a non-smoking area.

Miho: Actually, I'm trying to quit. That's why I don't have any cigarettes on me.

Paul: Then you really shouldn't be smoking at all.

Miho: This is **the nth time** that I've attempted to stop this habit.

Paul: I used to smoke too. When I quit, I used nicotine patches and nicotine gums to help me get through the craving.

Miho: Are they widely available?

Paul: Yes, they are. What made you quit, anyway?

Miho: My uncle passed away last month. He had lung cancer. He had puffed smoke ever since I can remember.

Paul: I'm sorry to hear that.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. For **the nth time**, I'm asking you to please clean up your dog's poop. It's stinking up the hallway.
2. This is **the nth time** I've told you to turn off the computer and go to bed.
3. A: Ma'am, could you repeat the lesson? I'm still lost. B: Okay. I'll explain it again, for **the nth time**.

\* the nth time / 何回目が分からないほどの

### 3. Your Task

You are staying on the non-smoking floor in a hotel. While walking to your room, you saw a man smoking in the hallway. Politely ask the man (=your tutor) to not smoke there. Then, call reception to complain about or report the smoker in the hallway.

### 4. Let's Talk

Do you smoke? If yes, how many times have you tried to quit?

If not, why don't you like to smoke? Are you worried about smoking-related diseases? Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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