

## Lesson 87: Fraud

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Ichiro: I saw you having coffee with Mr. Jones.

Bill: You know him? Actually, I only just met him. He asked if he could share the table.

Ichiro: I know him quite well. I think you should know that he can't be trusted.

Bill: Why do you say so? He seems like a nice man. He even paid for my coffee. He said he enjoyed talking to me.

Ichiro: That's his style. After three meetings like that, he'll convince you to invest in his company. Once you give him money, you'll never see him again.

Bill: How do you know all that?

Ichiro: He tried to **pull a stunt on** my old aunt. I checked his background and found out that he has three fake names. He is also wanted for fraud in several states.

Bill: Oh, my. Thanks for the warning.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. I can't believe Jack tried to **pull a stunt on** me.
2. Don't believe her. She's trying to **pull a stunt on** you.
3. **Pull a stunt on** me again and I'll call the police.

\* pull a stunt on ~ / ~をだます、~をはめる ; \*pull a stunt/ 曲芸飛行、離れ技をする

### 3. Your Task

*While on vacation in Rome, someone offered to give you a tour for \$50. Once you paid, the tour guide disappeared and never came back. You realized that it was a fraud. You have now decided to go to the police. Tell the police officer (=your tutor) how it happened. The officer will also ask you to describe the man.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Tell your tutor of an experience when you were scammed or cheated on. What did you do about it?*

*What are some of the famous frauds that you know of?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.*



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