

## Lesson 87: Fraud

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Yuki: Hey, William. How's your business going?

William: It isn't going as well as I planned. Amy has run away with my investment.

Yuki: How did that happen?

William: She was supposed to buy the restaurant equipment and supplies. I gave her my share of the investment. After that, she simply disappeared.

Yuki: Did you make a police report?

William: Yes, I did. It turns out that she is a scammer. There had already been a couple of criminal cases filed against her.

Yuki: **I hate to say it but** how could you be so careless?

William: I know. I'm still kicking myself about it.

Yuki: Well, scammers are very good at what they do. There's no way you could have known that she's a fraud.

William: Hmm, the police are now looking for her, and at least I've learned a valuable lesson.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. **I hate to say this but** I'm glad that my brother moved out.
2. **I hate to say it but** Jack's mother can be so annoying sometimes.
3. **I hate to say it but** you shouldn't have said that to our boss.

\* I hate to say it(this) but ... / 言いたくはないけれど、....

### 3. Your Task

*You have just received your credit card bill. Upon checking, you realize that you are being charged for some purchases that you didn't make. You also find out that your credit card is missing and has most probably been stolen. Call the credit card company and explain the situation.*

### 4. Let's Talk

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

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

### 5. Today's photo

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



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