

尋ねるときの表現



*Lesson Objectives*

Ask what the current situation is  
現在の状況を尋ねる

Tell someone that you'll get right on it  
すぐに対応することを伝える

**Exercise 1** Repeat after your teacher with a smile.  
先生の後に続いて笑顔で読みましょう。

1

Question

I would like to inquire regarding the status of my last shipment.

I would like to inquire regarding the status of my interview.

Answer

Hold on, please. I'll pull up your data.

The result will be emailed to you in four hours.

2

Question

Would you mind checking the status of this transaction?

Would you mind checking the expiration date of this contract?

Answer

Not at all. I'll check it right away.

Not at all. I'll check it right now.

## Exercise 2

Role-play: Teacher will be Catherine. Student will be Takashi. (Switch roles after you read the dialogue)  
 役割(講師>Catherine / 生徒>Takashi)にあわせて文章を読みましょう! ダイアログを読んだ後は役割を交代しましょう。



Catherine



Takashi

1 Catherine I would like to inquire regarding the last shipment.

Takashi Hold on, please. I'll pull up your data.

2 Catherine Sure.

Takashi Do you have a tracking number with you?

3 Catherine Yes, here it is. It should have arrived yesterday, but it hasn't come yet.

Takashi I'm sorry about that. I'll check it right away.

### 覚えよう! | Words & Phrases

get right on it / すぐに取り掛かる inquire / 尋ねる、聞く、調べる regarding ~ / ~に関して、~について

shipment / 積荷、船積み、輸送、出荷 Hold on, please. / 少しお待ちください。 pull up ~ / ~を引き出す、~にアクセスする

### Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks and read the dialogue.

空欄を埋めて、ダイアログを読みましょう!

1 Catherine I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the last \_\_\_\_\_.

Takashi Hold on, please. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ your data.

2 Catherine Sure.

Takashi Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ with you?

3 Catherine Yes, here it is. It should \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, but it hasn't come yet.

Takashi I'm sorry about that. I'll check it \_\_\_\_\_.

Follow-up Question / True or False

1 Catherine is asking about the shipment. True or False?

2 The shipment should arrive today. True or False?

Additional Lesson

What are other expressions used to ask about something?



Writing Write about an experience when you made an inquiry about something.