A. **Common Mistake** (よくある間違い)

Read the article below and see if you can improve it.

下の文章を読んで、改善できる点はないか探してみましょう。

Kei: I would like a room.

Agent: For when?

Brad: Shall we start the negotiations now?

Kei: March 18th-21st.

Agent: We have a few rooms.

Kei: How much?

Agent: $250.00.

Kei: Is there a cheaper one available?

Agent: Yes, but it’s small. Do you want it?

Kei: Yes.
B. Today’s point（今日のポイント）

Check those points with your tutor.

講師と一緒に、以下のポイントを確認しましょう。

When you reserve a room via a travel agent, make sure that you are dealing with a reliable travel agent.

Some agents fail to reserve the room even after you have paid for the room.

If you are not happy with the quoted price, ask, “Are there any less expensive rooms available?”

C. Natural Conversation（会話練習）

Read the following sentences with your tutor keeping today’s points in mind.

Today’s pointに注意しながら、以下の文章を読みましょう。

Kei: I’d like to make a reservation for a twin room at the Seaview Plaza Hotel for four nights.

Agent: Okay. Can you give me the dates you are interested in?

Kei: Yes. March 18th-21st.

Agent: It looks like we have several rooms available.

Kei: Great. How much is the room?

Agent: A twin during the week of March 18th-21st will be $250.00 a night.

Kei: Are there any less expensive rooms available?

Agent: Yes, but it’s a single. Would you like to book it?

Kei: Yes, thank you.
D. Practice (練習問題)

Answer the questions.

以下の問いに答えましょう。

1. Have you ever had to book a hotel room through a travel agent?
2. If so, did you have a positive experience?
3. What are the advantages of going through a travel agent?

E. Exercise (演習)

Do a rollplay with your tutor on the topic below using what you learned today.

今日学んだことを活かして、以下のトピックについて講師とロールプレイングしてみましょう。

Imagine you need to book a hotel room through an agent. When the agent tells you the price of the hotel room, ask if there are any less expensive rooms available.