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。

Server: Here is your meal. Please tell me if you need something.

Kei: Thanks.

Server: Does everything taste okay? Do you need another drink?

Kei: Everything is fine.

Server: So it looks like you’re finished. Are you going to take the rest of your meal home?

Kei: No, that’s not necessary. I would like the check now, please.

Server: Here you are.

Kei: I want to use my credit card.

Server: No problem. I’ll be right back.

Server: Just sign here, please.

Kei: Okay, goodbye.

Server: Thank you. Have a nice night.
B. Today’s point

Check those points with your tutor.

In many countries it is standard to remain seated at your table while you pay for your meal.

Be sure to check the receipt to see if a service charge has been included. Tipping varies by country; just be sure to leave a tip for your server if you are in a country where tipping is common.

If you cannot finish your meal, the server may ask if you want a box to bring it home in. Do not feel obliged to take unfinished food back to your hotel room.

C. Natural Conversation

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

Server: Here you are. Enjoy your meal!

Kei: Thank you.

Server: How is everything? Can I get you another drink?

Kei: Everything tastes great, thank you. No, I won’t be needing anything else to drink, except maybe some more water.

Server: Would you like a box for that?

Kei: No, I’m fine. Just the check, please.

Server: Okay, here you are.

Kei: Do you accept Visa?

Server: Yes, we do. I’ll be back shortly.

Server: Just sign here, please.

Kei: Thank you. Everything tasted wonderful.

Server: Thank you. Enjoy your evening.
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 left a large meal partially eaten?
2. If so, did you accept a box so you could bring the meal back with you?
3. Have you experienced difficulty deciding how much to tip servers?

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してみましょう。

With a partner, pretend to dine in a restaurant alone and then pay for the meal. Reverse roles.