

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 26: I've been to the ATM 3 times
レッスン 26: 今のところATMに3度行きました

Target: Talking about unfinished time using present perfect
 目的: 現在完了形を使って、まだ終わらない事について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• earn...	稼ぐ	• withdraw...	引き出す
• get paid...	稼ぐ	• incredible	すごい
• according to	～によれば	• a joint account	共同口座
• a bank statement	銀行取引明細書	• luckily	幸いにも
• possible	可能性がある	• a split payment	分割支払い
• transfer...	移す	• otherwise	そうしないと
• charge up...	チャージする	• max out a credit card	カードを限度額まで使い切る
• make a withdrawal	預金を引き出す	• more than usual	普通より
• make a transaction	取引を行う	• have a word with...	(人)と少し話をする

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

This month I think I've spent too much money. I've easily spent much more than I've earned. I only got paid \$4,000 this month, but according to my bank statement I've spent \$6,000. I don't really know how this is possible.

Hmm, let's see. How did I spend this much? Well... I've transferred \$200 to my brother 3 times this month. I've probably spent about \$1000 or so on my credit card because I've used it about 5 or 6 times.

Hmm, what else? Oh yeah, I've done quite a lot of online shopping this month. I think I have probably spent about \$800-\$900. I've also charged up my Visa Suica twice, because I've been commuting more than usual.

Oh yeah, and I've made quite a few withdrawals this month. The statement here says that I have made 12 transactions this month, and the total amount I've withdrawn is \$1200. Wow! That's incredible. I can't believe I've withdrawn that much.

My wife has gone shopping a lot this month as well and since we have a joint account I can see all of her purchases. So, let's have a look, shall we? Oh, she's spent \$300 on shoes. That's pretty normal for her, though. She always usually busy 2 or 3 new pairs each month. I remember a few months ago when she bought a new pair of shoes, Manolo Blahnik I think they were. They cost over \$1000. Luckily, she paid for them with a split payment, though. Otherwise we she would have maxed out the credit card.

What else? She's withdrawn about \$500 on four separate occasions. That's pretty normal. That's probably just money for food and commuting. We have been eating out a lot recently.

Hmm, oh, what's this? Wow! She's been to that day spa she likes - more than usual. What? She's been there eight times this month? And she's spent over \$1500? That's incredible. I'm going to have to have a word with her when she gets home today. At the rate we are going, we are going to end up using up all of our savings. I really wish she wouldn't waste so much money. Money doesn't grow on trees, you know.

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Answer the questions below

1. How much money has he spent this month?
2. How many times has he transferred money to his brother?
3. Has he charged up his Suica three times?
4. How many transactions has he made this month?
5. Has his wife gone shopping a lot this month?
6. How much money has his wife withdrawn?
7. How many times has his wife been to the day spa this month?
8. How many examples of present perfect (unfinished time) can you find?

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