

## Lesson 74: 話がある場合の台本 3: 秘密を打ち明ける

**But you must promise to keep it to yourself.**

**A:** I need to tell you something important.

**B:** Sure, what is it?

**A: But you must promise to keep it to yourself.**

**B:** Of course. I won't tell anyone.

**A:** I'm thinking about changing schools next year.

**But this is just between you and me.**

**A:** Can I share something with you?

**B:** Of course.

**A: But this is just between you and me.**

**B:** All right.

**A:** The company might open a new branch overseas.

**But please keep it under your hat.**

**A:** Did you hear the news about our class?

**B:** No, what happened?

**A: But please keep it under your hat.**

**B:** Okay, I will.

**A:** Our school trip destination might be changed.

**A:** Can you come here for a second?

**B:** Sure.

**A: But please keep it under your hat.**

**B:** All right. What is it?

**A:** The boss is thinking about promoting you.

### idiom

#### through thick and thin

When you're loyal to someone, you support them no matter what happens, good or bad. This is an idiom you can use to say so.

Example: Roger and Sally made it to their 50th anniversary because they stood by each other **through thick and thin**.

## Lesson 75: 話がある場合の台本 4: 相手の知識を確認し、話し合いを求める

### Can we talk a bit?

**A:** Mom, **can we talk a bit?** I think you already know what this is about.

**B:** I saw your test result on the table... is that it?

**A:** Yeah. I wanted to talk to you before dinner.

### Can you spare some time to ~

**A:** Ms. Reed, **can you spare some time to** discuss my grade? I think you already know why I'm here.

**B:** I assume it's about your last test score, right?

**A:** Yes... I'd like to talk about how I can improve.

**A:** **Can you spare some time to talk?** I guess you've already heard a little.

**B:** Yeah, I heard something happened with your club leader.

**A:** Right. I want to tell you my side of the story.

### Have you got time to talk about this?

**A:** **Have you got time to talk about this?** I'm sure you've already heard a bit.

**B:** Yeah, I heard there was a problem with the client.

**A:** Right. I want to explain exactly what happened.