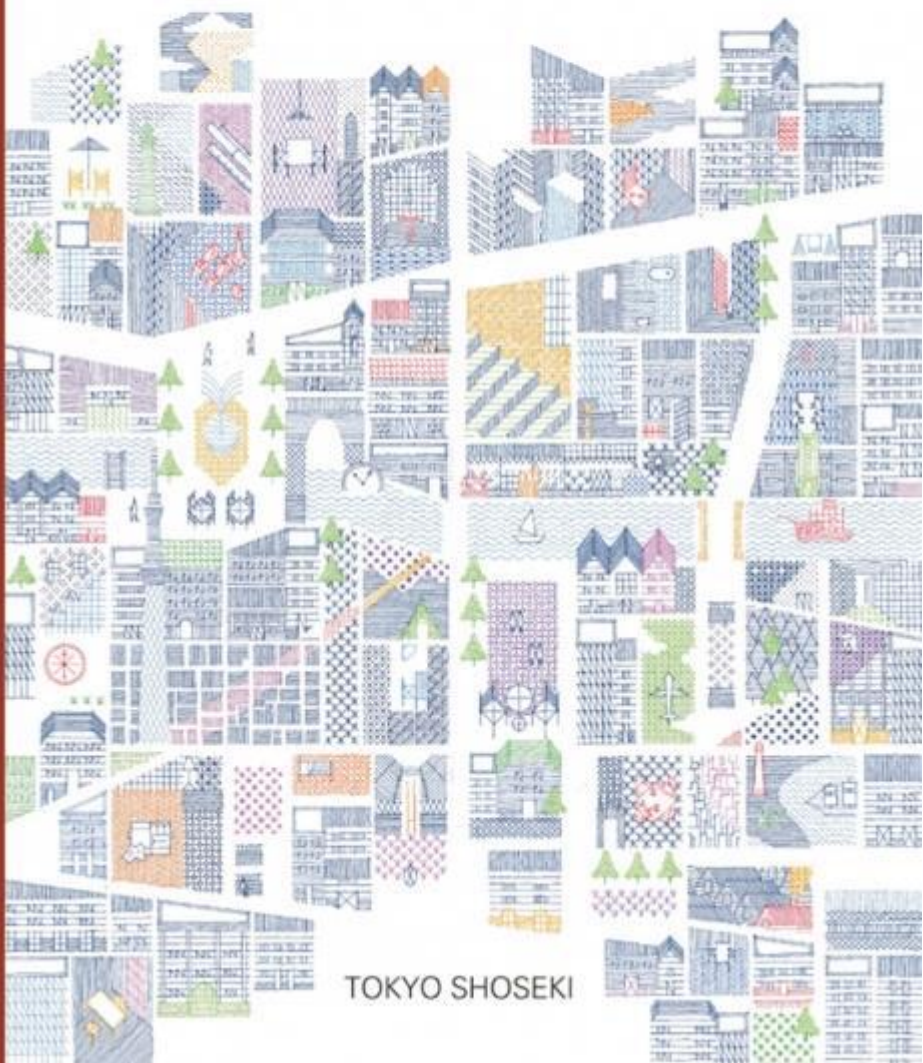


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# PROMINENCE

## English Communication III



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### Lesson 3

## A One-Million-Dollar Lottery Ticket

#### Warm Up

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## 【Listening】 Put the followings in the order you hear



- ① [ **5** ] 3回試した後で      [ **2** ] しばしばしていたように      [ **3** ] 副賞で使えるポイント  
[ **6** ] 100万ドルの賞金      [ **1** ] 店の客用に設置された      [ **4** ] 登録用ウェブページ



- ② [ **3** ] 店の客は券を取ることを許されていない      [ **2** ] ゴミの中から当たりくじを拾った  
[ **1** ] 明らかにされた後すぐに      [ **4** ] 彼女に対して訴訟を起こした



- ③ [ **1** ] もうひとりのシャロン      [ **3** ] 彼女は捨てなかっただろう  
[ **4** ] もしその価値を知っていたなら      [ **2** ] 元々その券を購入した



Sharon Jones was at a convenience store in July, 2011 in Beebe, Arkansas, when she went to the shop's special trash can put out for customers to throw away non-winning lottery tickets. She picked them up as she often did. The lottery commission website allows people to register non-winning tickets for points that can be used for secondary prizes. Jones entered these tickets into the registration web page. However, the page would not give her points on one particular ticket. After trying three times, she called in her husband, and the two realized that the numbers on the ticket were not fully scratched off. After her husband scratched off the last number, they realized it was a match for the million-dollar prize.



Soon after it was revealed that Jones had picked up the winning ticket from the trash, the store manager, Lisa Petriches, claimed that customers were not allowed to take tickets from the trash can and that those tickets belonged to her. A month after Jones collected her check, Petriches took legal action against her, claiming the winning ticket was hers.

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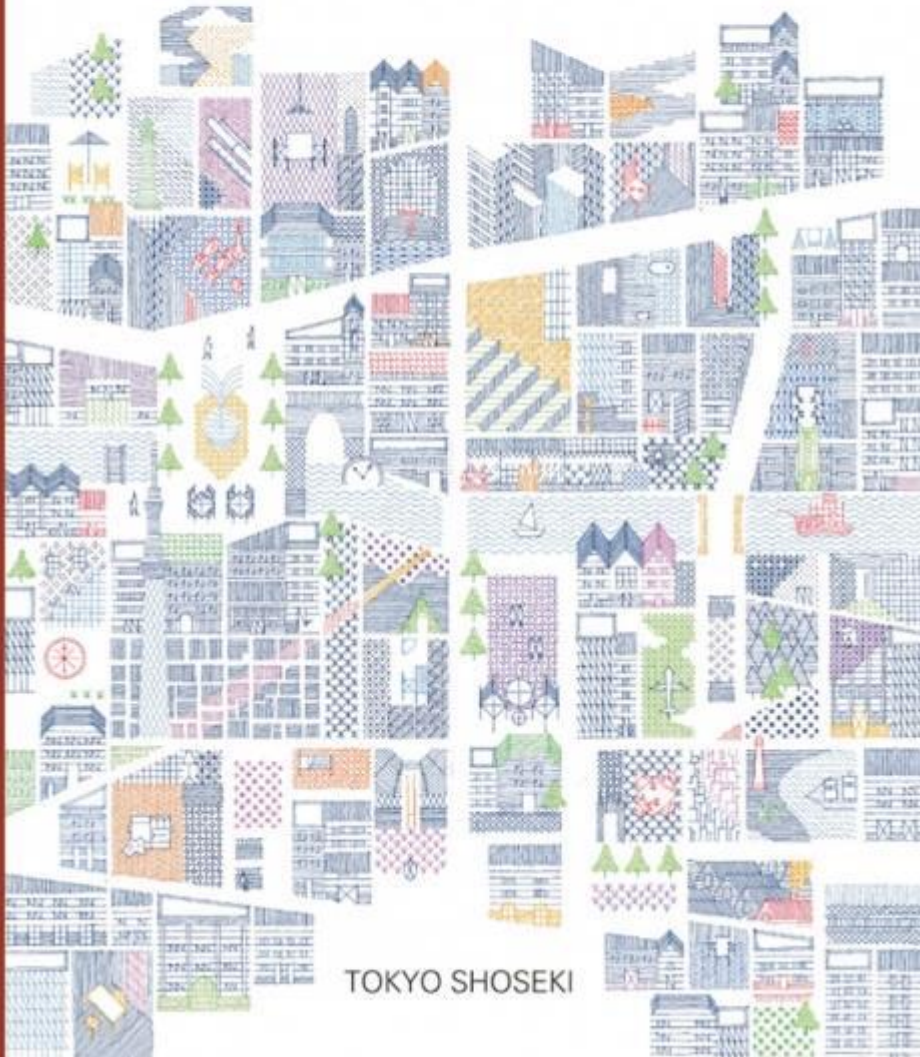
Besides the two women, another Sharon, Sharon Duncan, joined the lawsuit in January, 2012, when she claimed that she was the one who had originally purchased the ticket and that the prize rightfully belonged to her. She testified that the lottery scanner had told her that she was not a winner, and she would not have discarded the ticket if she had known its worth.



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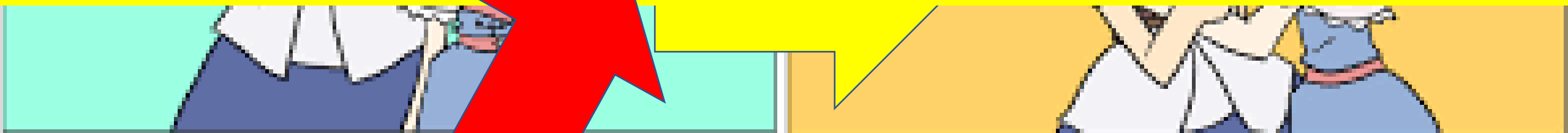


**ri**ghtfully

according to

what is right; correctly

rightfully



正当に防衛

**c**ustomer

someone who buys  
goods or services from  
a store, company, etc.





**customer**

# discard

to throw away something

or get rid of something

# discard



**discarded**

that

has been thrown away

# discarded




# testify

to say what you know

about a legal case

after promising to tell the truth

A photograph of a courtroom scene. In the foreground, a man in a white shirt is seen from the back, facing a panel of judges. The judges are seated at a long wooden bench. A speech bubble is overlaid on the image, containing Japanese text. The background features wood-paneled walls and a whiteboard.

私はやって  
ません...

**testify**

# scratch

to remove something

from a surface

by moving something hard

back and forth

over the surface



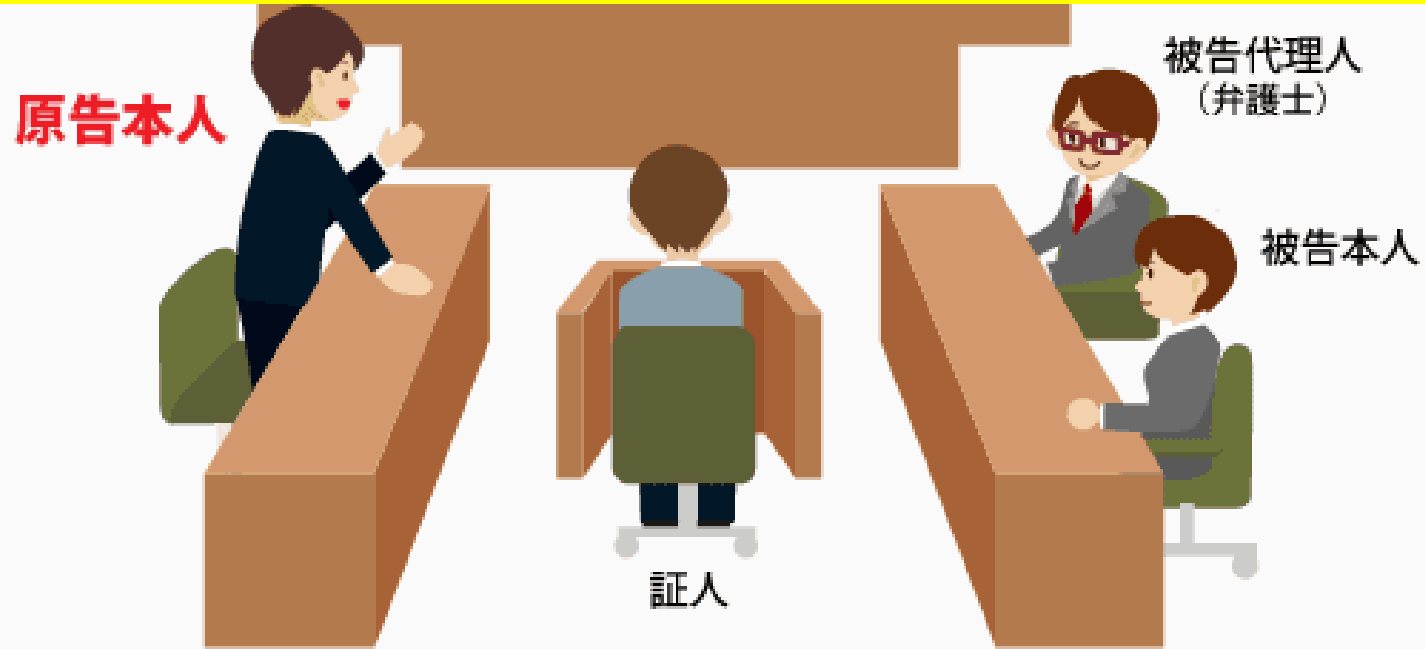
# Scratch



# lawsuit

a problem between two people  
or organizations  
that is brought to a court of law  
to be settled; a legal case

# lawsuit



# commission

a group of people who have  
been given the official job  
of controlling something or  
finding out about something

# commission



# register

to put information, especially  
someone's or something's  
name, on an official list

# register

パスワード **必須**

パスワード確認 **必須**

メールアドレス

姓 **必須**

# registration

the act of putting

a name or information

on an official list



# registration

email address

password



confirm password



stay logged in

*If you stay logged in, anyone with access to your computer can access your passwords.*

SIGN UP

# **A**rkansas

a state

in the south central  
part of the US, west of  
the Mississippi River

# Arkansas



# Beebe

a city in [White County, Arkansas, United States](#). The population was 7,315 at the [2010 U.S. Census](#), making it the second most populous in the county. The city is home to [Arkansas State University-Beebe](#). ASU-Beebe also has branch campuses in [Heber Springs](#) and [Searcy](#) and at [Little Rock Air Force Base](#).

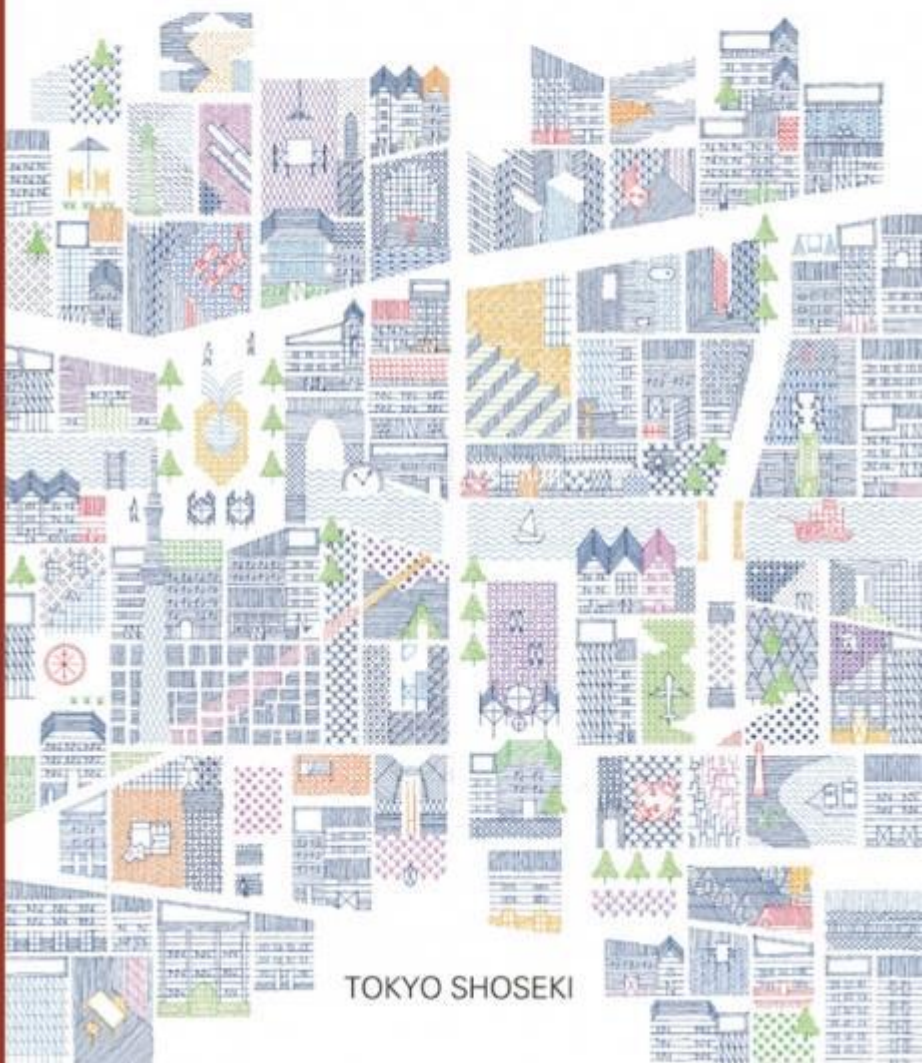
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# 【Activity】

## Procedure

- ① Statements from three women
- ② Who made the best statement?
- ③ The group's verdict





(Sharon Jones, the finder of the ticket)

I have been taking discarded tickets from the trash can for years, but no one has told me not to take tickets out of the trash. Essentially it is a case of “finders keepers.” Besides, I have already spent some of the money. You know, having to pay back all the money may be difficult.



(Lisa Petriches, the store manager)

If Jones had not plucked the ticket from our trash, it would have belonged to the store. Whoever the original buyer was, when the ticket was abandoned by the buyer, the ownership of the ticket was passed on to the store. That means I have the right to the winning ticket.



(Sharon Duncan, the buyer of the ticket)

I would never have thrown it away if only I had known the ticket was a winner. Though I threw away the ticket, I did not abandon the claim to it that I gained with my purchase of the twenty-dollar ticket. Whether I threw it away or not, the right to the winning ticket still remains with me.



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