

Lesson 5

Extended use of the nai-form



^{じしよ}辞書をひいてみよう！ Let's consult a dictionary.
Jisho o hiite miyou!

Look up the underlined words and write down their meanings.

れい： にほんごを はなします。(to speak)
Nihongo o hanashimasu.

1) 190 えんの パンを かった。()
190 en no pan o katta.

200 えん はらった。()
200 en haratta.

10 えん おつりを もらった。() ()
10 en otsuri o moratta.

2) へやの かぎを なくした。() () ()
Heya no kagi o nakushita.

EXERCISE 1

FORMATION

Negative requests

The *nai* form + ください

れい： いく → いかない → いかないください [Please do not go.]
iku ikanai ikanai de kudasai

Give the plain negative form and the negative request of each dictionary form.
With this done, give the meanings of the negative requests.

れい： かく → かかない → かかないください [Please don't write.]
kaku kakanai kakanai de kudasai

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|----------|---|---|---|
| 1) いそぐ → | → | [|] |
| isogu | | | |
| 2) はなす → | → | [|] |
| hanasu | | | |
| 3) まつ → | → | [|] |
| matsu | | | |
| 4) とる → | → | [|] |
| toru | | | |
| 5) かう → | → | [|] |
| kau | | | |
| 6) しぬ → | → | [|] |
| shinu | | | |
| 8) よむ → | → | [|] |
| yomu | | | |
| 9) たべる → | → | [|] |
| taberu | | | |
| 10) みる → | → | [|] |
| miru | | | |

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blanks as in the example.

れい： [Please don't eat fish.]

さかなをたべる → さかなをたべないください。

Sakana o taberu Sakana o tabenai de kudasai.

- 1) [Please don't speak English.] *eigo 'English'
えいごをはなす →
Eigo o hanasu
- 2) [Please don't watch TV.] *terebi 'TV'
テレビをみる →
Terebi o miru
- 3) [Please don't drink beer.] *biiru 'beer'
ビールをのむ →
Biiru o nomu
- 4) [Please don't buy a watch.] *tokei 'watch/clock'
とけいをかう →
Tokei o kau
- 5) [Please don't take a picture.] *shashin o toru 'to take a picture'
しゃしんをとる →
Shashin o toru
- 6) [Please don't use this pen.] *tsukau 'to use', *kono 'this', *pen 'a pen'
このペンをつかう →
Kono pen o tsukau
- 7) [Please don't read this book.]
このほんをよむ →
Kono hon o yomu



Have you mastered *kana*? If you have not, you are slow. Review 7 will come shortly.

EXERCISE 3

FORMATION

nai-form ⇔ te-form of nai-form

～なくて

Change *-nai* of the *nai* form to *-nakute*

	dictionary form	nai-form	te-form of nai-form
RU-verb	たべる “eat” taberu	たべない “do not eat” tabenai	たべなくて tabenakute
U-verb	かく “write” kaku	かかない “do not write” kakanai	かかなくて kakanakute

A verb form ending in *-te* or *-de* is called the *te*-form. Among the many functions it has, the one seen above is its connective function. The *te*-form here makes it possible for the *nai*-form to be connected to the following word(s).

EXERCISE 4

Make the *te*-form of the *nai*-form.

れい： たべる → たべない → たべなくて

taberu tabenai tabenakute

- 1) みる → →
miru
- 2) かく → →
kaku
- 3) よむ → →
yomu
- 4) かう → →
kau
- 5) とる → →
toru

- 3) [You don't have to wait for a teacher.]
 せんせいをまつ → せんせいを ()
 Sensei o matsu Sensei o ()
- 4) [You don't have to take a picture.]
 しゃしんをとる → しゃしんを ()
 Shashin o toru Shashin o ()
- 5) [You don't have to buy a dictionary.]
 じしょをかう → じしょを ()
 Jisho o kau Jisho o ()
- 6) [You don't have to die.]
 しぬ → ()
 Shinu ()
- 7) [You don't have to watch this movie.]
 この えいがをみる → このえいがを ()
 Kono eiga o miru Kono eiga o ()

EXERCISE 6

FORMATION

te-form of nai-form + は いけません

「は」 is a topicalising particle and 「いけません」 means "no good". Thus, ～なくては いけません literally means "Speaking of not doing ..., it is no good", which in effect means "must do" or "have to do".

2) [You must speak Japanese.]

にほんごをはなす → にほんごを ()
Nihongo o hanasu Nihongo o ()

3) [You must wait for a teacher.]

せんせいをまつ → せんせいを ()
Sensei o matsu Sensei o ()

4) [You must take a picture.]

しゃしんをとる → しゃしんを ()
Shashin o toru Shashin o ()

5) [You must buy a dictionary.] *jisho 'dictionary'

じしょをかう → じしょを ()
Jisho o kau Jisho o ()

6) [You must die.]

しぬ → ()
shinu ()

7) [You must eat meat.] *niku 'meat'

にくをたべる → にくを ()
Niku o taberu Niku o ()



It's me again! Look, how good is
your *kana* now?

- 3) なおみ： [Is it O.K. even if I don't use this pen?]
 このペンを ()
 Kono pen o ()
- せんせい： [Yes, it is all right even if you don't use this pen.]
 ええ、 ()
 Ee, ()
 [No, you must use this pen.]
 いいえ、 ()
 lie, ()
- 4) なおみ： [Is it O.K. even if I don't wait a teacher?]
 せんせいを ()
 Sensei o ()
- せんせい： [Yes, it is all right even if you don't wait for a teacher.]
 ええ、 ()
 Ee, ()
 [No, you must wait for a teacher.]
 いいえ、 ()
 lie, ()
- 5) なおみ： [Is it O.K. even if I don't eat fish?]
 さかなを ()
 Sakana o ()
- せんせい： [Yes, it is all right even if you don't eat fish.]
 ええ、 ()
 Ee, ()
 [No, you must eat fish.]
 いいえ、 ()
 lie, ()
- 6) なおみ： [Is it O.K. even if I don't drink beer?]
 ビールを ()
 Biiru o ()
- せんせい： [Yes, it is all right even if you don't drink beer.]
 ええ、 ()
 Ee, ()
 [No, you must drink beer.]
 いいえ、 ()
 lie, ()

7) なおみ： [Is it O.K. even if I don't hurry?]

()

()

せんせい： [Yes, it is all right even if you don't hurry.]

ええ、()

Ee, ()

[No, you must hurry.]

いいえ、()

lie, ()

EXERCISE 9

Ask your *sensei* about about her instruction.

れい：

せんせい： みなさん。レポートを かきましよう。

Sensei: Minasan. Repooto o kakimashou.

*minasan 'every one', *reboot 'report'

がくせい： ①にほんごでかく → にほんごで かかなくては いけませんか。

Gakusei: nihongo de kaku Nihongo de kakanakutewa ikemasen ka.

*nihongo de 'in Japanese'

②きょう だす → きょう ださなくては いけませんか。

kyou dasu Kyou dasanakutewa ikemasen ka.

*dasu 'to submit (U)'

1) せんせい： みなさん。せんもんについて はなしましよう。

Sensei: Minasan. Senmon nitsuite hanashimashou.

*senmon 'specialty', *ni tsuite 'about'

がくせい： ①にほんごで はなす →

Gakusei: nihongo de hanasu

②せんもんの ことばを つかう →

senmon no kotoba o tsukau *kotoba 'language'

2) せんせい： あした だいがくの パーティーへ いきましょう。

Sensei: Ashita daigaku no paatii e ikimashou. *paatii 'party'

がくせい： ①フォーマルな ふくを きる→

Gakusei: Foomaru-na fuku o kiru *foomaru 'formal,
*fuku 'clothes', *きる 'to wear (RU)'

②なにか もっていく→

Nani ka motte iku *nanika 'something'

*motte iku 'to take with (U)'

③パーティーで にほんごを はなす

Paatii de nihongo o hanasu

Review 5

復習

Underline the verb and write dictionary form of the underlined verb. Can you understand what the sentences mean?

れい： なおみさんはさかなをたべます。→ たべる

Naomi san wa sakana o tabemasu.

- 1) いそぎましょう。 →
Isogimashou.
- 2) あそびませんか。 →
Asobimasen ka.
- 3) ビールをのまない。 →
Biiru o nomanai.
- 4) ほんをかわなくてもいいですか。 →
Hon o kawanakutemo iidesu ka.
- 5) にほんごをはなさなくてもいいです。 →
Nihongo o hanasanakutemo iidesu.
- 6) せんせいはさかなをたべたとおもいます。 →
Sensei wa sakana o tabeta to omoimasu.
- 7) なおみさんはとけいをかわないとおもいます。 →
Naomi san wa tokei o kawanai to omoimasu.
- 8) しななくてはいけませんか。 →
Shinanakutewaikemasen ka.
- 9) テレビをみないでください。 →
Terebi o minai dekudasai.