

# Lesson 5

## Extended use of the nai-form



<sup>じしよ</sup>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

- |          |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|
| 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”<br>taberu | たべない “do not eat”<br>tabenai   | たべなくて<br>tabenakute |
| U-verb  | かく “write”<br>kaku  | かかない “do not write”<br>kakanai | かかなくて<br>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 かきましょう。

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 はなしましょう。

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.