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Tomodachi ga kuru to omoimasu 友だち が 来る と 思います

I #think Mmy #friend Wwill @come

Konnichiwa minasan/こんにちは 皆さん(FL) Aand welcome to the class in the second lecture series on Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture. In our last class we did to iu(FL) which is another usage of to iimasu/と 言います(FL). And what does it mean? It means; is 'called'. We also learnt a lot of other things; adverbs like yoku/\$<(FL) and takusan/たくさん(FL), and also did their comparison as to how they are different and where they are going to be used. So, with this, we also did some polite verbs.

Now, you will see that you all watch a lot of animation and in animation, they use a lot of informal Japanese; that is, verb in plain form. You have done polite verbs now. So, you will see that it is always better to learn verbs in masu/\frac{1}{3} form and use verbs in polite form. Aand that will help you in construction of sentences in speaking to people who are senior to you, and informal situations.

So, as an exercise, now, what you should do is, whenever you are watching animation and wherever you see that informal Japanese is used, try to use polite verbs and masu/\$\pm s\$ form. So, now as we always do, we are going to listen to a small kaiwa/会話(FL) where I have something new for you today. And after you have heard the kaiwa/会話(FL) I will do all the explanation of the grammar. So, let us hear the *kaiwa*/かいか(FL) now.

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Mira: Ronbun happyou wa nanji kara desu ka?
Rao: Sensei wa saki gozen-chuu to osshatta kedo mada
yoku wakaranai.
Mira: Mou jikan nai kara sensei ni kiita hou ga ii to
omou yo

Rao: Sou, shimasu. Mira san ashita happyou ni kite
kudasaimasen ka?

Mira: Ikitai keredomo, ashita gozen-chuu wa shigoto ga
aru node ato de ikimasu. Kenkyū-shitsu kara
sensei gata mo i rasshaimasu ka?

Rao: Hai, kenkyū-shitsu kara Kobayashi sensei to
Yamada sensei ga kuru to omoimasu.

Mira: Ja, gambaranakucha!

So, you just heard the *kaiwa*/会話**(FL)** and I am sure you could understand most of it but there is some grammar that we are going to do today. So, I will read it once to you. *Ronbun*/ ろんぶん**(FL)** is your thesis; *happyou*/発表**(FL)** is presentation. So, **(FL)**. **(FL)** sensei wa saki/先生 は 先, saki/さき is just a little while back *gozen-chuu*/午前中**(FL)** that is in the morning to *iimashita*/と 言いました**(FL)** he said, but *mada*/まだ**(FL)** not yet; wakaranai/分からない**(FL)** I am not very sure, here is very; yoku wakaranai/よく 分からない**(FL)** I am not very sure.

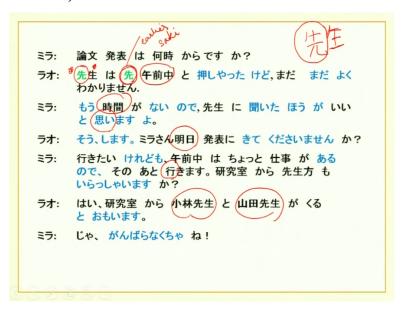
Mou jikan nai kara/もう 時間 ない から,(FL) Yyou can see very clearly that you do not have any time; already there is very little time. So, nai kara/ない から, kara/から (FL). (FL) is reason. And if it is informal, then plain form of the verb is all-right. Over here, they are friends probably or maybe studying at the same place, maybe in the same kenkyuushitsu /けんきゅうしつ(FL) and they just use plain form. You have done kiita hou ga ii/聞いた ほう が いい(FL) in your last series. Hou ga/ほう が(FL) is it is better that and before hou ga/ほう が(FL) we have plain form.

I have explained it later also so, just understand this. It is better that you ask *sensei*, to omoimasu/先生、と思います(FL). (FL) I think. And over here yo/よ(FL) shows very clearly that these two are friends of the same age. So, they can talk informally. You will never use yo/よ(FL) with your seniors. Sou shimasu/そうします,(FL) I will do as you are saying. Now, they are friends, but just to show you, I have used kudasaimasen ka/くださいません か(FL); though he could have said kite kuremasen ka/来て くれません か(FL) or kimasen ka/来ません か(FL) informally.

Ikitai/行きたい(FL) you have done this form earlier. I want to go, Keredomo/けれども (FL) is polite for kedo/けど(FL). Please remember (FL). Ashita gozen chuu wa shigoto ga aru node/明日 午前中 は 仕事 が ある ので(FL) because I have ato de ikimasu/後で 行きます(FL). So, node/ので(FL) is again polite for kara/から(FL). Now, there is a difference over here in kara/から(FL) and node/ので(FL). Maybe I will take that up sometime later, not now. You can just understand it as node/ので(FL) is a grade up than kara/から(FL); both mean reason or because; ato/後(FL) is later. kara(FL) is from over here. From kenkyuushitsu sensei gata/けんきゅうしつ 先生 がた(FL) or kata/かた(FL) as you did in the beginning.

Irasshaimasu/いらっしゃいます(FL) is polite for iku/行く, kuru/来る and iru/いる. (FL) and (FL). (FL)lku/行く is go; kuru/来る(FL) is come; and iru/いる(FL) is to be; (FL). So, for all 3, irasshaimasu/いらっしゃいます(FL) is polite. Now, hai, kenkyuushitsu kara/はい、けんきゅうしつ から,(FL) from again Kobayashi sensei to/小林 先生 と, (FL) and Yamada sensei ga kuru to omoimasu/山田先生 が 来る と 思います(FL). This is exactly what we are going to do today. And ganbaranakucha/がんばらなくちゃ(FL) means yes, you have to work very hard.

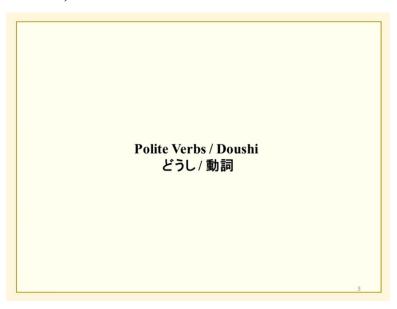
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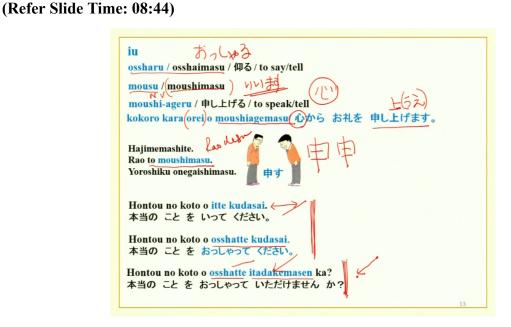
Now, this is all in your script. I want to show this to you. You know the *kanji*(FL) for *sensei* / 先生(FL). Now you can see the same sen/千(FL) over here. What does it mean? This sen/千(FL) is the same as this, it means earlier and the reading is saki/先(FL). So, someone who is born before you is your teacher and you can learn from him. *Gozen-chuu*/午前中(FL) is another kanji(FL) which you can remember. Then *jikan*/時間(FL); then you

have ashita/明日, iku/行く, Kobayashi sensei/小林先生, Yamada sensei/山田先生, omoimasu/思います(FL). This I am going to do very soon.

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So, today in our *kaiwa* / 会話**(FL)**, we have some polite verbs and some polite expressions. You have done some earlier. Now let us see these new verbs and see how we can use these verbs in our conversation and improve our spoken skills. So, what are these verbs now?



This verb, you have done, iu/言う(FL) which means to say. What is the polite for iu/言う(FL)? Polite for iu/言う(FL) is ossharu/おっしゃる(FL) as is given ossharu/おっしゃる(FL). Ossharu/おっしゃる, osshaimasu/おっしゃいます(FL) to say. So, when you are talking about teachers, when you are talking about very senior people, then to iimasu/と言います(FL) is not preferred. Osshaimasu/おっしゃいます(FL) he said that or he was telling

that, is better and sounds more respectful. Then you have also done this verb *mousu*/申寸**(FL)**. *Mousu*/申寸**(FL)** also means to be called.

So, where have you used this verb? Can you remember and tell me please? It is polite for iimasu/言います(FL). Watashi wa Tanaka to moushimasu/私 は 田中 と 申します, (FL) I am called Tanaka. It is the same as watashi wa Tanaka to iimasu/私 は 田中 と 言います(FL) or watashi wa Tanaka desu/私 は 田中 です(FL), polite is Tanaka to moushimasu/田中 と 申します(FL). (FL)Moushiageru/もうしあげる; moushi/もうし remove the masu/ますs, make it a noun and noun verb over here moushiagaru/もうしあげる, what does that mean? To speak or to tell again, I will speak and tell you, is what it means. Now, look at this example. Kokoro kara orei o moushiagemasu/心 から おれい を 申し上げます(FL) So, kokoro/心(FL) is your heart; from the bottom of my heart; orei/おれい (FL) is gratitude; o moushiagemasu/を 申し上げます(FL) I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart and I am saying that.

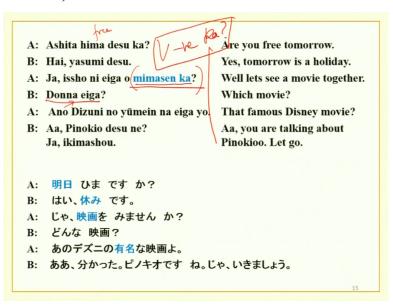
Now, as I told you just now, mousu/申す(FL) where are you going to use? Hajimemashite /初めまして. Watashi wa Rao desu/私 は ラオ です,(FL) is what you have done. Rao desu/ラオ です,(FL) So, Rao to moushimasu/ラオ と 申します,(FL) I am called Rao(FL) or my name is Rao(FL). Yoroshiku onegaimashimasu/よろしくお願いします.(FL) Now, the kanji for mousu/申す(FL) is very simple. Do this, do this, make nichi/目(FL) and just cut it. Is that okay? Simple, make nichi/目(FL) and cut it. So, this is mousu/もうす (FL). I am giving you very simple kanjis(FL) so that you can learn them: Aand from there you can start learning some difficult characters as well.

There was a very simple kanji(FL) here which is kokoro/心(FL). This is kokoro/心(FL). This means heart(FL). $Kokoro\ kara\ moushiagemasu/心 から 申し上げます; <math>ageru/b$ げる(FL) is ue/上(FL). This is the kanji(FL) for ue/上(FL) and ageru/bげる(FL) is also another reading for the same character. Now, $hontou\ no\ koto\ o\ itte\ kudasai/本当 の こと を 言って 下さい、(FL) please say what is the truth, the real thing; please tell me, please say it. <math>Hontou\ no\ koto\ o\ osshatte\ kudasai/本当 の こと を おっしゃってください、(FL) Please tell me very polite; somebody senior you are talking to, so, <math>osshatte\ kudasai/$ おっしゃってください(FL); to a friend $itte\ kudasai/言ってください(FL)$. Then, $hontou\ no\ koto\ o\ osshatte\ itadakemasen\ ka/本当 の こと を おっしゃって いただけません か? (FL). So, whatever you really feel, whatever the real thing is, or you think about a certain$

thing. Please *osshatte*/おっしゃって, polite *itadakemasen ka*/いただけません か**(FL)**; you please say and I will receive the favour.

This is very polite in Japanese. *Hontou no koto o osshatte itadakemasen ka*/本当 の ことを おっしゃって いただけません か?**(FL)** So, you place yourself somewhere here and somebody is going to tell you something and you will receive the favour. That is how degrees, you can see. There are many more, but for the time being, from the Japanese that we have done, we can figure out at least these 3.

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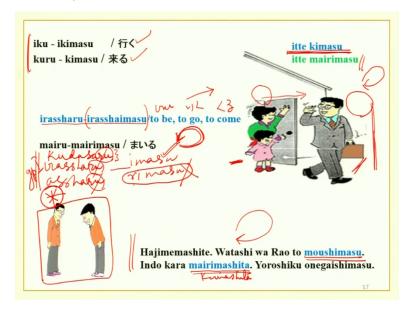


Now, there is a small kaiwa/会話(FL) and you will see how politely you invite someone to do a certain thing. This is not a literal translation over here. This is what you would say in English here. So, $ashita\ hima\ desu\ ka$ /明日 ひまですか、(FL) are you free; do you have time? $Hai,\ yasumi\ desu$ /はい、休みです、(FL) It is a holiday. $Issho\ ni\ eiga\ o\ mimasen\ ka$ /一緒に映画 見ません か、(FL) Will not you please see a film together with me tomorrow? So, basically inviting someone; verb in negative and ka/か(FL) makes it a polite invitation.

Donna eiga/どんな 映画,**(FL)** which eiga/映画(**FL)** are you talking about? Ano/あの, ano/あの(**FL**) is when they do know a little about what the person is talking, both the listener and the speaker. They are aware that something like this is there. **(FL)** Says, d Do not you know that famous Disney movie? **(FL)**, aAh! You are talking about Pinocchio? Oh really? Ah! I understand. So, you mean Pinocchio? Ja, ikimashou/じゃ、行きましょう,**(FL)**

let us go. So, basically inviting people; verb in negative form plus ka/\hbar (FL) makes it an invitation.

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Now, this verb iku/行く(**FL**) you know, to go; and kuru/来る(**FL**) is to come. So, what is the polite for these two? The polite is irassharu/いらっしゃる(**FL**) or irasshaimasu/いらっしゃいます(**FL**). To be which is iru/いる(**FL**), to go which is iku/行く(**FL**) and to come which is kuru/来る(**FL**) as is given over here. Now, mairimasu/まいります(**FL**) is I will go and come to the same point. I will go out for a while and come. Iku/行く(**FL**) means just go. Bbut mairimasu/まいります(**FL**) is like this, go and come mairu/まいる(**FL**). So, look at this.

This is a picture you have seen a number of times, I am sure. Somebody is leaving house. So, the person who is leaving the house, that is *Tanaka san*(FL), what does he say? *Itte kimasu*/行ってまます(FL) to his wife, to his kids and the lady says *itte irasshai*/いって いらっしゃい(FL), that is the phrase and in olden times, the ladies would actually sit down on the floor over here, bow their head and then say *itte irasshai*/いって いらっしゃい(FL), which is very polite because he is the one who is earning, he is the one who is the master of the house, providing the food.

So, he is the *danna sama*/だんな さま**(FL)** and to be respected by all. Thus you go down on your knees and bow over here and say *itte irasshai*/いって いらっしゃい**(FL)** for respect when someone is going. So, this person says *itte irasshai*(**FL**), this person says *itte kimasu*/行ってきます(**FL**). In a formal situation where maybe it is not your family and maybe you are

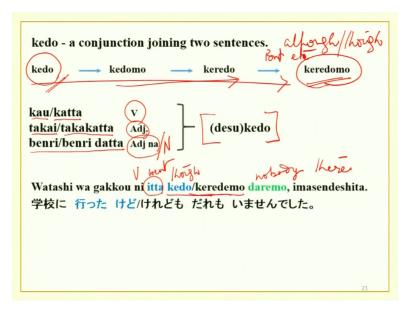
leaving your house, you meet some people downstairs in your building and then what would you say?

So, this expression *itte kimasu*/行ってきます(FL) changes to *itte mairimasu*/行ってまいります(FL) in a formal situation, where you do not know the person but still you have to nod and you have to reply. Like in English we would say, how are you or good morning. So, in a similar manner, if you are leaving your building, you could say *itte mairimasu*/行ってまいります(FL) I will go and come, which is very polite. Now, something very interesting over here. You will look at these verbs *irassharu*/いらっしゃる(FL). We did *ossharu*/おっしゃる(FL). And then, we have also done *kudasaru*/くださる, *kudasaimasen ka*/くださいませんか(FL).

So, now, all these verbs end in $ru/\Im(\mathbf{FL})$ over here, but what is the $masu/\sharp \dagger s$ form? $Kusaimasu/\langle \sharp \downarrow v \sharp \dagger (\mathbf{FL})$ is there and not $kudasarimasu/\langle \sharp \sharp \upsilon \rangle \sharp \dagger (\mathbf{FL})$, which should have been there for all group 1 verbs, is not it? They are all group 1, all ending in ru/\Im (FL). We just need to remove the $u/\Im(\mathbf{FL})$ from here and put $rimasu/\Im \sharp \dagger$, $kudasarimasu/\langle \sharp \sharp \dagger (\mathbf{FL})$. But this is incorrect; the correct one is $kudasaimasu/\langle \sharp \dagger (\mathbf{FL})$ as these are all irregular special verbs. Please remember this.

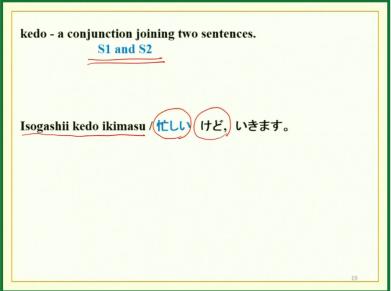
This is just for information, not something that you really need to worry about. Now, you have seen this picture as well. This is when you are introducing yourself. So, hajimemashite /初めまして. Watashi wa Rao to moushimasu/私 は ラオ ともうします(FL). Moushimasu/もうします(FL) over here, which you did in your previous slide, and Indo kara mairimashita / インド から まいりました(FL) meaning kimashita / きました(FL) polite. So, I have come from India over here, which is polite. So, this is your actual polite introduction, first time introduction to anyone yoroshiku onegaishimasu / よろしくお願いします(FL). I hope you have understood.

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Now, the conjunction $kedo/t \geq (FL)$ is a joining word and joins 2 sentences showing contrast. Today we will see the formal part or the polite word for $kedo/t \geq (FL)$.

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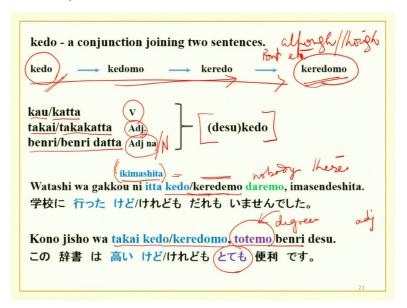


So, you can see over here. Now, the example is *isogashii kedo ikimasu*/忙しい けど 行きます(FL). So, we just did the kanji(FL) for *isogashii*/忙しい(FL) also. Now, the formal or polite word for *kedo*/けど(FL) is *keredomo*/けれども(FL). *Kedo*/けど(FL) and *keredomo*/けれども(FL) both mean but, although, though, as they are conjunctions. They are similar in meaning to *demo*/でも(FL) or *ga*/が(FL) which you have done. You can see the informal forms of *keredemo*/けれでも(FL) from least to most formal. So, now, what is the grammar over here?

Though you can change kedo/lfE and keredomo/lfnE (FL), but kedo/lfE is to be used with friends and keredomo/lfnE is to be used with seniors. These of course are used, but you can very well see that this is the most polite and the least polite. Now, the important part here is that before kedo/lfE (FL), the verb, adjective and na (FL) adjectives and nouns are going to be used in plain form. What do I mean by that?

Well, either in dictionary form or in past plain form, in *i(FL)* adjective as well, *katta*/かった (FL) which is past form, *benri datta*/べんり だった(FL) for *na(FL)* adjectives and nouns. How are we going to use it? You can see over here. *Watashi wa gakkou ni itta kedo*/私 は 学校 に 行った けど,(FL) Tthough I went, or *keredomo*/けれども(FL) if you are talking to someone you do not know. *Dare nimo imasen deshita*/だれ にも いません でした, (FL) nobody; nobody was there. *Gakkou ni itta kedo*/学校 に 行った けど(FL) even though I went *dare nimo imasen deshita*/誰 にも いません でした(FL). So, over here you can use *keredemo*/けれでも(FL) as well; verb is in past plain form.

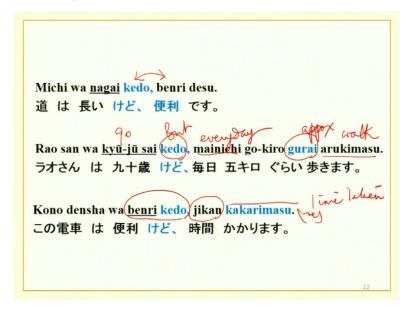
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You can also make it polite if you want to use it with *keredemo*/けれでも(**FL**) and also with *kedo*/けど(**FL**). All you need to do is to put verb in *masus* form, and that will make the sentence polite even with *kedo*/けど(**FL**). Now, *kono jisho wa takai kedo*/この 辞書 は高い けど/takai keredemo/高い けれでも、totemo benri desu/とても 便利 です(**FL**). Now, this word totemo/とても(**FL**) is showing degree. And it can be used in a lot of ways, but the usage that you have done till now is for adjectives. So, showing degree of adjective is totemo/とても(**FL**) to be used before the adjective. Kono jisho wa takai kedo, totemo benri

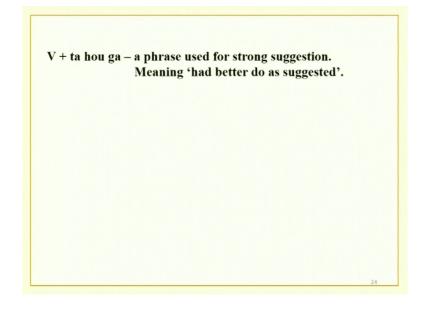
desu/この 辞書 は 高い けど、とても 便利 です(FL) It is exceptionally or very benri / べんり(FL).

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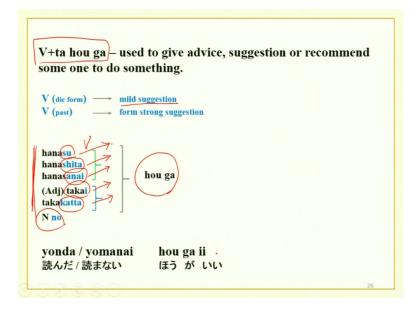


There is more practice for you today. Again you can see *nagai kedo, benri desu*/長い けど、便利 です(FL), it is long but convenient. Approximately but; so, *Kyuu-juu-sai kedo, mainichi*/九十才 けど、毎日(FL) everyday *go-kiro gurai arukimasu*/五キロ ぐらい あるきます(FL) he walks. Even though he is 90 years old, everyday he walks for approximately 5 kilometrers. *Kakarimasu*/かかります Wwe have done earlier; is for time taken. So, *Kono densha wa benri kedo*/この 電車 は 便利 けど,(FL) even though it is *benri*/べんり (FL), it takes a lot of time. So, it has a slightly negative meaning as well. If you want to make it polite, you can say *benri desu kedo*/べんり です けど(FL).

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We have to keep in mind is, before hou $ga/l \pm 5$ $d \cdot (FL)$ also, you will have to use plain form of the verb. So, verb in dictionary form is a mild suggestion, meaning slightly suggesting something and verb in past form, which is what we are going to do over here today. Is a very strong suggestion, something that you are suggesting very or saying very emphatically to the person and you want him to do it. So, what is it?

The grammar is, before hou ga/ほう が(FL) you will have to use plain form of the verb as is given over here, hanasu/話す, hanashita/話した, hanasanai/話さない, takai/高い(FL) and takakatta/高かった(FL). And for noun, no/の(FL) is going to be used. Now, how is it going to be done? This is dictionary form. This is the past plain form. This is the present negative takai/高い(FL) and then, takakatta/高かった(FL) past form. I have only given these to you at the moment because these are easy to understand and we will do the rest in some other lesson, yonda/読んだ(FL) and yomanai hou ga ii/読まない ほう が いい (FL). Now, let us see the sentences that are there.

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Gakusei wa benkyou shita/suru hou ga ii. 学生は 勉強した/する ほう が いい。

Kodomo wa yasai mo tabeta hou ga ii yo. 子供は 野菜 も 食べた ほう が いい よ。

~not do something
Asobanai hou ga ii. 遊ばない ほう が いい。

Itsumo asobanaide kudasai いつも 遊ばないでください

Takusan kocha o nomanai hou ga ii. たくさん こちゃ を 飲まない ほう が いい。

Ookii uching hou ga ii. 大きい 家 の ほう が いい。
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Now, let us see the sentences that are there. (FL) So, as a student, what are you supposed to do? You are supposed to do benkyou/勉強(FL) to study. Shita hou ga ii/した ほう が い (FL) is a strong suggestion. If you say gakusei wa benkyou suru hou ga ii/学生 は 勉強 する ほう が いい(FL), so, it is like okay, you are being very soft. (FL) So, your mother is saying or the doctor is telling you kodomo wa yasai mo tabeta hou ga ii yo/子供 は やさい も 食べた ほう が いい よ(FL). It is better that children have vegetables as well. You can also use it for not to do something asobanai hou ga ii/遊ばない ほう が いいい(FL). Aand I am sure, this you have heard a lot from your mother; it is better that you do not play this much.

So, this is not a literal translation, but this is what your mother would say. (FL) So, always tokidoki benkyou shita hou ga ii/時々 勉強 した ほう が いい. (FL) So, I am sure all of you have heard this from your parents a lot, from your teachers a lot. (FL) Well, everybody says that kocha/こちゃ(FL) and ko-hi-/コーヒー; kocha to ko-hi- wa takusan nomanai hou ga ii/小茶 と コーヒー は たくさん 飲まない ほう が いい (FL). (FL) So, when you are not supposed to do something, this has to be in negative. And tabeta hou ga ii/食べたほう が いい(FL), it is better that you do it. Everybody wants a big house.

So, if you are staying in a small house and lot of people are there, so *ookii uchi no hou ga ii* /大きい 家 の ほう が いい**(FL)**. So, it is your desire. So, you can see after noun *no*/の**(FL)** is to be used. *Tanaka sensei no hou ga ii*/田中 先生 の ほう が いい。**(FL)** You want *Tanaka san***(FL)** to teach you or you want someone else to teach you? So, you say

Tanaka san no hou ga ii/田中さん の ほう が いい(FL) or Tanaka sensei no hou ga ii/田中 先生 の ほう が いい(FL).

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Now, we have kara/から(FL) also over here. Kara/から(FL) is to show reason for doing or not doing a certain activity. So, $kitanai\ kara/$ きたない から(FL) because it is dirty, souji $shita\ hou\ ga\ ii\ desu/$ そうじ した ほう が いい です、(FL) it is better that you do souji/ そうじ(FL); or you can also say $kitanai\ kara\ souji\ shite\ kudasai/$ きたない から そうじ してください(FL). So, it is a polite request that $kitanai\ kara\ souji\ shite\ kudasai/$ きたない から そうじ してください(FL). This is very strong; it is better that you do it. Now, $okyakusan\ ga\ kuru\ kara/$ お客さん が 来る から(FL) so, if your house is dirty, what are you supposed to do? You are supposed to clean it. So, somebody is suggesting $okyakusan\ ga\ kuru\ kara\ souji\ shita\ hou\ ga\ ii\ desu/$ お客さん が 来る から 掃除 した ほう が いい です. $Okyakusan\ ga\ kuru\ kara\ souji\ shite\ kudasai/$ お客さん が 来る から 掃除 してください (FL). So, this is how you can change and see the exact meaning of these phrases.

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(FL) It is better to study now, as you have a test tomorrow. Then, look at this picture and see, what is he doing? He is asking. So, wakaranai toki/分からに とき、(FL) when you do not know or do not understand, sensei ni kiita hou ga ii/先生 に 聞いた ほう が いい (FL) it is better that you ask sensei/先生(FL); or sensei ni kiite kudasai/先生 に 聞いて ください、(FL) please ask sensei/先生(FL). There is a small mistake over here; double i, kiite kudasai/聞いて ください(FL). Kiita hou ga ii desu/聞いた ほう が いい です、(FL) It is better that you ask; or shiranai toki michi o kikanakereba narimasen/しらない とき 道を 聞かなければ なりません(FL). We have done this also in lesson 17, please revise this that it is 'a must' to ask. Even though it is in negative, the meaning is positive. Mainichi gakkou e ikanakereba narimasen/毎日 学校 へ 行かなければ なりません,(FL) I have to go to school everyday.

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In our kaiwa we have 'to omoimasu'. Which is equivalent to "to think' in English

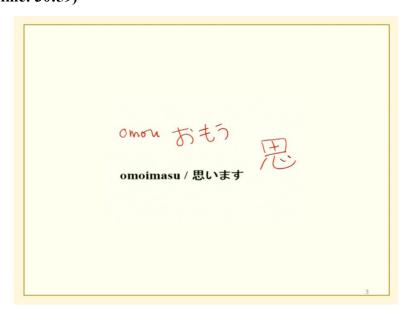
Now, in our *kaiwa*/会話**(FL)**, we also had *to omoimasu*/と 思います**(FL)** which is equivalent to, to think, in English.

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How is that used? You can see over here, *Tanaka san*/田中さん(FL) thinking about beer. So, planning to have beer, to think; and the verb is *omou*/思う(FL). And the *kanji*(FL) is very simple. This is field(FL) and this is *kokoro*/心(FL), you did just now. So, when you join the two, it is this *omou*/思う(FL). Now, you already know that particle *to*/と(FL) is also used as a quotation marker which we did in lesson 17 and 18.

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Today, we will use the same particle *to* / と(FL) with *omou* / 思う(FL) and see what it means and how it is used with nouns, adjectives and verbs? You can look over here

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Mira wa gakkou e/ミラ は 学校 へ、(FL) what? Gakkou e iku/学校 へ 行く、(FL) she will go tomorrow. Gakkou e ikanai/学校 へ いかない、(FL) she will not go tomorrow. Mira wa kinou gakkou e itta/ミラ は 昨日 学校 へ 行った。(FL) she went to school yesterday. Kinou gakkou e ikanakatta/昨日 学校 へ 行かなかった。(FL) she did not go to school yesterday. So, these two; as they are in past, the expression over here, time expression will also be in past. Now, what do you see from here? The important thing is that with to omou/と 思う(FL) also; as with kedo/けど(FL) and with hou ga/ほう が(FL), we use plain form of the verb; and it means; I think.

If you have to ask a question; put a ka/\hbar (FL) over here; and then you can ask somebody, what do you think about a certain matter? *Mira san wa ashita gakkou e ikimasu ka*/ミラさん は 明日 学校 へ 行きます か?(FL) So, now what you can see from here is that; with *omoimasu*/思います(FL) you will use plain form; and you can also change this time expression to *kinou*/昨日, *ototoi*/一昨日, *raigetsu*/来月, *raishuu*/来週, *rainen*/来年(FL) and as I just now told you; with past tense *kinou*/昨日(FL) and *ototoi*/一昨日(FL) will be used; or *sengetsu*/先月, *senshuu*/先週(FL) as they are past time expressions.

So, keep the expression in mind and then use the verb over here in plain form. You can see it now. *Tanaka san wa rainen*/田中さん は 来年,**(FL)** Nnext year *Toukyou e iku to omoimasu*/東京 へ 行く と 思います, **(FL)** thus we have *iku*/行く**(FL)** I think *Tanaka san*/田中さん**(FL)** is going to Tokyo next year. Then, *ashita gakkou e ikanai to omoimasu*/明日 学校 へ 行かない と 思います**(FL)**. Again, you can see, it is about tomorrow. So, *ikanai to omoimasu*/行かない と 思います**(FL)** I do not think I will go to school

tomorrow. Then, *Tanaka san wa hitori de itta to omoimasu*/田中さん は 一人 で 行った と 思います,**(FL)** I think he went alone. Now, this is a very simple *kanji ichi*/漢字 一 **(FL)** and *hito*/人**(FL)** which has a special reading *hitori*/ひとり**(FL)**.

You can see and remember this. It is not *ichi hito*/-人**(FL)**; it is *hitori*/-人**(FL)** and *hitori*/-人**(FL)** is a special reading, particle de/ $^{\circ}$ (**FL)** is used to show number. So, *hitori* de/-人 $^{\circ}$ (**FL)** alone and *ikanakatta*/ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ (**FL)** past tense; **(FL)** Sso, all along you will see that *to omoimasu*/ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ (**FL)** is not changing, this part is changing. So, this part will change and *to omoimasu*/ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ (**FL)** will remain as is.

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Now, there is more practice. **(FL)** He did not go to Mexico alone. Now, **(FL)** aAs you do not know whether you are going to do something tomorrow or not; *ikanai to omoimasu*/行かない と思います**、(FL)** higher probability is that you will not go; because verb is in negative. If the verb is in positive; for example, *iku to omoimasu*/行くと思います**(FL)** then higher probability is that you will go. Now, **(FL)**. So, there is a very high probability of 3 people coming and quite positive.

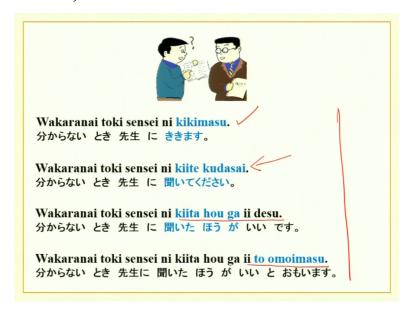
Now, **(FL)** I think it is a very good thing to walk everyday for the body. Karada/体**(FL)** is body and karada/体**(FL)** is a simple kanji**(FL)**. You know this is ki/未**(FL)** which is tree**(FL)**. This is hon/本**(FL)** which you have seen in Nihon/ 日本**(FL)**. Now, all you need to do is put this over here. This makes it karada/体**(FL)**. You will remember this kanji**(FL)** now, karada/体**(FL)**.

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Now, let us see what else we have. There is more practice. (FL) It is a good idea to have a shower everyday or take a shower everyday. Now, how do we know that father is talking? You will see, (FL) because he is using kaasan/母さん(FL) or maybe oniisan/お兄さん (FL) is using or oneesan/お姉さん(FL) is using; so, some family member is speaking because kaasan/母さん(FL) is used. If it was someone else, then okaasan/お母さん(FL) would have been used, shinpai suru kara/心配 する から, (FL) she will worry so, every week denwa shita hou ga/電話した ほう が, <math>denwa/電話(FL) (FL) phone; shita hou ga/した ほう が(FL) it is better that you call her everydayevery day I think.

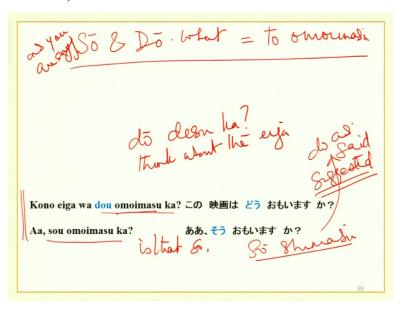
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There is lots of practice for you today, so that you can understand *to omoimasu*/と 思います**(FL)** very easily. So, *wakaranai toki ni sensei ni kikimasu*/分からない とき に 先生 に 聞きます**、(FL)** a statement that I ask *sensei*/先生**(FL)** when I do not understand.

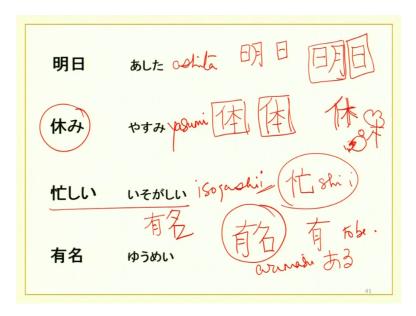
Wakaranai toki sensei ni kiite kudasai/分からない とき 先生 に 聞いて ください;(FL) somebody is suggesting. Then, wakaranai toki sensei ni kiita hou ga ii desu/分からない とき 先生 に 聞いた ほう が いい です(FL). So, it is a very strong suggestion. Now, look at this one. Wakaranai toki sensei ni kiita hou ga ii to omoimasu/分からない とき 先生 に 聞いた ほう が いい と 思います,(FL) I think it is better that you ask sensei/先生(FL). All 4 are there; you can go over it again; try to make another sequence like this with some other picture and see the difference on your own.

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So, now when omoimasu/思います(FL) is used with sou/そう(FL) and words like dou/どう(FL) which means what, dou desu ka/どう です か(FL) or sou/そう(FL) as you are saying, then to/と(FL) is not used with omoimasu/思います(FL). You have this example in your kaiwa/会話(FL) also. Look up the example. Now, you can see, kono eiga wa dou omoimasu ka/この 映画 はどう 思いますか? Kono eiga wa dou desu ka/この 映画 はどう です か,(FL) how is the eiga/映画(FL)? Kono eiga wa dou omoimasu ka/この 映画 はどう 思います か?(FL) What do you think about the eiga/映画(FL)? So, he says something omoshiroi desu/おもしろい です(FL) or omoshirokunai desu/おもしろくない です(FL). Aa sou desu ka/ああ そうです か?(FL) So, oh! Is that so? Or sou shimasu/そうします,(FL) is given in your kaiwa/会話(FL). Sou shimasu/そうします(FL) means, I will do as you are saying. Sou shimasu/そうします,(FL) do as said or suggested. Think up of a situation and do the same kaiwa/会話(FL) and I am sure you will understand.

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Now, there are some kanji(**FL**) for you. These are simple kanji(**FL**), you have done them earlier. This is *ashita*/明日(**FL**) like this and *nichi*/日(**FL**). So, 1, 2, 3, ..., 11 and 12. One kanji(**FL**) is this and one kanji(**FL**) is this meaning *ashita*/明日(**FL**). Now, *yasumi*/休み(**FL**), so, we just did *karada*/体(**FL**) which was like this. Though the construction is different; first you put this stroke, this stroke, this stroke and then this stroke for *karada*/体(**FL**). Now, for *yasumi*/休み(**FL**); it is simple. This is *hito*/人(**FL**) and this is tree(**FL**).

So, if I make it like this tree over here, I put this *hito*/人(FL) sitting and he is sitting over here and probably relaxing or doing something; so, person and *yasumi*/休み(FL) is this character. Then, what do we have? This is *yasumi*/休み(FL). *Isogashii*/忙しい, *isogashii*/忙しい, *isogashii*/忙しい is important over here. It is an *i*/い(FL) adjective. A simple character; I am giving all simple characters to you. *isogashi*/忙し(FL) and *i*/い, *isogashii*/忙し(FL) and *i*/い, *isogashii*/忙しい(FL) busy. Then, we have *yuumei*/有名(FL). So, *yuumei*/有名(FL) is famous. Now, this character, this also means *aru*/ある, *arimasu*/あります(FL) to be. And word with *arimasu*/あります(FL) is *yuumei*/有名(FL). 1, 2 *tsuki*/月(FL) and then *ta*/タ(FL) and *kuchi*/口(FL).

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Now, you will see some other words with same kanji(FL). You can learn these as well. This is *akari*/明かり(FL) which is illumination, which is lot of light, brightness. Then *akarui*/明るい(FL) is well—lit; same character *akarui*/明るい(FL). Then, *asatte*/明後日(FL). So, you can see over here, and this also is *ato*/後(FL) day after tomorrow is *asatte*/明後日(FL). Then we have *aru*/ある(FL). I just told you *aru*/ある(FL) and *arigatai*/有難い(FL); same character *ari*/有り(FL) and *gatai*/難い(FL). *Arigatai*/有難い(FL) is thankful for something.

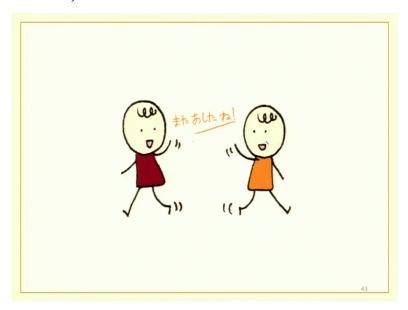
These are some characters. You have already done the words. You do not have to worry; you just need to see the characters again and again, and I am sure you will be able to read next time you see it, even if you are unable to make it. So, the first thing about kanji(FL) is, you should know the word, then you should be able to recognize the character, get to understand the meanings, the different words and then go on to writing.

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polite verbs kedo / keredomo /けど / けれども Vta hou ga /~た ほうが adjective + hou ga / ほう が ~ to omou /~と 思う

So, well, with this, I would like to end today's class. There were lot of things here that you learnt. You did *hou* ga/l美方 が**(FL)**; you did *to omoimasu*/と 思います**(FL)**; then we did a lot of kanji**(FL)** characters; we did some polite forms as well. So, well, practice all this at home with your partner, with your friends. And look up the net, see how you can make some kaiwa/会話**(FL)**, some conversation; and I am sure that is going to help you in speech as well.

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So, with this; (FL)mata aimashou/また 会いましょう, arigatou gozaimasu/ありがとうございます.