# Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture - II Vatsala Misra Foreign Language Program Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur

Lecture: 07 Kodomotachi wa asonda kara benkyou ashimasu Children will study after playing

**Douzo meshiagatte kudasai** どうぞ 召し上がって ください

Please eat it

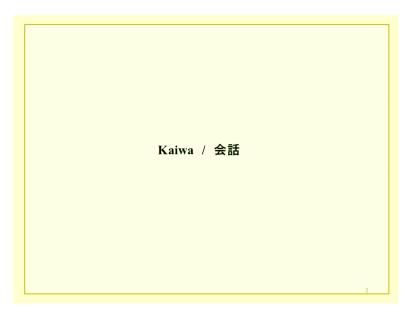
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Vte kudasai / Vて+ ください Kanji / 漢字 Expression

But before that I want you to listen to this passage. (FL) tThis is about a sweet a very famous sweet *okashi* / おかし(FL) of Japan which is liked by children and adults as well. So, let us see what they are talking about?

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(FL: From 01:15 to 01:53) So, you just heard the passage and I am sure you could understand most of it, I will do the grammar with you but before that I want to tell you about dango /だんご(FL).

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So, let us see what dango /だんご(FL) is? Dango /だんご(FL) is a dumpling or you could say a ball shaped sweet made out of sticky rice and it is like a salty okashi / おかし(FL) which is snack and it is liked by the Japanese people, the Japanese children a lot. It is a I could say a top favourite with green tea, the macha / まちゃ(FL) that the Japanese have. Basically because it is sweet and macha / まちゃ(FL) is a little bitter, so, the taste is balanced. Dango / かんご(FL) is served on a stick which is called ushidango / うしがんご

(FL) and you can have three or five dango/だんご(FL) in one skewer it can be served as a single sweet as well.

There are many varieties of dango /だんご(FL) and there are special dango /だんご(FL) as well for traditional events and for seasons which are eaten only during that special times like we have special sweets for special festivals. And one of them is coming right now which is Holi. So, all of you know we have gujiya(FL) at holy time. Similarly they also have special dango /だんご(FL) for traditional events like they have hanami dango / だんご(FL) for hanami / 花見(FL) time which is the flower reviewing time in spring.

There is *gomadango*/ごまだんご(FL) which is the cesme *dango*/だんご, there is *chadango*/ちゃだんご(FL) which is to be had with green tea and it could be sweet or *dango*/だんご(FL) could also be salty. There is roasted *dango*/だんご(FL) as well there is *ankodango*/あんこだんご(FL) which is made out of beans and it is generally sweet. So, well you can see about *dango*/だんご(FL) on the net there is lots available with pictures and you can see how it is made and what is the method. So, you just heard the passage and I am sure you could understand most of it. So, now let us see what is new over here in store for you today?

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Dango wa Nihon no yūmei na tabemono desu. Kodomo-tachi mo otona mo dango ga dai-suki desu. Dango wa amakute oishii tabemono desu. Nihon ni kuri-dango ya yaki-dango ya hanami-dango nado ga arimasu. Nihonjin wa Hanami no toki hanami dango o tsukurimasu.

Watashi wa kinō gakkō no shokudo de tomodachi to issho ni oishii dango o tabemashita. Oishiikatta kara watashi-tachi wa ashita mo soko e itte dango o tabemasu. Minasan mo zehi tabete mite kudasai. Let us read the passage. **(FL)** Yuumei / 有名 is naet adjective and. Sso, you have na / な (FL) over here, this means famous. So, yuumei na tabemono / 有名 な 食べ物, tabemono / 食べ物(FL) is something that you can eat something that is edible. We have done the kanji also for tabemono / 食べ物(FL) you can revise the kanji later. Kodomotachi mo otona mo / 子供たち も 大人 も(FL) this pattern also you have done A mo B mo / AもBも(FL) and whatever you want to say over here, dango ga daisuki desu / だんご が 大好き です。 (FL). So, ga / が(FL) over here particle ga / が(FL) is basically for suki / 好き(FL) because you are emphasizing that you like something.

(FL) So, we have done this pattern as well.  $Amai/\cancel{5} \sharp V) + oishii/\cancel{5} V) \downarrow V$ , (FL): So, how do you join the 2? You join it with  $kute/\langle T(FL) \rangle$  both are it adjectives and it means 'and'. So, So place ni/V something ga arimasu/ $\cancel{5}$   $\cancel{5}$ 

The thing that the speaker thinks are important to show he will mention those and leave the rest to be understood, that there are other things as well and nado/など(FL) over here means 'etcetera'. (FL) So hanami no toki 花見 の とき(FL) at the time of hanami 花見, (FL) during time of hanami 花見, hanami 花見 (FL) is flower viewing season, tsukurimasu (作ります(FL) to make. This is what dango だんご(FL) is you can see its written dango だんご(FL) and it is looking very cute all different colours. This is chairo かき(FL) and this could be sakura iro さくら 色(FL) this is just rice iro 色(FL) which is colour and makes it look very, very appetizing.

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だんご は 日本の 有名な 食べ物 です。子供たち も 大人 も だんご が 大好き です。 団子は 甘くて 美味 しい 食べ物 です。日本 に くりだんご や やきだん ご や はなみだんご など が あります。日本人は 花見 の とき はなみだんご を 作ります。

私は 昨日 学校 の 食堂で 友達 と 一緒に 美味しいだんご を 食べました。 おいしかった から 私たちはあした も そこ へ いって 団子を たべます。 みなさんも ぜひ たべて みて ください。

So, this is in the script there is lot of kanji here you can see, you can practice your hiragana do the kanji. The kanji's that you can read, the kanji's that you can write you can practice those and there are a lot of new forms that we have to study. Also I would like to say that there are certain things we will cover in this lesson from this passage and certain things we will cover in our next lesson. So, let us see what all we have in our lesson today?

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\*\* te kudasai\* is a form where the verb ends in \*\* te/de (kudasai.)\*

It is a polite request or a polite instruction to someone to do something. This form is used with people younger in age or or in informal conversation. If douzo or sumimasen, preceds Vte kudasai\* then it emphasizes the speakers request and is considered more polite.

Koko ni senmon o kaite kudasai/ここ に 専門 を 書いてください。

juusho/じゆうしょ/住所 kokuseki/こくせき/国籍 ないい

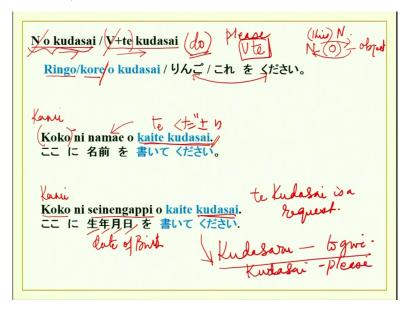
So, the (FL) form te kudasai/て ください(FL) form is a form where the verb ends in te / (FL) or de/で(FL) as is written over here and then we add kudasai/ください(FL) to it. Now what does kudasai/ください(FL) mean you have already done kudasai/ください(FL) earlier and you know that it means please it is a request. So, as is written it is a polite

request, a polite instruction to someone to do something. Now *kudasai* / < tell is something which you cannot generally use with your seniors in age or in rank.

Basically you are asking somebody to do something for you but you are being polite at the same time. So, generally when you are talking to seniors in age or in rank, in experience it is better that you do not use this form. There are other ways which we are going to study later you could use those. This is with friends, with family, people who are younger to you; you can use *kudasai* / (FL) and because you are requesting someone then please add sumimasen / † ### (FL) before the request or the instruction.

For example you can see koko ni senmon o kaite kudasai/ここ に 専門 を 書いてください、(FL) over here senmon/専門(FL) is your specialization or kaite kudasai/を書いてください(FL). Now this ni/にknee which you may find a little strange over here we are going to do it very soon in our next slides. So, juusho/住所、juusho/住所(FL) is a-ddress and kokuseki/こくせき(FL) is nationality you can figure out from this kanji over here because it means kuni/国(FL). Sso, something to do with kuni/国(FL) which is nationality. There could be of course other things also but this shows some membership, some belonging to some place. Sso, kokuseki/こくせき(FL).

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Now we have *kudasai*/ください(**FL**) and *te kudasai*/て ください(**FL**) as I told you earlier it is 'please' and you have done this form when you ask at the shop that please give

this to me, this will be generally a noun. So, *ringo o kudasai* / りんご を ください (FL) now what does it mean? That the noun is directly related to the verb, The action is happening on the noun and it is denoted by particle o / を (FL). So, basically particle o / を (FL) tells you about your object in the sentence. And what does it mean? It means please give this to me it is a request.

Now we with *te kudasai* / ( the form there is a verb involved over here. So, please do this, please kindly do whatever the verb is saying. The verb could be anything and the form is the *te* / the form of the verb. So, noun *o kudasai* / the form of the verb is very different from verb *te kudasai* / the form of the verb. So, noun *o kudasai* / the form of the verb is here then the meaning is completely different. Over here you are requesting to give something and over here you are requesting to do something.

Now see *ringo o kudasai* / りんご を ください(FL). So, direct action of the verb is on *ringo or ringo o tabete kudasai* / りんご を 食べてください(FL) please eat the *ringo* / りんご(FL) or *kore o kudasai* / これ を ください(FL). So, now you can see that *ringo o kudasai* / りんご を ください(FL) please give the noun it could be any noun any noun, could be here *ringo o kudasai* / りんご を ください or pen o kudasai / ペン を ください or tegami o kudasai / 手紙 を ください(FL) anything so, please give it to me. *Kore* / これ (FL) is of course a pronoun, *kore o kudasai* / これ を ください. So, (FL) over here you are not naming the object but using a pronoun a demonstrative pronoun. Now *koko ni namae o kaite kudasai* / ここ に 名前 を 書いて ください(FL), now over here in *te kudasai* / て ください(FL). So, you can very well see that please write your name over here.

So, you are instructing someone asking someone requesting someone as kudasai/〈ださい (FL) is there to write their names over here. Now instead of koko/ここ(FL) I can say kami ni namae o kaite kudasai/紙 に 名前 を 書いて 〈ださい,(FL) please write your name on the paper. Koko ni seinengappi o kaite kudasai/ここ に 生年月日 を 書いて 〈ださい, again you can say kami ni seinengappi/かみ に 生年月日 or (FL) your date of birth. So, umareru/うまれる, nen/年, gatsu/月 and hi/日(FL) day date and

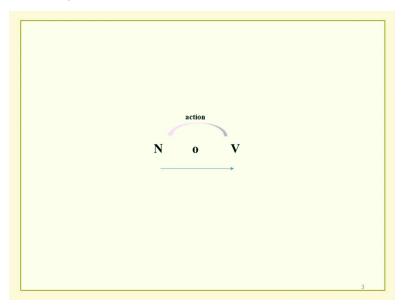
year *o kaite kudasai* / を 書いて ください(FL) please write. So, now you can very well see that *te kudasai* / て ください(FL), is a now where is this *kudasai* / ください(FL) coming from? The verb is *kudasaru* / くださる(FL) which means to give it is polite. So, from there *kudasai* / ください(FL) is coming and we are using it as *kudasai* / ください(FL) as 'please', as a request.

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Now kitte kudasai/聞いて 〈ださい(FL). So, kiku/聞〈(FL) is also to here and kiku/聞〈(FL) is also to ask. So, kitte kudasai/聞いて 〈ださい, ongaku o kitte kudasai/音楽を聞いて 〈ださい(FL) please listen to the music and sensei ni kitte kudasai/先生に聞いて 〈ださい(FL) please ask the teacher. Now you have these verbs in the/てform you have already done the te form.(FL). So, this is group 1 ite/いて the verb is kiku/聞〈,(FL) then this is kaeru/帰る, kuni e kaette kudasai/国 へ かえって 〈ださい or uchi e kaette kudasai/家 へ 帰って〈ださい, mizu o nonde kudasai/水を飲んで 〈ださい, juu-su o nonde kudasai/ジュウス を 飲んで 〈ださい, okane o haratte kudasai/お金 を はらって〈ださい, harau/はらう, nomu/のむ. Then hanashite kudasai/話して 〈ださい(FL) you already know, hanasu/話す(FL) I am writing it in hiragana(FL) for you to be able to recognize -hiragana(FL). Tukutte kudasai/作って 〈ださい, tsukuru/つ〈る; Fthen taberu/食べる(FL) this is group 2, then miru/みる(FL) this is group 2 again, this is also group 2, then we have oshieru/教える(FL) which is group 2 again means 'to teach' sumimasen mina san ni oshiete kudasai/すみ

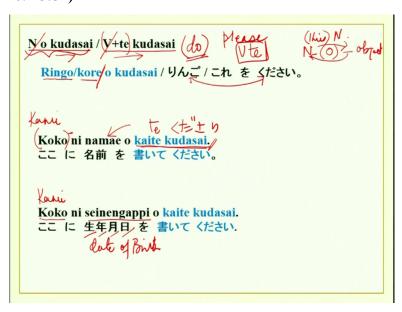
ません、皆さん に 教えて ください. Sumimasen mainichi benkyou shite kudasai/ すみません、毎日 勉強 して ください. Douzo kore o tabete kudasai/どうぞ これ を 食べてください (FL). So, this is how you can make sentences using  $te/\tau$  (FL) and  $de/\tau$  (FL).

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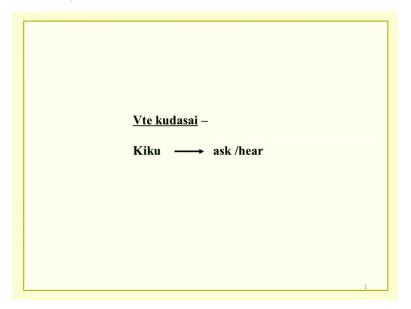
Now you all know that particle  $o/\cancel{E}(FL)$  follows a direct object, it means that it has a direct relationship with the verb. The action of the verb is happening on the noun.

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Now when we use particle ni/に(FL) as was there  $koko\ ni\ kaite\ kudasai/ここ に 書いて ください or <math>kami\ ni\ kaite\ kudasai/かみ に 書いて ください (FL)$  what happens, what does it mean, why is ni/に(FL) being used over there?

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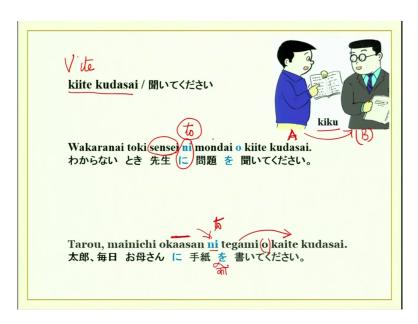
So, well verbs like kiku/B < (FL) which means to ask and also some other verbs which we will do later take an indirect object which is marked by particle ni/C(FL).

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Now what does that mean? If t means that an indirect object precedes the direct object that is there is this main object which is marked by particle  $o/\mathcal{E}(FL)$  because the action is happening or it is directly related to the noun, noun which is used before the direct object is the indirect object which is marked by particle  $ni/\mathcal{E}(FL)$ . Now how does all this happen we will see now.

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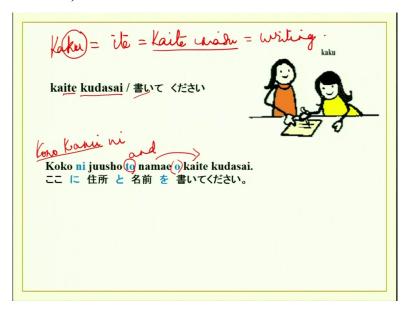


For example you have *kiite kudasai*/聞いて ください(FL) from the picture you can very well understand that gentleman A or this student is asking something here. So, he is asking his teacher the verb is *kiku*/聞く(FL) te/て form is *kiite kudasai*/聞いて ください, ite / いて(FL) verb plus ite is the te/て(FL) form. Now what is he saying or what has somebody else told him to or asked him to do? *Wakaranai toki sensei ni kiite kudasai*/分からない とき 先生 に 聞いて ください(FL) and the secondary or the indirect object in the sentence is *sensei*/先生(FL) and thus we use this particle *ni*/に(FL) to show 'to'.

So, wakaranai toki sensei ni/分からない とき 先生 に, to sensei/先生(FL) please ask is what it means, somebody else is telling this student then go and ask sensei/先生(FL) this problem. So, over here you can see this particle ni/に(FL) which you have done in various ways how it is used in a sentence today look at this it is used as 'to' in English. There is another one over here Tarou, mainichi okaasan ni tegami o kaite kudasai/太郎、毎日 お母さん に 手紙 を 書いて ください(FL). So, tegami/手紙-(FL) please write every day it is a request and o/を(FL) over here to show this is the object.

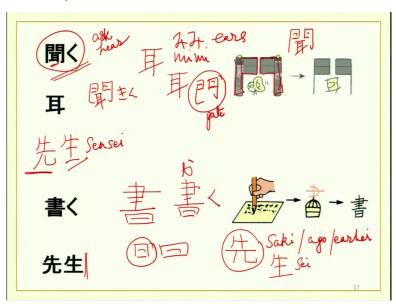
Now this is the indirect object over here where  $okaasan \ ni$   $\nearrow B \nearrow A$   $\nearrow A$ , to okaasan  $\nearrow B \nearrow A$  (FL). Soo, ni  $\nearrow A$  (FL) also shows indirect object. Hen Hindi if you want to do it ko(FL) maybe that will be easier for all the people who are from the Hindi belt, I am sorry I cannot tell you the equivalence in other languages.

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Now we have another example for you kaku/書く(FL) which means to write; what is the te/で(FL) form? ilt is kaite/カルンで、kaku/書く(FL) verbs ending in ku/く(FL) will take ite/ンで(FL). Sso, is equal to kaite/カルンで、We have done imasu/ンます(FL) is kaite imasu/カルンで います(FL) would be writing. Now she is saying kaite kudasai/カルンで ください please write, koko ni/ここ に or kono kami ni/この 紙 に over here, juusho to/住所 と、and namae o kaite kudasai/名前 を 書いて ください、(FL) directly related over here. Now there are a few kanji's also kaku/カンく(FL) kanji is there and the kiku/きく(FL) kanji was also there. So, we will do the kanji's also as well for you to be able to recognize later.

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So, let us see what is the kanji for kiku /  $\mathbb{H}$  < (FL) but before that I want to tell you this kanji it is very, very simple this and this; what is this? This is mimi /  $\mathbb{H}$ , mi /  $\mathbb{H}$  and mi /  $\mathbb{H}$  meaning ears. So, you can see ears over here and this is a gate. So, this mimi /  $\mathbb{H}$  (FL) is written over here and it means kiki /  $\mathbb{H}$  (FL) here and the same kanji is used for 'ask' and 'hear' both. Once again I will make the kanji for ear(FL) for you 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and over here 6 like this.

Now look at this character this is just an extension of nichi /  $\exists$  (FL) over here, just see over here kiku /  $\exists$  (FL) I will make it again and kiku /  $\exists$  (FL) just this just this means a gate. So, you can see the gate over here, this gate over here you can see the gate. So, at the gate somebody has put their ear or at the door and they are listening to what you are saying that is how this kanji for kiku /  $\exists$  (FL) has come that is the pictogram, that is the figure that came to their mind and that is how they made this character kiku /  $\exists$  (FL).

Now there is a *kotowaza*/ことかざ(FL) also, which is a proverb which I am going to do next time with you. So, that we can revise this kanji once again and it is easy for you to recognize it later. There is another kanji which is *kaku*/書〈(FL). So, somebody is holding a pen in their hand and writing with that pen or *fude*/筆(FL) which is a brush and that is how the character has come into being. It is a simple character though looks very, very complicated but let us see.

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and then you have this and  $nichi/\exists$  (FL) over here that is how you make 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 like this kaku/#<. So, you can see the stroke order very, very slowly you can look up on the net also in the dictionary and you have the order there you can see it and memorize the kanji. So, now there is another kanji for you. You have heard this word a number of times you have been using it regularly. So, I will quickly make it for you 1, 2, 3, 4 and please remember this is coming here this is coming here and it means saki/#(FL) means earlier, ago okay, #earlier and then there is another one which you have also done in gakusei/##(FL) which is like this sei/#(FL) means to be born. So, now the 2 of them together are sensei/##(FL) I will write it over here for you sen/#(FL) and sei/#(FL) this word you have done a number of times now do the kanji as well. Remember the kanji

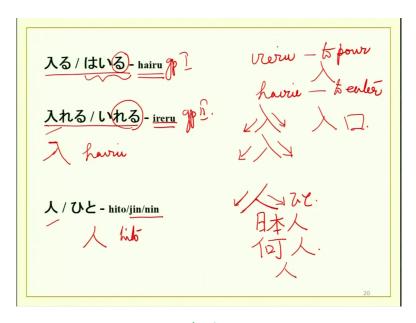
where it is coming from somebody who is born before you would definitely have more experience; would have more knowledge and definitely could be your teacher or would be your teacher.

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Now this is means *ireru/いれる*(FL) means to pour, to put into, *posuto ni irete kudasai/ポスト に 入れて ください*、(FL) now when you are making a request then generally *sumimasen/すみません*(FL) I am sorry but could you please put it in the post or could you post it for me please. Now post is your mail and *kasu/かす*(FL) is to lend. So, *okane o kashite kudasai/お金 を 貸して ください*(FL) please could you lend some money to me. Sso, again *sumimasen*, *okane o kashite kudasai/すみません、お金 を 貸して* 

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Now there was a word over there  $ireru/\lambda\hbar \mathcal{Z}(FL)$  which means to pour and the kanji character is this but there are 2 readings to this  $ireru/\lambda\hbar \mathcal{Z}(FL)$  and  $hairu/\lambda\mathcal{Z}(FL)$  which is given over here which means to enter. Now it is given over here you can see  $hairu/\lambda\mathcal{Z}(FL)$  and  $ireru/\lambda\hbar\mathcal{Z}(FL)$  but pay attention to the spelling  $hai/\lambda(FL)$  and  $ru/\mathcal{Z}(FL)$  and  $i/\lambda(FL)$  and  $reru/\hbar\mathcal{Z}(FL)$ . Now this is group 1 and this is group 2, how are they going to be made? I just made it for you over here the stroke order is like this 1 and 2.

We have also done it with  $hito/\Lambda(FL)$  in similar looking kanji's in lesson one and later also. So, I am doing it again over here for you to remember the verbs now. You have also done it as  $iriguchi/\Lambda\Box(FL)$  entrance. Now there is  $hito/\Lambda(FL)$  you can see very similar the difference is in the stroke order,  $hairu/\Lambda \mho(FL)$  is like this, this and this, this is long.  $Hito/\Lambda(FL)$  is this is long and this is small this; full thing is one and then you cut it from here this is  $hito/\Lambda$ ,  $hito/\Lambda(FL)$  has more readings  $jin/U\Lambda(FL)$  and  $nin/U\Lambda(FL)$ .

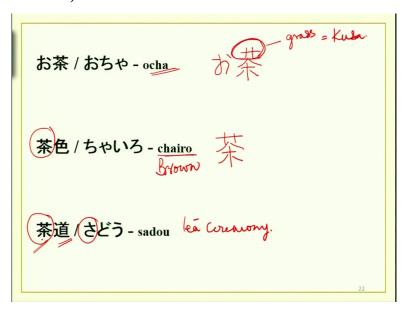
So, you have  $Nihon-jin/\Box \neq \Lambda$  (FL) and then  $nan-nin/\Box \Lambda$  (FL) and  $hito/\Lambda$  (FL) of course is just single character. Now how do you differentiate between the 2? Well you can one understand from the conversation and from the word itself when it is printed well it is done like this. So, this is over there which sort of shows that this is  $hairu/\Lambda \Im$  (FL) and  $hito/\Lambda$  (FL) does not have that and it shows that it is  $hito/\Lambda$  (FL).

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Now you have more practice over here, I have not given you the (FL)-te/ T form I have written it in Japanese for you. Soo, that you can practice your hiragana as well. Make the te/ (FL) form of the verb, verb nomu/ (FL) and try to tell me, what it is? Yes read it and see (FL) that is what you did that is good. Then we have another one over here you can see what it is? (FL) Meera is an Indian name but the Japanese would use meeMira for mMiller which is an American name.

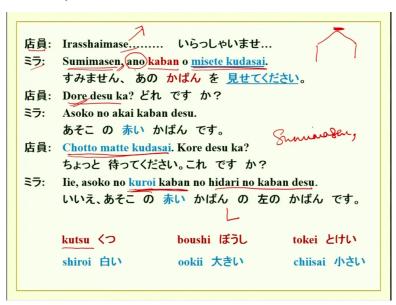
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 in it generally this radical will be there. Now we have different words with *ocha*/お茶, *chairo*/茶色, *cha iro*/茶色 or *chairoi*/茶色 (FL) both are used. So, you have to concentrate over here *iro*/色(FL) we will do later.

So, again you have *ocha*/ お茶(FL) and you can write it like this *chairo*/ 茶色(FL) which is brown. Then we have *sadou*/ 茶道(FL). So, another reading for this character is *sa*/ 茶, *sadou*/ 茶道(FL) means tea ceremony and *dou*/ 道(FL) means *michi*/ 道(FL). So, you can concentrate again on this one and we will do the other one later.

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Now there is a small conversation for you between *mise no hito*/店の人(FL) and *tenin*/店 **賞(FL)**. So, *irasshaimase*/いらっしゃいます (FL)—you all know it is welcome used in shops when someone enters, then the people in the shop generally will say *irasshaimase*/いらっしゃいます(FL) I must say with the rising intonation. (FL) Because you are making a request over here then it is better to use *sumimasen*, *ano kaban*/すみません、あの かばん(FL) because the *kaban*/かばん(FL) can be seen by both the speaker and the listener. So, *ano kaban*/あの かばん(FL) which is far away from both of them maybe on shelf(FL) so, (FL) please show it to me.

(FL) bBecause it is far away from both of them, so, even the shopkeeper cannot understand which kaban / かばん(FL) she is or he is talking about. So, dore kaban desu ka / どれ かばん です か、(FL) which one? (FL) Red kaban / かばん over there so, he uses this

phrase *chotto matte kudasai*/ちょっと 待って ください**(FL)** please wait for a minute. So, you can use this phrase with anyone. If it is a senior, then *sumimasen*/ すみません **(FL)** or in a formal situation then *sumimasen*, *chotto matte kudasai*/ すみません、ちょっと 待ってください,**(FL)** there are more polite ways of saying exactly this and we will do those later.

-Kore desu ka/これ です か(FL) and he goes and gets it, kore desu ka/これ です か(FL) is this, the one you are talking about. (FL) mMeans on the left side of the black (FL). So, now I am sure this is understood this is a small conversation a very short conversation but basically for you to practice. So, instead of kaban/かばん(FL) now you can use kutsu/くつ, boushi/ぼうし, tokei/とけい(FL) and instead of kuroi/くろい(FL) over here you can use shiroi/白い, ookii/大きいor chiisai/小さい(FL) practice this conversation with your partner and see how much you can do without looking at this conversation.

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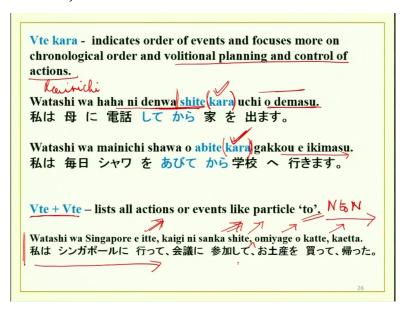


Now B san(FL) is giving something to A san. B san wa A san ni nanika o agemasu yo ne/B さん は Aさん に なにか を 上げます よね, dakara sono toki nan to imasu ka /だから その とき 何 と 言います か?(FL) nNow what is the expression? Something ageru toki A san ni nan to iimasu ka, douzo/上げる とき A さん に 何 と 言います か、どうぞ? Hai, kore desu yo/はい、これ です よ. Anou tsumaranai mono desu ga, douzo meshiagatte kudasai/あのう つまらない 物 ですが、どうぞ 召し上がって ください. Anou/あのう(FL) it is a long anou/あのう

(FL) unable to say directly, fishing for words or trying to say something trying to sound very polite. So, he says anou/あのう(FL) catching someone's attention also and trying to think what you have to say. Tsumaranai mono desu/つまらない 物 です、(FL) it is something very small, something which is not very important something that is very, very small, (FL)mono/もの is thing please meshiagatte kudasai/召し上がって ください. (FL) fFrom meshiagaru/めしあがる(FL) you can understand that it is something to eat maybe a cake or pastry or something.

So, meshiagaru/めしあがる(FL) is polite for taberu/食べる, meshiagatte kudasai/召し上がって ください,(FL) this is a small gift. So, please eat it and see how it is and what does she says? She says arigatou gozaimashita/ありがとうございました(FL) takes it and thanks him. So, meshiagaru/めしあがる is only to be used when there is something to eat inside not. Any time tsumaranai mono desu ga, tsukatte kudasai/つまらない もの です が、使って ください,(FL) please use when it is something that you can use or something you can keep in your house tsukatte kudasai/使って ください(FL).

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Now I have told you earlier the difference between  $te \, kara$  / から(FL) and verb te / (FL) plus verb te / (FL) form. I will give you more examples. So, that it is very clear in your mind how to use it? Now as you already know verb  $te \, kara$  / から(FL) indicates order of events. And you will see now there are some new examples for you watashi wahaha ni denwa o shite kara uchi o demasu /私 は 母 に 電話 を して から

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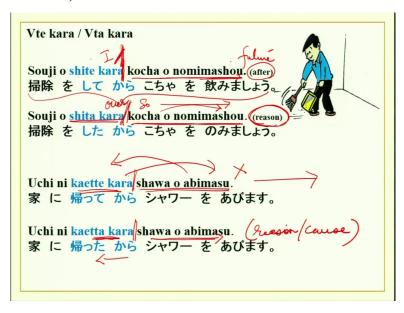
Te kara/て から(FL) form is volitional planning and control of actions. So, if you feel that this is very important and then only I can go out then kara/から(FL) is essential. But if it is just a simple statement that okay okaasan ni denwa shite kara uchi o demasu/お母さん に 電話 して から 家 を 出ます(FL) that besides other things I will also do this and then only I will go out. But mainichi okaasan ni/毎日 お母さん に/haha ni denwa shite kara uchi o demasu/母 に 電話 して から 家 を 出ます(FL) then it is something very, very important. You have decided it is your own decision that okay this I have to do only after I have done this activity then I will leave my house.

So, that time kara / から (FL) is essential. So, it depends totally on you how you think about the activity. There is another one watashi wa mainichi shawa- o abite kara gakkou e ikimasu /私 は 毎日 シャワー を あびて から 学校 へ 行きます, (FL) this is very important probably to me. So, without taking a shower I am not going. I have to take a shower I have to take a bath and then only I will go to school. So, then kara / から (FL) is extremely essential. Also maybe your mother says that without taking a shower you are not going anywhere.

Kaigi ni sanka shite/会議 に さんか して(FL) I attend the kaigi/会議, omiyage o katte/お土産 を 買って, I buy a omiyage or presents and then uchi e/家 へor kuni e kaetta/国 へ 帰った/kuni e kaerimashita/国 へ 帰りました.(FL) yYou can also

add over here watashi wa singaporu e itte, kaigi ni sankan shite / 私 は シンガポール へ 行って、かいぎ に さんかん して、(FL) over here, tomodachi ni atte, tomodachi to isshoni omiyage o katte, kuni e kaerimashita / 友達に 会って、友だち と 一緒に お土産 を 買って、国 へ 帰りました。(FL) So, all the things that you did over there have to be listed in this form. Now in this way if you use te / て(FL) then it is just joining verb 1 with verb 2 and verb 3 etc that is all that it means. It is the simplest form to use and you can say a lot of things in a single sentence.

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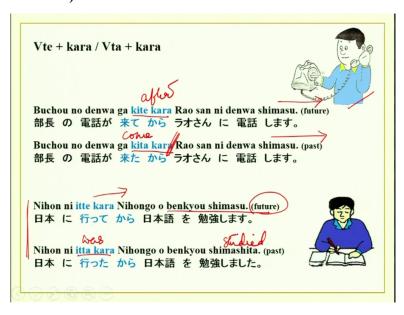
(FL) So, neither you have done souji / そうじ(FL) now nor you are going to drink kocha/こちゃ(FL) it is all for the future and not now you are planning. You are deciding that this is what I will do. Now look at this one souji o shita kara/そうじ を した から(FL) I have completed my souji/そうじ(FL) this action is over kocha o nomimashou/こちゃ 飲みましょう,(FL) or (FL) show as this is over. Sso, let us do this. So, now you are

giving reason to do this activity. You have completed this action and now you want to do whatever the verb is saying over here which is *nomimasu*/飲みます**(FL)**.

So, it is very essential that this activity is over. Here it is just joining 2 sentences like a conjunction. Now you can see this one *uchi o kaetta kara shawa- o abimasu* /家 を 帰って から シャワー を あびます(FL). So, once I return home then I am going to take a shower, not before that this action cannot happen first and then this action, no, that is not happening. This has to take place first and then only this action will happen or will be done by the speaker. Now *uchi ni kaetta kara* /家 に 帰った から、(FL) now because I have come home *shawa- o abimasu* /シャワー を あびます(FL) I will do this.

So, you are giving reason again over here this is cause over here ok, that because of this I am going to do this. Had I been outside I would not have taken a shower because I have come home thus I am going to take a shower. So,  $te \, kara / \tau$  and  $ta \, kara / \tau$  (FL) and (FL) please remember this action is for the future, this action has already happened, this is for past.

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Now there are more examples in this example you had done earlier in your previous lesson. Only after his *denwa*/電話(FL) comes, after his *denwa*/電話(FL) comes I am going to call *Rao san*/ラオさん(FL) and obviously it is not for now, it is for future. In a similar manner *Buchou no denwa ga kita kara*/部長の電話が来たから、(FL) now his

denwa/電話(FL) has already come he has called me. So,  $Rao\ san\ ni\ denwa\ shimasu/ラオさ さん に 電話 します、(FL) or as in this picture <math>Rao\ san\ ni\ denwa\ shite\ imasu/ラオさん に 電話 して います、(FL) this action is over and because this action is over I am doing this now. This will make it even more clear for you, you had done it last time also.$ 

So, Nihon ni itte kara Nihongo o benkyou shimasu/日本 に 行って から 日本語 を 勉強 します(FL) once I go to Japan I will study Japanese over there. So, you are not studying Japanese at the moment you will do it in the future only if you go to Japan or when you go to Japan and now Nihon ni itta kara/日本 に 行った から(FL) I have already been to Japan and: Sso, Nihongo o benkyou shimashita/日本語 を 勉強 しました (FL) I was in Japan and thus I studied. So, now it is clear that in verb the ta kara/た から, kara/から(FL) is used as a conjunction to show reason or cause for doing a certain activity.

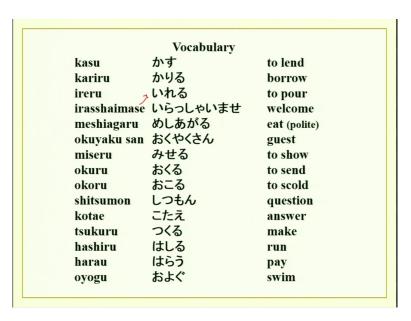
Whereas we can say that in  $te \, kara / \tau \, \beta \cdot \delta (FL)$  form it shows volitional control and the decision taken by the speaker is for future.

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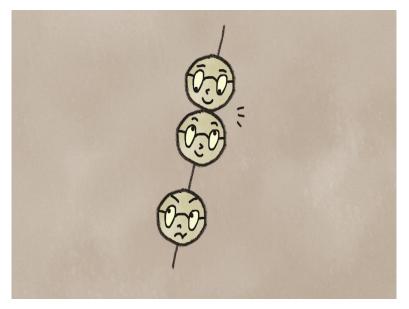
There is also some kanji for you; I will not tell you what the kanji is look up the dictionary and try to see and we are going to do this in our next lesson.

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There is vocabulary for you I will read it out once *kasu*/かす, *kariru*/かりる, *ireru*/いれる, *irasshaimase*/いらっしゃいます(FL) you will see the intonation is rising *meshiagaru*/めしあがる, *okyakusan*/おきゃくさん, *miseru*/みせる, *okuru*/おくる, *okoru*/おこる, *shitsumon*/しつもん, *kotae*/こたえ, *tsukuru*/つくる, *hashiru*/はしる, *harau*/はらう, *oyogu*/およぐ(FL).

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So, these are some words you can learn these and use them in your sentences. So, today we learnt about dango / Eh which is a very, very popular sweet in Japan and there are many types of (FL)dangos as you already know by now. There is also something very interesting here today for you I have found a nursery rhyme on dango / Eh Eh on youtube and I am going to put it here for you.

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So, that you can listen you can also watch it later on Youtube I have provided the link as well. Listening to nursery rhymes to songs, it is good practice as it improves your hearing as well. So, listen to the  $uta / 5 \nearrow$  (FL) very, very carefully (Video Starts: 45:31) (Video Ends: 47:31). I hope you enjoyed the  $uta / 5 \nearrow$  (FL) it was very, very interesting and very cute with all the animation. There was hiragana also and some amount of kanji was also there.