

Daily Conversation: Intermediate (Level 9-13)

Textbook: 中級へ行こう, WE SITUATIONS 101



Level 9 (6 lessons)

【Goal】

1. Create a rhythm in human relations
2. Give representative examples and explain causes and reasons in order
3. Learn and incorporate information from recent news and language used in conversation

Lesson 1:

- Give representative examples
- List and describe reasons and causes
- New Expressions & Buzzwords

Lesson 2:

- Express the beginning and end of actions and events
- Increase vocabulary to use when talking about eating habits
- New Expressions & Buzzwords



Lesson 3:

- Talk about one's own opinions, contrasting pros and cons
- Raise examples and talk about causes and reasons in order
- News Review

Lesson 4:

- Politely ask questions
- Express what you feel about your life in Japan
- News Review

Lesson 5:

- Tell what you have prepared and the necessity of preparing in advance
- Increase vocabulary related to natural disasters
- Understand idioms

Lesson 6:

- Understand the important points you need to be careful of when there's an earthquake
- Think about things and objects to be prepared before an earthquake

Level 10 (6 lessons)

【Goal】

1. Understand each other and deepen friendships
2. Explain using materials, etc., talk about your opinions, and listen to others
3. Learn and incorporate information from recent news and language used in conversation

Lesson 1:

- Speak with more specific examples
- Say things with positive and negative meanings according to the situation
- New Expressions & Buzzwords

Lesson 2:

- Increase the number of expressions to explain reasons in conversations
- Make deeper expressions by using metaphors
- New Expressions & Buzzwords



Lesson 3:

- Talk about when you were a child
- Talk about your own thoughts about people and society these days
- News Review

Lesson 4:

- Predict and talk about the future number trends of your country and Japan
- Use tables and graphs to briefly explain content
- News Review

Lesson 5:

- Talk about what has changed from when you were a child to now
- Compare and contrast multiple things
- Understand idioms

Lesson 6:

- Talk about your own thoughts towards the image of Japan
- Talk about what kind of place your country is by listing some categories

Level 11 (6 lessons)

【Goal】

1. Build and solidify good relationships with people you meet.
2. State facts about a topic using longer sentences and more formal expressions.
3. Learn and incorporate information from recent news and language used in conversation

Lesson 1:

- List specific items and indicate the level of satisfaction
- Express what is commonly said "this is supposed to be..."
- New Expressions & Buzzwords

Lesson 2:

- Talk about a country's customs and what not to do there
- Get used to reading long sentences
- New Expressions & Buzzwords



Lesson 3:

- Quote information that you have heard from others
- Talk about what you can see from the results of a survey
- News Review

Lesson 4:

- Talk about famous things in your country or other countries
- Talk about your problems and regrets with reasons
- News Review

Lesson 5:

- Exchange opinions about the differences in customs between your country and Japan
- Talk about episodes where you made mistakes
- Understand idioms

Lesson 6:

- Introduce inventions from your country
- Talk about how inventions have changed our lives

Level 12 (6 lessons)

【Goal】

1. Express "honest feelings" you had at the time
2. Express your thoughts and feelings on familiar topics
3. Obtain information and language used from recent news and incorporate it into conversation

Lesson 1:

- Talk about what you know about environmental issues and recycling
- Talk about famous places, landmarks, and celebrities in your country
- New Expressions & Buzzwords

Lesson 2:

- Within the discussed topic, provide information you have to others
- Tell what your needs are and encourage them to let that happen
- New Expressions & Buzzwords



Lesson 3:

- Understand words related to environmental issues
- Talk about how you are addressing global environmental issues
- News Review

Lesson 4:

- Talk about what you would like to do while you are in Japan
- Discuss what you notice about foreign customs
- News Review

Lesson 5:

- Talk about how things change depending on the situation by raising examples
- Distinguish and use “~toshite/ni tsuite/ni yotte”
- Understand idioms

Lesson 6:

- Understand Japanese people's affirmation habits and gestures
- Talk about things you misunderstood, things others/Japanese people misunderstood about you

Level 13 (6 lessons)

【Goal】

1. Verbalize emotions, "joy, anger, sorrow, and pleasure”
2. Compare and contrast different opinions and things, think about opinions, and deliver feelings to each other
3. Obtain information and language used from recent news and incorporate it into conversation

Lesson 1:

- Express what kind of changes will occur in one side in response to changes in the other side
- Use written language and write reports, etc.
- New Expressions & Buzzwords

Lesson 2:

- Express feelings about what you are/were forced to do
- Deliver needs and desires in a public place
- New Expressions & Buzzwords



Lesson 3:

- Express your opinions from either an approving or disapproving position
- Think about social issues surrounding you and express your opinions
- News Review

Lesson 4:

- Explain the differences between different means and methods
- Speak smoothly in long sentences
- News Review

Lesson 5:

- Understand and speak with frequently used honorifics
- Describe other people's situations with context
- Understand idioms

Lesson 6:

- Compare Japanese with your mother tongue and express your opinion about the difficulties of Japanese
- Tell your feelings about mistakes and strange things you made when using Japanese

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