

Japanese for Intermediate

JAPANESE ADJECTIVE

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Chapter Description



- Student should be able to:
 - know about Japanese Adjectives.
- This chapter aims to achieve the following course outcome:
- ✓ CO1: Identify the pronunciation of Japanese phrases, sentences and dialogues.
- ✓ CO2: Practice Japanese sentences and dialogues according to syllabus
- ✓ CO3: Use of Japanese phrases, sentences and dialogue for selected topics.
- ✓ CO4 : Construct appropriate sentences for selected topics.

い(ii) – adj and な (na) - adj as predicates

- Noun は い-adjです。
- Noun は な-adjです。
- ✓ です at the end of an adjective sentence show the speaker's polite attitude toward the listener.
- ✓ An い adj with い at the end comes before です.
- ✓ Whereas a な-adj without な comes beforeです

れい /rei (Examples):



きのうの ばんの えいがは おもしろかつたです.

Kinou no ban no eiga wa omoshirokatta desu.

Last night movie was interesting.



そのノベル は つまらない です. sono noberu wa tsumaranai desu. That novel is boring



さくらさんのくるまはおおきいです.

Sakura-san no kuruma wa ookii desu.

Sakura's car is big.



このケーキー はあまいです。 Kono keekii wa amai desu That cake is sweet.



おこのみやきはおいしいです。

Okonomiyaki wa oishii desu.

Okonomiyaki is delicious.



おちゃ はまずいです。 Ocha wa mazui desu.

Green tea is not delicious.

- Noun はどうですか。
- How is Noun?
- Noun はどうでしたか。
- How was Noun?

 * This question is used to ask for impression or opinion about thing, place or person.

Example 1:

- -<u>しごと</u>はどうですか。
- Shigoto wa doo desu ka.
 - How is work?
- -とてもいそがしです。
- Totemo isogashii desu.
 - Work is very busy.

Example 2:

- -にほんの<u>ちかてつ</u>はどうでしたか。
- Nihon no chikatetsu wa doo desu ka.
 - How was Japan <u>subway</u>?
- -にほんの<u>ちかてつ</u>はべんりではありませんでした。
- Nihon no chikatetsu wa benri dewa arimasen deshita.
 - Japan <u>subway</u> was inconvenient.(convenient)

Example 3:

- おちゃはどうですか。
- Ocha wa doo desu ka.
 - How was the green tea?

- おいしいですが、たかいです。
- Oishii desu ga, takai desu.
 - Its delicious, but its expensive.

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