

Situational Usage

What would you say in the following situations?

1. At a store, exclaim how expensive this magazine is.

ざっし たか
この雑誌は高いですねえ！

2. Your colleague invited you to a party on Saturday. Decline the invitation by implying Saturday wouldn't work.

どようび
すみません、土曜日はちょっと。

3. Your acquaintance started taking some classes last month. Ask him how his computer class has been.

コンピュータのクラスはどうですか。

4. Your teacher asked what you usually do at night. Tell her that you listen to music at home every night

まいばんうち おんがく き
毎晩家で音楽を聴きます。

5. Ask your Japanese acquaintance if Japanese people eat fish every day.

にほんじん まいにちさかな た
日本人は毎日魚を食べますか。

6. You are planning a party. Tell your classmates that Mr. Tanaka doesn't drink coffee at all.

たなか ぜんぜん
田中さんはコーヒーを全然飲みませんよ。

7. Ask your colleague if she often reads Chinese magazines.

ちゅうごくご ざっし よ
中国語の雑誌をよく読みますか。

8. Your colleague asked you if you drink sake. Tell your colleague that you drink a little.

の
ちょっと飲みます。

9. You are asked what kind of sports are popular in the school. Tell them that students of this high school don't play sports very much.

こうこう がくせい
この高校の学生はあまりスポーツをしませんよ。

10. Your colleague asked what kind of movies you watch. Tell him that you sometimes watch British movies.

ときどき えいが み
時々イギリスの映画を見ます。

11. You and your colleague are talking about your siblings. Tell your colleague that your younger brother does not study at all, too.

おとうと ぜんぜんべんきょう
弟も全然勉強しませんよ。

12. Suggest your colleagues, "Why don't we have a party at a park on Sunday?"

にちようび こうえん
日曜日 に 公園 でパーティをしませんか。

13. Your colleagues are talking about a coffee shop near the office. Tell them that you often eat hamburgers at that coffee shop.

わたし きつさてん た
私 はあの 喫茶店 でハンバーガーをよく 食 べますよ。

14. Ask your acquaintance what time his father goes to work every morning.

とう まいあさなんじ しごと い
お父 さんは 毎朝 何時 に 仕事 に 行 きますか。

15. Comment that the graduate student over there comes here every day.

だいがくいんせい まいにち き
あの 大学院 生 は 毎日 ここに (へ) 来 ますね。

16. You are asked what time you get up. Tell them that you usually get up around 10am on the weekend.

しゅうまつ ごぜん じ お
週 末 はたいてい 午前 10時 ごろに 起 きます。

17. You just noticed a mistake on the student list for the club. Tell them that Mr. Smith's major is not anthropology.

せんこう じんるいがく
スミスさんの 専攻 は 人類学 じゃありませんよ。

18. Invite your new classmate to study at the library tomorrow morning.

あした あさ としょかん べんきょう
明日 の朝 、 図書館 で 勉強 しませんか。

19. Your colleague, who hardly speaks English, is hesitating to offer to host Mary's older sister next week. Tell your colleague that Mary's older sister speak Japanese a little.

ねえ にほんご はな
メアリーさんのお 姉 さんは 日本語 をちょっと 話 しますよ。

20. Your boss asked about part-time workers, Takahashi and Suzuki, who haven't showed up yet. Tell him that Mr. Takahashi usually comes around 8:10 but Ms. Suzuki will not come (today).

たかはし はちじじゅうふん き すずき き
高橋 さんはたいてい 八時 十分 ごろ 来 ます。でも、鈴木 さんは 来 ませんよ。

21. You are staying with a Japanese family in Japan. What would you say to your mother when leaving home for the day?

い
行 ってきます。

22. You saw a new international student in class today. Ask your teacher when he (the international student) came to Japan.

りゅうがくせい にほん き
あの 留 学 生 はいつ 日本 に 来 ましたか。

23. Ask your colleague which McDonald's he will go.

どのマクドナルドに／へ^い行きますか。

24. What would you say when your father is about to leave home for work.

^い
行ってらっしゃい。

25. Your friend invites you to go to movie tomorrow. Accept this invitation.

いいですね。ありがとうございます。

26. Your colleague invited you to play tennis tomorrow Decline it politely, saying that tomorrow is not good. And, suggest Sunday instead.

あした
明日 はちょっと。。。 ^{にちようび} 日曜日 はどうですか？

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