

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner S1 #18

Loving and Hating in Japanese

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KANJI

1. かおり: いないいない・・・ばあ！いないいない・・・ばあ！
2. サラ: (Laughs)
3. テイラー: サラは、「いないいないばあ」がだいすきです。
4. まさと: へー。じゃ、いないいない。。。ばあ！
5. サラ: (cries)
6. まさと: ああああ！ごめんごめん！
7. テイラー: サラはおとこのひとがきらいです。(laughs)
8. (Everyone laughs)

KANA

1. かおり: いないいない・・・ばあ！いないいない・・・ばあ！
2. サラ: (Laughs)
3. テイラー: サラは、「いないいないばあ」がだいすきです。
4. まさと: へー。じゃ、いないいない。。。ばあ！
5. サラ: (cries)
6. まさと: ああああ！ごめんごめん！

CONT'D OVER

7. テイラー: (わらい) サラはおとこのひらがきらいです。(laughs)
8. (Everyone laughs)

ROMANIZATION

1. KAORI: Inai inai... baa! Inai inai... baa!
2. SARA: (Laughs)
3. TEIRĀ: Sara wa,(inai inai baa) ga daisuki desu.
4. MASATO: Hē. Ja, inai inai... baa!
5. SARA: (cries)
6. MASATO: Aaaa! gomen gomen!
7. TEIRĀ: (warai) Sara wa otoko no hito ga kirai desu. (laughs)
8. (Everyone laughs)

ENGLISH

1. KAORI: Peek-a-boo! Peek-a-boo!
2. SARAH: (Laughs)
3. TAYLOR: Sarah loves "Peek-a-boo."

CONT'D OVER

4. MASATO: Wow! Okay then...peek-a-boo!
5. SARAH: (cries)
6. MASATO: Ahhh! I'm sorry, I'm sorry!
7. TAYLOR: Sarah doesn't like men. (laughs)
8. (Everyone laughs)

VOCABULARY

| Kanji | Kana | Romaji | English |
|----------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 大好き | だいすき | daisuki | to like very much |
| 嫌い | きらい | kirai | dislikable |
| 男の人 | おとこのひと | otoko no hito | man |
| いないいないばあ | いないいないばあ | inaiinaibā | peekaboo |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

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|--|---|
| <p>カレーが大好きです。 <i>Karē ga daisuki desu.</i></p> <p>I love curry.</p> | <p>雪が嫌いです。 <i>Yuki ga kirai desu.</i></p> <p>I hate snow.</p> |
| <p>マサミさんは男の人です。 <i>Masami-san wa otoko no hito desu.</i></p> <p>Masami is a man.</p> | <p>いない、いない...ばあ！ <i>Inai, inai bā!</i></p> <p>Peekaboo!!</p> |

VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Otoko no hito (おとこのひと)

Otoko no hito means "man/male person." The phrase for "woman" would be *onna no hito* (おんなのひと).

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson Is Saying That You Like or Don't Like Something.

Sara wa, (inai inai baa) ga daisuki desu.

サラは、「いないいないばあ」がだいすきです。

"Sarah loves 'Peek-a-boo.'"

Whether you're talking about food preferences or just making small talk about yourself, it's important to be able to communicate that you like or don't like something. In this lesson, you'll learn how to say that you like and don't like something.

Saying That You Like or Don't Like Something

First, let's go over how to say you like something.

Sentence Patterns:

[A] ga [suki] desu / "I like [A]"

To say that you LOVE something, you can use the word *daisuki* instead of *suki*.

[A] ga daisuki desu / "I love [A]"

For Example:

1. *Keki ga suki desu.*
ケーキがすきです。
"I like cake."
2. *Supotsu ga daisuki desu.*
スポーツがだいすきです。
"I love sports."

Next, let's go over how to say you don't like something.

[A] ga kirai desu / "I don't like [A]"

To say that you HATE something, you can use the word *daikirai* instead of *kirai*.

[A] ga daikirai desu / "I hate [A]"

For Example:

1. *Neko ga kirai desu.*
ねこがきらいです。
"I don't like cats."
2. *Tomato ga daikirai desu.*
トマトがだいきらいです。
"I hate tomatoes."

Examples from This Lesson

1. *Sara wa, (inai inai baa) ga daisuki desu.*
サラは、「いないいないばあ」がだいすきです。
"Sarah loves 'Peek-a-boo.'"
2. *Sara wa otoko no hito ga kirai desu.*
サラはおとこのひとがきらいです。
"Sarah doesn't like men. (laughs)"

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Inai Inai Bā (いないいないばあ)

Inai inai bā refers to a game played with babies and small children where you cover your face with your hands and then suddenly show your face, surprising the baby. It is basically the same as the game "peek-a-boo" in English.