

LESSON NOTES

Lower Intermediate S2 #17

Party in the 'Burbs! 4

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KANJI

1. ヤスミ: はあ、、はあ、、やっとついた。。。ここに着くのに、軽く冒険をしてしまった。
2. ハジメ: おお、ヤスミ！やっと来たか。なんでそんなに時間がかかったんだよ？
3. ヤスミ: お前の教えてくれた道、、かなりややこしかったぞ。。まあ着けたけどさ。そういえばピザがどうかこうとか言ってたよな？
4. ハジメ: そうそう俺の彼女が作ったピザだぞ。
5. ヤスミ: マジ！俺ピザ大好きなんだよね。
6. ハジメ: もう少し早く着いてれば、食べられたのにな。みんな食べちゃったよ。わりいね
7. ヤスミ: はあ！？ありえねえ！せっかく来たのに。。。まあ、帰りの道の近道は少なくとも分かったから良いか。。

KANA

1. ヤスミ: はあ、、はあ、、やっとついた。。。ここにつくのに、かるくぼうけんをしてしまった。
2. ハジメ: おお、ヤスミ！やっときたか。なんでそんなにじかんがかかったんだよ？
3. ヤスミ: おまえのおしえてくれたみち、、かなりややこしかったぞ。。まあつけたけどさ。そういえばピザがどうかこうとかいってたよな？

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4. ハジメ: そうそうおれのかのじょがつくったピザだぞ。
5. ヤスミ: マジ！おれピザだいすきなんだよね。
6. ハジメ: もうすこしはやくついてれば、たべられたのにな。みんなたべちゃったよ。わりいね
7. ヤスミ: はあ！？ありえねえ！せっかくきたのに。。。まあ、かえりのみちのちかみちはすくなくともわかったからよいか。。

ROMANIZATION

1. YASUMI: Hā, hā, yatto tsuita... Koko ni tsuku no ni, karuku bōken o shite shimatta.
2. HAJIME: Ō, Yasumi! Yatto kita ka. Nande sonna ni jikan ga kakatta n da yo?
3. YASUMI: Omae no oshiete kureta michi, kanari yayakoshikatta zo! Mā tsuketa kedo sa. Sō ieba piza ga dō toka kō toka itte'ta yo na?
4. HAJIME: Sō sō! Ore no kanojo ga tsukutta piza da zo.
5. YASUMI: Maji! Ore piza daisuki na n da yo ne.
6. HAJIME: Mō sukoshi hayaku tsuitereba, taberareta no ni na. Minna tabechatta yo. Warii ne.
7. YASUMI: Hā!?! Arienee! Sekkaku kita no ni.... mā, kaeri no michi no chikamichi wa sukunaku tomo wakatta kara ii ka.

ENGLISH

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1. YASUMI: I finally found my way, but what an adventure that was.
2. HAJIME: Yo, Yasumi! You finally made it. What took you so long?
3. YASUMI: The directions you gave me... were very confusing, but I made it. Come to think of it, you said something about pizza, didn't you?
4. HAJIME: Yeah, my girlfriend made it.
5. YASUMI: Really! I love pizza, you know.
6. HAJIME: If you had arrived earlier, you could have eaten it. Sorry, we ate it all.
7. YASUMI: What!? I went all the trouble to come here... oh, never mind. At least, I know the shortcut home.

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
冒険	ぼうけん	bōken	adventure
やっと	やっと	yatto	at last, finally
ややこしい	ややこしい	yayakoshii	complicated, puzzling
ピザ	ピザ	piza	pizza
マジ	まじ	maji	serious
ありえねえ	ありえねえ	arienee	That's impossible, no way
近道	ちかみち	chikamichi	shortcut
軽く	かるく	karuku	lightly
どうとかこうとか	どうとかこうとか	dō toka kō toka	or something, or anything

SAMPLE SENTENCES

やっと車を買いました。
Yatto kuruma o kaimashita.

I finally bought a car.

イタリアのピザはとても美味しいです。
Italia no piza wa totemo oishii desu.

Italian pizzas are delicious!

GRAMMAR

Today's grammar point is a counterfactual conditional, which conveys the idea that if the first situation had been different, a different result would have occurred (but actually it did not).

In the case of today's example below, the fact is that *Yasumi* was so late that he could not eat pizza. In this sentence, the event contrary to the fact is assumed as a counterfactual condition, by saying もう少し早く着いてれば (if you had arrived earlier).

着いてれば is the conditional form of 着いている with い sound dropped. もう少し早く着いている means "you arrive earlier." As in this example, のに is often used at the end of the sentence to express the speaker's dissatisfaction or regret about the fact that he could not eat it because he was late.

Today's Example:

もう少し早く着いて(い)れば、食べられたのにな。

Mō sukoshi hayaku tsuite (i)reba, taberareta no ni na.

If you had arrived here a little earlier, you could have eaten it.

Formation:

* [Verb/Adj, Conditional form] + [Verb, past]

走れば、間に合った ; *Hashireba, ma ni atta.* ; If you had run, you could have made it.

来れば、会えた ; *Kureba, aeta.* ; If you had come, you could have met (someone).

安ければ、買った ; *Yasukereba, katta.* ; If it had been cheaper, I would have bought it.

Examples:

もう少し早く帰ってくれば、ノゾミに会えたのに。

Mō sukoshi hayaku kaette kureba, Nozomi ni aeta no ni.

If you had come home earlier, you could have seen Nozomi.

タクシーに乗れば、遅れなかったのに。

Takushī ni noreba, okurenakatta noni.

If you had taken a taxi, you would not have been late.

あのビルがもっと古ければ、あの地震で倒れていた。

Ano biru ga motto furukereba, ano jishin de taorete ita.

If that building had been older, it would have collapsed from that earthquake.