

LESSON NOTES

Learn Japanese Grammar Video - Absolute Beginner S1 #21 The -Te Form of Class 1 Japanese Verbs

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KANJI

1. 買って

KANA

1. かって

ROMANIZATION

1. katte

ENGLISH

1. buy (te-form of 買う, "to buy")

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
聞く	きく	kiku	to listen, to hear, to ask; V1
買う	かう	kau	to buy ; V1
急ぐ	いそぐ	isogu	to hurry, to rush;V1
待つ	まつ	matsu	to wait; V1
曲がる	まがる	magaru	to turn;V1
飲む	のむ	nomu	to drink;V1
話す	はなす	hanasu	to speak, to talk; V1

遊ぶ	あそぶ	asobu	to play, to hang out; V1
死ぬ	しぬ	shinu	to die, V1

SAMPLE SENTENCES

よく日本の歌をききますか。 <i>Yoku Nihon no uta o kikimasu ka.</i> Do you often listen to Japanese songs?	ビスケットを九個買います。 <i>Bisuketto o kyū-ko kaimasu.</i> I'll buy nine biscuits.
急いでください。 <i>Isoide kudasai.</i> Please hurry up.	ちょっと待ってください。 <i>Chotto matte kudasai.</i> Please wait a minute.
左に曲がってください。 <i>Hidari ni magatte kudasai.</i> Please turn left.	私は、朝、オレンジジュースを飲む。 <i>Watashi wa, asa, orenji jūsu o nomu.</i> I drink orange juice in the morning.
彼は、友達の悪口をぺらぺら話す。 <i>Kare wa, tomodachi no warukuchi o perapera hanasu.</i> He always speaks ill of his friends glibly.	今週の日曜日、遊ばない？ <i>Konshū no nichiyōbi, asobanai?</i> Do you want to hang out this Sunday?
犬が病気で死にました。 <i>Inu ga byōki de shinimashita.</i> Our dog got sick and died.	

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson Is The -Te Form of Class 1 Japanese Verbs

In this lesson, you'll learn how to create the -te form (which is the imperative form in English grammar) of class 1 verbs in order to give commands in Japanese!

The -Te Form of Class 1 Verbs

We can sort class 1 verbs into several groups according to the final syllable of their dictionary forms.

Class 1 verbs that end in *-ku, -gu* ⇒ *ite, ide*

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to hear, listen"	きく <i>kiku</i>	きいて <i>kiite</i>	"Listen!"
"to hurry"	いそぐ <i>isogu</i>	いそいで <i>isoide</i>	"Hurry!"
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"to go"	いく <i>iku</i>	いって <i>itte</i>	"Go!"

Class 1 verbs that end in *-mu, -bu, -nu*, ⇒ *nde*

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to drink"	のむ <i>nomu</i>	のんで <i>nonde</i>	"Drink!"
"to play"	あそぶ <i>asobu</i>	あそんで <i>asonde</i>	"Play!"
"to die"	しぬ <i>shinu</i>	しんで <i>shinde</i>	"Die!"

Class 1 verbs that end in *-u, -tsu, -ru*, ⇒ *tte*

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to buy"	かう <i>kau</i>	かって <i>katte</i>	"Buy!"
"to wait"	まつ <i>matsu</i>	まって <i>matte</i>	"Wait!"
"to turn"	まがる <i>magaru</i>	まがって <i>magatte</i>	"Turn!"

Class 1 verbs that end in *-su* ⇒ *shite*

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to speak"	はなす <i>hanasu</i>	はなして <i>hanashite</i>	"Speak!"