

## LESSON NOTES

# Learn Japanese Grammar Video - Absolute Beginner S1 #22 The -Te Form of Class 2 and 3 Japanese Verbs

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## KANJI

1. 食べて

## KANA

1. たべて

## ROMANIZATION

1. tabete

## ENGLISH

1. eat (te-form of 食べる, "to eat")

## VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
開ける	あける	akeru	to open, V2
出る	でる	deru	to leave; V2
教える	おしえる	oshieru	to teach, to tell; V2
閉める	しめる	shimeru	to close
見る	みる	miru	to see, to watch, to look ; V2
見せる	みせる	miseru	to show, to display;V2

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>トマトソースのふたを開けてください。 <i>Tomato sōsu no futa o akete kudasai.</i></p> <p>Please open the lid of the tomato sauce.</p>	<p>今、家を出ました。 <i>Ima ie o demashita.</i></p> <p>I've just left my house.</p>
<p>田中先生は教えるのが上手です。 <i>Tanaka-sensei wa oshieru no ga jōzu desu.</i></p> <p>Mr. Tanaka is good at teaching.</p>	<p>ドアを閉めてください。 <i>Doa o shimete kudasai.</i></p> <p>Please close the door.</p>
<p>電車の中から富士山を見ました。 <i>Densha no naka kara fujisan o mimashita.</i></p> <p>I saw Mt. Fuji from the train.</p>	<p>パスポートを見せてください。 <i>Pasupōto o misete kukdasai.</i></p> <p>Could you show me your passport, please?</p>

## GRAMMAR

### The Focus of This Lesson Is the -Te Form of Class 2 and 3 Japanese Verbs

In the last lesson, we looked at how to create the -te form of Class 1 verbs. In this lesson, you'll learn how to create the -te form of Class 2 and 3 verbs in order to give commands in Japanese!

### The -Te Form of Class 2 and 3 Verbs

Let's take a look at how to create the -te form of of Class 2 and 3 verbs in Japanese. Note that there are only two Class 3 verbs in Japanese: *suru* (meaning "to do") and *kuru* (meaning "to come"), and that they conjugate irregularly.

#### Class 2

1. Omit the final *-ru* sound
2. Add *-te*

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to open"	あける <i>akeru</i>	あけて <i>akete</i>	"Open!"

"to close"	しめる <i>shimeru</i>	しめて <i>shimete</i>	"Close [it]!"
"to eat"	たべる <i>taberu</i>	たべて <i>tabete</i>	"Eat!"
"to look, to see"	みる <i>miru</i>	みて <i>mite</i>	"Look!"
"to show"	みせる <i>miseru</i>	みせて <i>misete</i>	"Show [me]!"
"to teach, to tell"	おしえる <i>oshieru</i>	おしえて <i>oshiete</i>	"Tell [me]!"
"to leave, to appear"	でる <i>deru</i>	でて <i>dete</i>	"Leave!"

### Class 3

English	Dictionary Form	te-form	-te form meaning
"to do"	する <i>suru</i>	して <i>shite</i>	"Do!"
"to come"	くる <i>kuru</i>	きて <i>kite</i>	"Come!"