

LESSON NOTES

Everyday Kanji #43

Learn Japanese - Everyday Kanji 1: Restaurants

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
やけど	やけど	yakedo	burn injury
お好み	おこのみ	o-konomi	choice, preference
承る	うけたまわる	uketamawaru	to accept, to receive, to hear
予約	よやく	yoyaku	reservation
食べ方	たべかた	tabekata	how to eat
美味しい	おいしい	oishii	tasty, delicious
ステーキ	ステーキ	sutēki	steak
炭焼き	すみやき	sumiyaki	charcoal-grilled
注意	ちゅうい	chūi	caution, attention
加減	かげん	kagen	condition, adjustment

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>鉄板に触って、やけどをした。 <i>Teppan ni sawatte yakedo o shita.</i></p> <p>I touched the iron plate and I got burned.</p>	<p>お好みのパスタをお選びください。 <i>O-konomi no pasuta o o-erabi kudasai.</i></p> <p>You can pick and choose whichever pasta you like.</p>
<p>ご用件を承ります。 <i>Go-yōken o uketamawarimasu.</i></p> <p>May I help you?</p>	<p>予約のキャンセルをお願いします。 <i>Yoyaku no kyanseru o onegai shimasu.</i></p> <p>Please cancel my reservation.</p>
<p>この食べ方を教えて下さい。 <i>Kono tabekata wo oshiete kudasai.</i></p> <p>Please teach me how to eat this.</p>	<p>蕎麦は美味しいです。 <i>Soba wa oishii desu.</i></p> <p>Buckwheat noodles are delicious.</p>
<p>このステーキは薄い。 <i>Kono sutēki wa usui.</i></p> <p>This steak is thin.</p>	<p>炭焼きコーヒーはおいしい。 <i>Sumiyaki kōhī wa oishii.</i></p> <p>Charcoal-roast coffee is delicious.</p>

インターネットを使うときは、セキュリティに注意するのが鉄則だ。

Intānetto o tsukau toki wa, sekjuritī ni chūi suru no ga tessoku da.

The cardinal rule of using the internet is to be careful about security.

スープの塩加減をみてください。

Sūpu no shio kagen o mite kudasai.

Can you check the salt in the soup?

GRAMMAR

(1) やけど注意

Seen on a hot water pot at a sushi shop. It literally means “Be careful not to burn yourself.” 注意(chūi) means “caution, attention.”

- やけど (yakedo) = burn injury
- 注意 (chūi) means “caution, attention.”
 - 注・chū = concentrate on, annotation
 - 意・i = thought, care

(2) 炭焼ステーキ

At a steak restaurant: charcoal-grilled steak. 炭(sumi) means “charcoal” and 焼(yaki) means “cooking.”

- 炭焼・sumi yaki = charcoal-grilled
 - 炭・sumi = charcoal
 - 焼・yaki = cooking
- ステーキ・sutēki = steak

(3) 美味しい食べ方

美味しい means “delicious” and 食べ方 means “how to eat.” Instruction for eating Chinese

noodles.

- 美味しい・oishii (can't breakdown by kanji) = tasty, delicious
 - 美・bi = beauty
 - 味・mi = flavor, taste
- 食べ方・ta be kata = how to eat
 - 食・ta = meal, food, diet
 - 方・kata = direction, way
- 熱い・atsu i = hot
- お酢・o su = vinegar
- 油・abura = oil
- 初めて・haji mete = first time
- 並盛り・nami mo ri = normal serving of food
- 大盛り・ō mo ri = large serving of food

(4) ご予約承ります

予約(yoyaku) means “reservation.” This restaurant sign means “we accept reservations”.

- 予約・yoyaku = reservation
 - 予・yo = over, more than
 - 約・yaku = approximately, about
- 承ります・uketamawa rimasu = to accept, to receive, to hear

(5) お好みの焼き加減

This means “cooked the way you like it”. From a menu at a steak restaurant.

- お好み ・ o kono mi = choice, preference
- 好 ・ kono = like something
- 焼き ・ ya ki = cooking, to base, to grill
- 加減 ・ ka gen = condition, adjustment, extent
- 加 ・ ka = addition, increase
- 減 ・ gen = reduction