

Strategic Japanese: Particle 3

If you use a particle after a noun, you may not need to say a whole sentence.

1 Model

Please speak freely as natural as possible!

A: Kyō gogo dōsuru? (What are you gonna do this afternoon?)

B: Toshokan de benkyō. (I will study at library)

A: Kinō nani shita? (Yesterday, where did you do?)

B: Toshokan de benkyō. (I studied at library)

A: Jitensha de ittano? (Did you go there by bike?)

B: Uun, basu de. (No, by bus)

2 Task

Using a noun plus a particle style, make some sentences as short as possible.

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| 0. I went there by bus. → Basu de. _____ | 4. _____ → _____ |
| 1. _____ → _____ | 5. _____ → _____ |
| 2. _____ → _____ | 6. _____ → _____ |
| 3. _____ → _____ | 7. _____ → _____ |

3 Activity

Ask your classmates in both casual and formal style.

A: a. Suzuki san, gogo nani suru?

B: b. Toshokan de benkyō.

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| 0. a. <u>Suzuki san</u> | b. Toshokan de benkyō. _____ |
| 1. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 2. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 3. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 4. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 5. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 6. a. _____ | b. _____ |
| 7. a. _____ | b. _____ |

4 Review

Fill in the blanks with particles.

- A: Ashita Doko? B: Ashita 3 ji ni daigaku _____!
- A: Doko _____ iku? B: Shibuya.
- A: Nani _____ taberu? B: Onigiri mittsu.