

Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 6

1 Model: Invitation

- Casual:

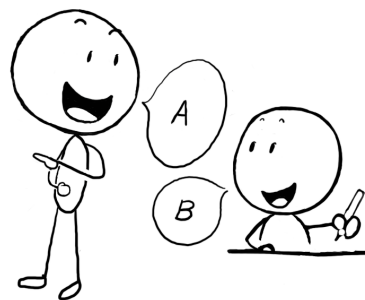
A: Nee, tabeiko / tabeyo? (Let's go eat!)

B: Un iko. (Yes, let's go) / Un, tabeyo. (Let's eat!)

- Formal:

A: Suzuki san, issho ni tabeikimasho / tabemasho?

B: Ee, ikimasho. / Ee, so shimasho.



2 Task

Convert the following verbs into volitional casual and formal style.

0. **taberu (eat)** → **tabeiko** → **tabeyo** → **tabemasho**

1. nomu (drink) → _____

2. yomu (read) → _____

3. kaku (write) → _____

4. tsukuru (make) → _____

5. kiku (listen) → _____

6. benkyosuru (study) → _____

7. miru (see) → _____

3 Activity

Ask your classmates in both casual and formal style.

A: a) Suzuki san, b) tabeiko?

B: c) Un, iko. / Un, tabeyo.

0. a. Suzuki b. tabeiko c. un tabeyo.

1. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____.

2. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____.

3. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____.

4. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____.

5. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____.

4 Discussion

1. How do you feel when you speak naturally in this way?

2. What is the point of how to speak naturally?

3. What words and techniques should you learn further to be a better speaker?