

Strategic Japanese: Three-word conversational sentence

1 Speak Japanese within three words

Speak as short as possible. Two words phrases are easy now. Challenge three-word phrases.

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| 1. ē, zehi, dōzo. (By all means, please) | 6. amari shiranai. (I do not know too much) |
| 2. itsudemo dōzo. (Please at any time) | 7. yoku wakaranai desune. (I do not know) |
| 3. kore dō desuka? (What about this?) | 8. sō omou. (I think so) |
| 4. korekara dō desuka? (How about now?) | 9. ima, totemo ninki. (Now, it's very popular) |
| 5. ima made mada. (Until now, it's not yet) | 10. tokuni arimasen. (Nothing special) |

2 Task

Make your own three-word phrases and write them down the below. Then share those phrases with your partners.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

3 Activity

Share three-word phrases with classmates and write down them.

A: a. Suzuki san! donna no aru? (What kind of it do you have?)

B: Bokuno(m)/watashino(f) wa b. nan darō nē .. desune. (Mine is "I don't get it")

1. a. Suzuki b. nan daro ne ...
2. a. _____ b. _____
3. a. _____ b. _____
4. a. _____ b. _____
5. a. _____ b. _____
6. a. _____ b. _____

4 Discussion

1. Discuss how you felt when you spoke with a three-word phrase.
2. Discuss if three-word phrases are easy / difficult 1) to learn, 2) to pronounce, and 3) to remember.
3. Discuss how to connect a three-word phrase to another.
4. Discuss how to look for more three-word phrases.