

# Strategic Japanese: Expressing your feelings—Adjectives

## 1 Expressing what you think/feel: Adjectives or something

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| 1. <b>atsui</b> : It's hot                 | 13. <b>nemutai</b> : I'm sleepy           |
| 2. <b>bikkuri shita</b> : I'm surprized!   | 14. <b>nodo kawaita</b> : I'm thirsty     |
| 3. <b>iraira (shiteiru)</b> : irritated    | 15. <b>okotteiru</b> : I'm angry          |
| 4. <b>samui</b> : It's cold                | 16. <b>onaka ga suiteiru</b> : I'm hungry |
| 5. <b>gakkari</b> : I'm disappointed       | 17. <b>onaka ippai</b> : I'm full         |
| 6. <b>guai ga warui</b> : I'm sick         | 18. <b>samishii</b> : lonely              |
| 7. <b>itai</b> : I'm in pain               | 19. <b>tanoshii</b> : I have fun          |
| 8. <b>kinchō shiteiru</b> : I'm nervous    | 20. <b>tsumaranai</b> : I'm bored         |
| 9. <b>hazukashii</b> : I'm ashamed of...   | 21. <b>tsukaretā</b> : I'm tired          |
| 10. <b>kanashii</b> : I'm sad              | 22. <b>ureshii</b> : happy                |
| 11. <b>kowai</b> : scared                  | 23. <b>urusai</b> : noisy                 |
| 12. <b>manzoku manzoku</b> : I'm satisfied | 24. <b>wakuwaku suru</b> : I'm exciting   |

## 2 Task

Write some reasons when you feel so.

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| 0. <u>onaka ga hetta</u> | 2. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 1. _____                 | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |

## 3 Activity

Chat with your partners when you think/feel so.

- A: a) Suzuki san dōshita no? (what happens?)  
 B: b) purezento moratta! c) **ureshii!** (I've got a present. I am happy)  
 A: a) Suzuki san dōshita no? (what happens?)  
 B: b) ashita eiga iku. c) **wakuwaku** (I will go to the movies. I'm exciting)

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| 0-a. <u>a) Suzuki</u> | <u>b) purezento moratta</u> | <u>c) ureshii</u>  |
| 0-b. <u>a) Suzuki</u> | <u>b) eiga iku</u>          | <u>c) wakuwaku</u> |
| 1. <u>a)</u>          | <u>b)</u>                   | <u>c)</u>          |
| 2. <u>a)</u>          | <u>b)</u>                   | <u>c)</u>          |
| 3. <u>a)</u>          | <u>b)</u>                   | <u>c)</u>          |
| 4. <u>a)</u>          | <u>b)</u>                   | <u>c)</u>          |
| 5. <u>a)</u>          | <u>b)</u>                   | <u>c)</u>          |

## 4 Discussion

- What kinds of words do you think you need more of to express your feelings?
- When would you like to use a sentence today to express an emotion?