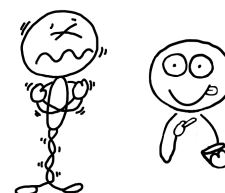


Strategic Japanese: Monologue

To speak fluently, let's practice monologue phrases whenever you can.



1 Model

Please talk to yourself with the following words as natural as possible!

A: Uma! (delicious), Sugo! (cool!), Samu! (it's cold!)

2 List of monologue

1. **imi wakaran; imi wakaran nā:** what does it mean?
2. **nande?:** why?
3. **korewa sugoi!:** it's cool!
4. **ettō:** let me see.
5. **eē:** what?
6. **yossha!:** (I made it!)
7. **ūn, naruhodo:** well, I see.; when you are thinking.
8. **urusa; urusai; urusēnā (m):** what a nuisance!
9. **tasukete kurēee:** help me, please!
10. **matte!:** wait; hold on.
11. **yabett!:** oh! no!, it's bad.
12. **itai!:** ouchi!
13. **nto:** well..
14. **tsukaretāaaaa:** I am tired!
15. **a! chigau:** oh, it's wrong!
16. **mendokusa; mendoiiii; mendokusē (m):** tedious, it's a pain in the ass.
17. **muri!; fukanō!:** impossible.
18. **uma!:** delicious!; when tasting and surprised that it's delicious.
19. **nande kore ugokunda?:** why does this work?
20. **kono heya samuku nai:** it's cold, isn't it?
21. **saaate gambarimasuka:** well, get things done!
22. **are? nani shiyōtoshitetandake?:** what? what am I gonna doing?
23. **ā, tsukareta:** oh, I am tired.
24. **honto?:** oh, really?
25. **a! toketa kamo:** oh, maybe, it's solved!

3 Task

Using the list of monologue, talk to yourself.

4 Make your own list

1. Write the list of monologues which you have ever talked in your language.
2. Ask Japanese speakers what kind of monologues s/he has ever said in Japanese,