Strategic Japanese: Particle 1

You can omit particles as much as you can. But there are some cases you cannot ommit them. Having said that, in that case you may omit a verb in that sentence instead of the particle.

1 Model

Please speak freely as natural as possible!
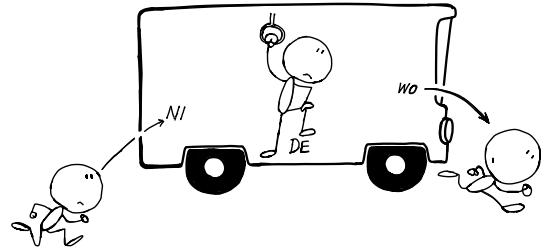
A: Kinou doko itta? (Yesterday, where did you visit?)

B: Shibuya **ni** itta. (I went to Shibuya)

A: Densha **de** itta? (Did you go by train?)

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

A: Densha **ni** notta? (Did you get on train?)

B: **Uun, noranakatta.** (No, I didn't)

2 Task

Convert the following verbs into past tense and negative past tense.

0. taberu (eat) → **tabeta / tabenakatta**

1. miru (see) → _____

2. yomu (read) → _____

3. kaku (write) → _____

4. tsukuru (make)→ _____

5. iku (go) → _____

6. suru (do) → _____

7. kuru (come) → _____

3 Activity

Ask your classmates in both casual and formal style.

A: a. _Suzuki_ san, kinou doko itta?

A: Nan **de** itta? (How did you get there?)

B: b. **Shibuya ni** itta.

B: c. **Basu de** . (By bus)

0. a. _Suzuki_____, b. _Shibuya_____, c. _basu_____.

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

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

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

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

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

4 Exercise

1. Basu _____ itta.

2. Densha _____ notta.

3. Shibuya _____ densha _____ orita.