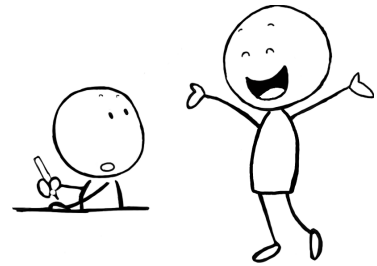


# Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 4

## 1 Model

Remember three-word expressions and speak as natural as possible!



- Casual: (yokatta/umi ni/itta)

A: Aa yokatta! (That was good!)

B: Nani ga? (What was good?)

A: Umi ni itta n da (male)/no (female).

B: Sou! sore wa ii ne.

- Formal: (yokatta/umi ni/ittan desu)

A: Aa yokatta! (That was good!)

B: Nani ga desuka? (What was good?)

A: Umi ni itta n desu. (I went to sea.)

B: Soudesuka! sore wa ii desune.

## 2 Task A

Write i-adjectives in past tense and polite form.

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|---|----------|
| 0. <u>ii/yoi</u> → <u>yokatta</u> → <u>yokatta desune</u> | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 7. _____ |

## 3 Task B

Write events you want to mention.

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| 0. <u>umi ni itta</u> | 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____              | 4. _____ | 5. _____ |

## 4 Activity

Ask your classmates in both casual style and formal style.

A: a. Aa, yokatta.

B: b. Suzuki san, nani ga yokatta no?

A: c. Umi ni itta n desu.

B: Sou, sore wa ii ne.

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| 0. a. <u>yokatta</u> | b. <u>Suzuki</u> | c. <u>umi ni itta</u> |
| 1. a. _____          | b. _____         | c. _____              |
| 2. a. _____          | b. _____         | c. _____              |
| 3. a. _____          | b. _____         | c. _____              |
| 4. a. _____          | b. _____         | c. _____              |
| 5. a. _____          | b. _____         | c. _____              |

## 5 Discussion

1. How did you feel when you were speaking naturally?
2. What is the point of how to speak naturally?
3. What kind of techniques or words can you add to improve your speech?