

Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 14

1 Model: Describe some reasons

A: Doushite paatii ni ikanai no desuka?

Why won't you go to the party?

B: Anou, **okane ga nai SHI, shukudai ga aru SHI..**

Well, no money, lots of homework...

A: Soudesuka. Zannen, **tanoshii** noni..

So, so sorry, but it's fun.

2 Task A

Convert the following verbs into negative form.

0. suru (do) → shinai

6. kau (buy) → _____

1. kuru (come) → _____

7. kaku (write) → _____

2. taberu (eat) → _____

8. iku (go) → _____

3. dekakeru (leave) → _____

9. yomu (read) → _____

4. miru (see) → _____

10. nomu (drink) → _____

5. tsukuru (make) → _____

11. mottekuru (bring) → _____

3 Task B

Write down the events and actions that people don't want to do. Then, imagine how you feel about not wanting to do it, and write down the reasons why.

0. **party, okane ga nai/shukudai ga aru**

4. _____

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4 Activity

Have a conversation and take notes.

A: Doushite a. paatii ni ikanai no?

Why aren't you going to the party?

B: b. okane ga nai shi, shukudai mo aru shi...

I don't have any money, I have homework, I...

A: Sou? c. tanoshii noni!

Yeah? The party is fun.

0. a. Paatii, b. okane ga nai, shukudai mo aru, c. tanoshii noni.

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

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

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

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

5 Discussion

1. In what other situations do you use this expression, ... shi, ...shi?

2. What words can you use together with this expression?