

ELJ103: Genki Slides Lesson 12

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Dialogue Listening Exercises

- Dialogue 1
 - 1. What is Mary's problem?
 - 2. Why does Mary think it [the problem] happened?
 - 3. What is Michiko's advice?
- Dialogue 2
 - 4. What is Mary's new problem?
 - 5. What is the doctor's advice?
 - 6. What does お大事に mean?

Explaining/implying reasons: ~んです I

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- [Plain + λ ()] makes a statement, which explains/implies a reason for another (unstated) event.
- ~んです is an invariant form and is rarely used in the past (~んでした) or negative (~んじゃないです)

			PLAIN	んです
(1)	私は、コーヒー	を	飲む	んです。
(2)	•	を	食べる	んです。
(3)	日本のコーヒー	は	おいしい	んです。

Explaining/implying reasons: ~んです II

- [Plain + んです] is often used with どうして (why) and どうした (what has happened) and invites explanations and further clarifications.
 - 1. どうして、コーヒーを飲む<u>んですか</u>。
 - 2. とてもねむたいんです。
 - 1. どうした<u>んですか</u>。
 - 2. 今日は、クラスが三つある<u>んです</u>。
- In a formal register (e.g., writing), のです is used instead of んです.
 [Plain + のです] is functionally identical to [Plain + んです], but it is stylistically more formal.
 - 1. 私は、コーヒーを飲むんです。
 - 2. 私は、コーヒーを飲むのです。

Explaining/implying reasons: ~んです III

- 1. (Because) I will drink coffee.
- 2. (Because) I will eat sushi.
- 3. (Because) I will go to school study Japanese.
- 4. (Because) I am sad.
- 5. (Because) I have a lot of energy.
- 6. (Because) Japanese is fun.
- 7. (Because) I don't drink coffee.
- 8. (Because) I don't eat sushi.
- 9. (Because) I drunk coffee.
- 10. (Because) I ate sushi.
- 11. (Because) I did not drink coffee.
- 12. (Because) I did not eat sushi.

Explaining/implying reasons: ~んです IV

- 13. Your friend asked why you are not going out with him/her tonight.
- 14. Your friend asked why you bought so many candies.
- 15. Your friend asked why you are studying so hard.
- **16**. Your mother asked why you are not waking up early today.
- 17. Your mother asked why you are not going to school today.
- 18. Your teacher asked why you did so well on your quiz.
- 19. Your teacher asked why you spoke English during the Japanese class.

Excessive amount: すぎる I

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- [Stem + すぎる] indicates something is too much or excessive.
- [Stem + すぎる] shows that the speaker is not welcoming the condition. (cf. とても or すごく)

		STEM	すきます
(4)	私は、コーヒーを	飲み	すぎます。
(5)	私は、すしを	食べ	すぎます。
(6)	すしは	高	すぎます。
(7)	学生が	元気	すぎます。

Excessive amount: すぎる II

- 1. This book is too expensive.
- 2. This book is too old
- 3. This person is too quiet.
- 4. This person is too happy.
- 5. This person is too boring.
- 6. This person is too famous.
- 7. This person is too regrettable.
- 8. This cake is too delicious.
- 9. This cake is too cold.
- 10. This cake is too hot.
- 11. Takeshi sleeps too much
- 12. Takeshi speaks too much
- 13. Takeshi eats too much

Excessive amount: すぎる III

- 14. Takeshi drinks beer too much
- 15. Takeshi sings too much
- 16. Takeshi takes too many photos
- 17. Takeshi is too skinny

- 18. Takeshi always studies in the library from morning to evening.
- 19. Takeshi had five beer in the last 10 minutes.
- 20. Takeshi never speaks during a date.
- 21. Takeshi walks very slowly.
- 22. Takeshi plays video games all the time.
- 23. Takeshi eats french fries for breakfast.

Giving advise: ~ほうがいいです I

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- [た-form + ほうがいいです] is used to give someone advice.
- [た-form + ほうがいいす] is rather strong advice, indicating a serious consequence without following such advice. (cf. *should* vs. *would better*)

		た-FORM	ほうがいいです
(8)	コーヒーを	飲んだ	ほうがいいです。
(9)	すしを	食べた	ほうがいいです。

Giving advise: ~ほうがいいです II

- Although た-form (past plain affirmative form) is used, ~ほうがいいです usually refers to advice on current/present situations.
 - コーヒーを飲んだほうがいいです。You'd better drink coffee.
 - すしを食べた ほうがいいです。You'd better eat sushi.
- You can also make negative advise with the plain present negative form.
 - コーヒーを飲まない ほうがいいです。It's better not to drink coffee.
 - すしを食べない ほうがいいです。It's better not to eat sushi.

Giving advise: ~ほうがいいです III

- 1. You'd better drink coffee.
- 2. You'd better eat sushi.
- 3. You'd better go to school every day.
- 4. You'd better study Japanese.
- 5. You'd better help your mother.
- 6. You'd better buy this book.
- 7. You'd better rest.
- 8. You'd better talk to the professor.
- 9. You'd better write a letter to your girlfriend.
- 10. You'd better watch this game.
- 11. You'd better sleep for about 8 hours.
- 12. You'd better close the window.
- 13. You'd better turn on the light.

Giving advise: ~ほうがいいです IV

- 14. It's better not to drink coffee.
- 15. It's better not to eat sushi.
- 16. It's better not to buy things online.
- 17. It's better not to go out at night.
- 18. It's better not to ride on the subway.

- 19. Your friend looks very tired.
- 20. Your friend does not know that there is a very difficult quiz next week.
- 21. Your friend is wondering if he should rent a car and drive in NYC.
- 22. Your friend broke up with her boyfriend.
- 23. Your friend lost his wallet.
- 24. Your friend has two full-time jobs.



Giving the reason: ~ので I

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- $\sim \mathcal{O}$ \mathcal{C} is used to give the reason for the situation.
- In Japanese, the reason clause precedes ~ 0 °C, which is followed by the clause describing the situation.

	REASON	ので	SITUTION
(10)		ので	コーヒーを飲みます
(11)	日本に来た	ので	すしを食べます

Giving the reason: ~ので II

- The meaning and function of \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} is almost identical to \mathcal{D} \mathcal{O} , but \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} is slightly more formal than \mathcal{D} \mathcal{O} .
 - 1. スターバックスはやすい <u>から</u>、よくあそこでコーヒーを飲みます。
 - 2. スターバックスはやすい <u>ので</u>、よくあそこでコーヒーを飲みます。
- - 1. スターバックスは $\underline{\underline{n500}}$ から、よくあそこでコーヒーを飲みます。
 - 2. スターバックスは 有名な ので、よくあそこでコーヒーを飲みます。
 - 3. たけしさんは 学生だ から、お金がありません。
 - 4. たけしさんは <u>学生な ので</u>、お金がありません。

Giving the reason: ~ので III

- 1. I drink coffee at Starbucks because I like coffee.
- 2. I will eat a lot of sushi because I'm traveling to Japan.
- 3. I will call my friend because I'm board.
- 4. I study at LaGuardia because it is cheap.
- 5. I like watching anime because it is fun.
- 6. I turned on the light because it was dark.
- 7. I turned off the light because it was bright.
- 8. I will study hard because there is an exam.
- 9. I will work part-time because I don't have money.

- 10. Your friend asked why you are not going out with him/her tonight.
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Indicating necessity: ~なければいけません I

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- ~なければいけません indicates that it is necessary to do something (cf. *must*).
- ~なければいけません is used with the negative form without ない.
 - 飲まない → 飲ま
 - 食べない → 食べ

- しない→しな
- おいしくない → おいしく
- ・ 元気じゃない → 元気じゃ

Negative plain without ない

- (12) コーヒーを飲ま
- (13) すしを食べ

なければいけません

なければいけません なければいけません

Indicating necessity: ~なければいけません II

- なければいけません has a large number of phonological variations. The following sentences are all equivalent each other.
 - 1. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなければいけません。
 - 2. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなきゃいけません。
 - 3. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなくちゃいけません。
 - たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなくてはいけません。
 - 5. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まないといけません。
 - 6. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなければなりません。
 - 7. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなきゃなりません。
 - 8. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなくちゃなりません。
 - たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まなくてはなりません。
 - 10. たけしさんは、コーヒを飲まないとなりません。

Indicating necessity: ~なければいけません III

- 1. I must drink coffee at Starbucks.
- 2. I must eat sushi at a Japanese restaurant.
- 3. I must study Japanese a lot.
- 4. I must do laundry tonight.
- 5. I must sing a song at the party tonight.
- 6. I must speak with the Japanese teacher in Japnaese.
- 7. I must come to school five days a week.
- 8. I must write an essay in Japaense before Monday.
- 9. I must get on this train because I am late.

- 10. What do you have to do at the gym?
- 11. What do you have to do at a restaurant?



Indicating necessity: ~なければいけません IV

- 12. What do you have to do at the karaoke place?
- 13. What do you have to do in Manhattan?
- 14. What do you have to do at LaGuardia?
- 15. What do you have to do at home?
- 16. What do you have to do in Japan?
- 17. What do you have to do at the library?

Probability: ~でしょう I

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• [PLAIN + ~でしょう] indicates the speaker's guess or prediction (cf. *probably*).

			PLAIN	でしょう
(14)	たけしさんは、	コーヒーを	飲む	でしょう
(15)	たけしさんは、	すしを	食べる	でしょう

Probability: ~でしょう II

• When used with な-adjective or noun, ~でしょう is used with the stem of な-adjective or noun.

- 1. たけしさんは <u>元気でしょう</u>。
- 2. たけしさんは 日本人でしょう。

Probability: ~でしょう III

- 1. I will probably wake up 8am tomorrow.
- 2. I will probably study at the library today.
- 3. I will probably play tennis in Central Park.
- 4. I will probably watch TV with my friend.
- 5. I will probably take photos in Japan.
- 6. I will probably buy a new game because it's interesting.
- 7. The Japanese class will probably begin soon.
- 8. The Japanese class will probably end soon.

- 9. Your friend asked about your schedule tonight.
- 10. Your friend asked about your schedule tomorrow.
- 11. Your friend asked about your schedule this weekend.
- 12. Please describe what you will be doing in 10 years.
- 13. Please describe what you will do when you travel to Japan.

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日	(ancient times)
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