
LESSON 3 DAY AND TIME

Mr. Smith goes to a department store. It is not open yet.

スミス： すみません。いま なんじですか。

おんなの ひと： 9じ50ふんです。

スミス： デパートは なんじからですか。

おんなの ひと： 10じからです。

スミス： なんじまでですか。

おんなの ひと： ごご 6じまでです。

スミス： どうも ありがとう。

おんなの ひと： どういたしまして。

■デパートは 10じから 6じまでです。

Sumisu: Sumimasen. Ima nan-ji desu ka.

Onna no hito: Ku-ji gojuppun desu.

Sumisu: Depâto wa nan-ji kara desu ka.

Onna no hito: Jū-ji kara desu.

Sumisu: Nan-ji made desu ka.

Onna no hito: Gogo roku-ji made desu.

Sumisu: Dōmo arigatō.

Onna no hito: Dō itashimashite.

■ Depâto wa jū-ji kara roku-ji made desu.

Vocabulary

すみません	sumimasen	Excuse me./I'm sorry.
いま	ima	now
なんじ	nan-ji	what time
～じ	-ji	o'clock
おんなの ひと	onna no hito	woman
おんな	onna	woman, female
ひと	hito	person
9じ	ku-ji	9 o'clock
50ぶん	gojuppun/gojippun	50 minutes
～ぶん、～ぷん	-fun, -pun	minute
デパート	depāto	department store
から	kara	from (particle)
10じ	jū-ji	10 o'clock
まで	made	until (particle)
ごご	gogo	P.M.
6じ	roku-ji	6 o'clock
どう いたしました	dō itashimashite	Don't mention it./You're welcome. (<i>lit.</i> "What have (I) done?")

gozen	A.M.	-nichi	day (See Exercise VI, p. 35.)
hiru-yasumi	lunch time	ashita	tomorrow
hiru	noon	tanjōbi	birthday
yasumi	rest (period)	kinō	yesterday
1-ji han	half past 1 (<i>lit.</i> "1 o'clock half")	kin-yōbi	Friday
han	half	-yōbi	day of the week (See Exercise V, p. 35.)
kyō	today	deshita	was
6-gatsu 18 nichi	June 18	moku-yōbi	Thursday
6-gatsu	June (<i>lit.</i> sixth month)	arimasendeshita	was not
-gatsu	month (See Exercise VII, p. 35.)		
18-nichi	18 day		

pāti	party	shigoto	work
eiga	movie	nan-nichi	which day (of the month)
kaigi	conference, meeting	nan-yōbi	which day (of the week)
yūbinkyoku	post office	itsu	when

natsu-yasumi	summer vacation
natsu	summer

KEY SENTENCES

1. Ima gozen 10-ji desu.
2. Hiru-yasumi wa 12-ji kara 1-ji han made desu.
3. Kyō wa 6-gatsu 18-nichi desu.
4. Ashita wa Hayashi-san no tanjōbi desu.
5. Kinō wa kin-yōbi deshita.
6. Kinō wa moku-yōbi dewa arimasendeshita.

1. It's 10 A.M. now.
2. Lunch time is from 12:00 to 1:30.
3. Today is June 18.
4. Tomorrow is Mr. Hayashi's birthday.
5. Yesterday was Friday.
6. Yesterday was not Thursday.

EXERCISES

I Numbers: Memorize the numbers from 20 to 100.

20, **nijū**

50, **gojū**

80, **hachijū**

30, **sanjū**

60, **rokujū**

90, **kyūjū**

40, **yonjū**

70, **shichijū, nanajū**

100, **hyaku**

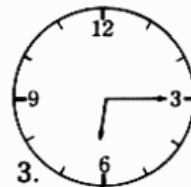
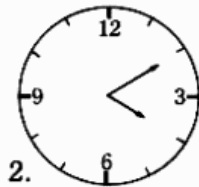
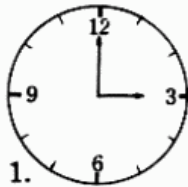
Intermediate numbers are made by adding to the above numbers, the numbers from 1 to 9.

ex. 21, **nijū-ichi**

II Look at the pictures and practice the following pattern as in the example given.

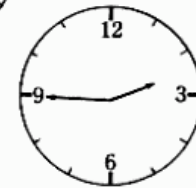
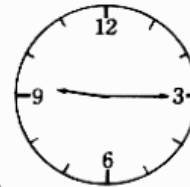
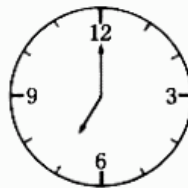
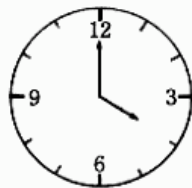
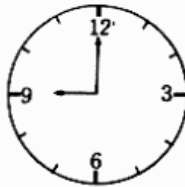
ex. Ima gozen 1-ji desu.

1. 3-ji
2. gogo 4-ji 10-pun
3. gozen 6-ji 15-fun
4. 9-ji han

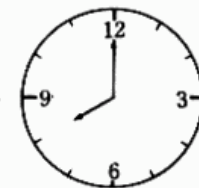


III Time: Practice telling time.

A. Ima nan-ji desu ka?



B. Nan-ji kara nan-ji made desu ka?



IV Make dialogues by changing the underlined parts as in the examples given.

A. ex. Q: Ima nan-ji desu ka.

A: 8-ji desu.

1. 6:00
2. 3:00 P.M.
3. 9:30 A.M.

B. *ex.* Q: Pāti wa nan-ji kara desu ka.

A: 7-ji kara desu.

1. ginkō, 9:00

2. eiga, 4:45

3. kaigi, 9:30

C. *ex.* Q: Depāto wa nan-ji made desu ka.

A: Gogo 6-ji made desu.

1. hiru-yasumi, 1:30

2. yūbinkyoku, gogo 5:00

3. shigoto, 5:15

D. *ex.* Q: Hiru-yasumi wa nan-ji kara nan-ji made desu ka.

A: 12-ji kara 1-ji made desu.

1. eiga, 3:30, 4:45

2. ginkō, 9:00, 3:00

V Days of the week: Memorize the names of the days of the week.

nichi-yōbi, Sunday

sui-yōbi, Wednesday

do-yōbi, Saturday

getsu-yōbi, Monday

moku-yōbi, Thursday

ka-yōbi, Tuesday

kin-yōbi, Friday

VI Days of the month: Memorize the days of the month.

1st, **tsuitachi**

11th, **jūichi-nichi**

21st, **nijūichi-nichi**

2nd, **futsuka**

12th, **jūni-nichi**

22nd, **nijūni-nichi**

3rd, **mikka**

13th, **jūsan-nichi**

23rd, **nijūsan-nichi**

4th, **yokka**

14th, **jūyokka**

24th, **nijūyokka**

5th, **itsuka**

15th, **jūgo-nichi**

25th, **nijūgo-nichi**

6th, **muika**

16th, **jūroku-nichi**

26th, **nijūroku-nichi**

7th, **nanoka**

17th, **jūshichi-nichi**

27th, **nijūshichi-nichi**

8th, **yōka**

18th, **jūhachi-nichi**

28th, **nijūhachi-nichi**

9th, **kokonoka**

19th, **jūku-nichi**

29th, **nijūku-nichi**

10th, **tōka**

20th, **hatsuka**

30th, **sanjū-nichi**

31st, **sanjūichi-nichi**

VII Months. Memorize the names of the months.

ichi-gatsu, January

go-gatsu, May

ku-gatsu, September

ni-gatsu, February

roku-gatsu, June

jū-gatsu, October

san-gatsu, March

shichi-gatsu, July

jūichi-gatsu, November

shi-gatsu, April

hachi-gatsu, August

jūni-gatsu, December

VIII Make dialogues by changing the underlined parts as in the examples given.

A. *ex.* Q: Kyō wa nan-nichi desu ka.

A: 15-nichi desu.

1. 19-nichi

2. 23-nichi

3. 27-nichi

B. *ex.* Q: Ashita wa nan-yōbi desu ka.

A: Ka-yōbi desu.

1. sui-yōbi

2. moku-yōbi

C. *ex.* Q: Kinō wa nan-nichi deshita ka.

A: 11-nichi deshita.

1. 12-nichi

2. 13-nichi

D. *ex.* Q: [Anata no] Tanjōbi wa itsu desu ka.

A: 3-gatsu desu.

Q: 3-gatsu nan-nichi desu ka.

A: 3-gatsu 26-nichi desu.

1. 4-gatsu, 15-nichi

2. 9-gatsu, 21-nichi

3. 12-gatsu, 18-nichi

E. *ex.* Q: Kinō wa moku-yōbi deshita ka.

A: Iie, moku-yōbi dewa arimasendeshita. Kin-yōbi deshita.

1. getsu-yōbi, ka-yōbi

2. sui-yōbi, moku-yōbi

3. do-yōbi, nichi-yōbi

SHORT DIALOGUES

1. **Sumisu:** Ima nan-ji desu ka.

Hisho: 9-ji han desu.

Sumisu: Kaigi wa nan-ji kara desu ka.

Hisho: 10-ji kara desu.

2. **Tanaka:** Natsu-yasumi wa itsu kara desu ka.

Sumisu: 7-gatsu 15-nichi kara desu.

Tanaka: 7-gatsu 15-nichi wa nan-yōbi desu ka.

Sumisu: Do-yōbi desu.

QUIZ

I Read this lesson's opening dialogue and answer the following questions.

1. **Ima 10-ji desu ka.**
2. **Depâto wa nan-ji kara desu ka.**
3. **Depâto wa 7-ji made desu ka.**

II Complete the questions so that they fit the answers.

1. **Hiru-yasumi wa () kara desu ka.
12-ji han kara desu.**
2. **Kyô wa () desu ka.
Ka-yôbi desu.**
3. **Kinô wa () deshita ka.
11-nichi deshita.**

III Put the appropriate particles in the parentheses.

1. **Kinô () kin-yôbi deshita.**
2. **Watashi () kaisha no hiru-yasumi () 12-ji kara desu.**
3. **Depâto () nan-ji () nan-ji () desu ka.**

IV Translate into Japanese.

1. Thank you very much.
2. You're welcome.
3. Excuse me. Until what time does the post office stay open?
4. Today is the 15. Tomorrow is the 16.
5. Today is Thursday. Yesterday was Wednesday.