

He should be there soon - Sentence patterns and examples

Class Objective: I am able to understand all the grammar pattern and example Sentences

Concept A: Grammar

・**Vた-Form** ばかりです

This sentence pattern means that not much time has passed since a certain action or event occurred. It is the expression of the speaker's feeling and can be used regardless of the real length of time that has passed if the speaker feels it is short. In this respect, this sentence pattern is different from Vた-Form ところです, which can only indicate the time when a certain action has just been completed.

1. さっき 昼(ひる)ごはんを 食(た)べた ばかりです。

I had lunch only a while ago.

2. 木村(きむら)さんは 先月(せんげつ) この 会社(かいしゃ)に 入(はい)った ばかりです。

Ms.Kimura joined this company only a month ago.

[Note] ばかりです is a noun sentence and is used in various structures.

3. この ビデオは 先週(せんしゅう) 買(か)った ばかりなのに、調子(ちょうし)が おかしいです。

I bought this video only a week ago, but it isn't working well.

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V Dictionary Form	はずです
VないFormない	
いーAdj	
なーAdj な	
Nの	

The speaker uses this sentence pattern to show he/she is convinced of what is stated before はずです. By using this sentence pattern, the speaker implies that he/she has grounds to think so, that it is his/her own judgement, and that he/she is quite sure of it.

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