

Would you please convey my message - Sentence patterns and examples

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

Concept A: Grammar

・尊敬語(そんけいご)(respectful expressions)

そんけいご are expressions used to describe the listener or the person referred to, as well as things connected with him/ her and his/ her actions.

A) Verbs

1) Respectful Verbs

The same verbs used in the passive are used as respectful verbs. They are Group II verbs.

1. 中村(なかむら)さんは 7時(じ)に 来(こ)られます。

Mr. Nakamura is coming at seven.

2. お酒(さけ)を やめられたんですか。

Have you given up drinking?

2) おV-ますFormに なります

This pattern is considered politer than the respectful verbs mentioned above. Verbs whose ます-form consist of one mora (みます、ねます、etc.) and Group III verbs cannot be used in this pattern. As for the verbs which have special equivalents (see (3) below), note that the special equivalents rather than this pattern are used.

3. 社長(しゃちょう)は もう お帰(かえ)りに なりました。

The president has already left for home.

3) Special respectful words

Some verbs have special respectful equivalents. They are considered to show the same level of respect as, (2) above.

4. ワット先生(せんせい)は 研究室(けんきゅうしつ)に いらっしゃいます。

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