

Situational Usage

What would you say in the following situations?

1. Your colleague asks you why you want to leave the office early. Explain it is that you have a fever and cough.

ねつ せき
熱があつて、咳が出るんです。

2. Your colleague looks very tired and you are concerned. Ask what happened to her.
どうしたんですか。

3. You went to a department store to buy a new dress. You found one you like, but you didn't buy it because it was too expensive. Explain your friend why you didn't buy it.

高すぎたから、買わなかったんだ。

4. Your colleague caught a cold and was absent from work yesterday. He comes to work today, but he is still sick. Give him advice to drink orange juice everyday.

毎日オレンジジュースを飲んだほうがいいですよ。

5. Your colleague likes drinking and tends to drink too much. Give him advice not drink too much.

飲みすぎないほうがいいですよ。

6. Your friend is concerned because you look depressed. Explain it is that you just broke up with your boyfriend.

かれ わか
彼と別れたんだ。

7. Ask your acquaintance what she is interested in.

きょうみ
何に興味がありますか。

8. You are not feeling well, and come to see a doctor. Explain it is that you have a headache and sore throat.

あたま いた のど いた
頭が痛くて、喉も痛いんです。

9. Tell your teacher that you didn't do homework because you were sick.

しゅくだい
病気だったので、宿題をしませんでした。

10. It is midnight now. Your friend wants to play a computer game with you. Decline his invitation by explaining it is that you must wake up early tomorrow morning.

あした はや お お
明日は朝早く起きなければ／起きなきゃいけないんだ。

11. You were asked what kind of person Keiko is. Tell your colleague that she is very popular because she is smart and pretty.

あたま
けいこさんは頭がよくて、きれいなので、とても人気があります。

12. Ask your colleague why he was absent from work yesterday.

きのう
どうして昨日仕事を休んだんですか。

13. You were invited to a dinner at your boss's house, but you already have a plan. Explain it is that you have a scheduling conflict.

すみません。つごう わる
都合 が 悪 いんです。

14. Your colleague asked why you decided to marry Yamada. Explain it is that he is a smart and very kind person.

あたま やさ
頭 が よくてとても 優 しい人なんです。

15. Your acquaintance is sick. Tell him to take care. Wish his swift recovery.

だいじ
お 大 事 に。 / 早くよくなってください。

16. Tell your neighbor that it will be probably not very cold tomorrow.

さむ
明日はあまり 寒 くないでしょう。

17. Tell your colleague that Keiko's boyfriend is probably an office worker.

かれ たぶん
けいこさんの 彼 は、多分 会社員でしょう。

18. A group of your colleagues went to camping last weekend. Tell your boss that you think that Yamada, one of your colleagues, probably didn't go because she doesn't like outdoor activities ['アウトドア' in katakana].

たぶん しゅうまつ
田中さんはアウトドアが好きじゃないので、多分、先週の 週末 キャンプに行
かなかっただろうと思います。

19. Your colleague asked you how Tanaka, another colleague, gave his speech the other day. Tell him that Tanaka had told you that he was nervous, because he had to speak in English.

きんちょう
田中さんは英語で話さなければ / 話さなきゃいけなかったので、緊張 したと言
っていました。

20. Tell your friend that your grade of Economics class this semester was terrible.

き けいざい せいせき わる
今学期の 経 済 の 成 績 はすごく 悪 かった。

21. Your colleague asked you about your father's trip to America in the near future. Tell your colleague that your father has never been to foreign countries before, so you are worried.

しんぱい
父は外国に行ったことがないので、心配 しています。

22. Tell your roommate that you think it is probably going to be about 30C (95F) degrees today. Advise her that she should stay in cool place as much as possible.

たぶん ど すず ところ
今日は多分 30度 ぐらいになると思うよ。できるだけ 涼 しい 所 にいたほう
がいいよ。

23. Tell your female colleague that your wife's birthday is coming up. Tell her (it is that) you want to buy something fantastic and ask her what would be good as a present.

かない たんじょうび すてき もの
もうすぐ家内の誕生日です。何か素敵な物を買いたいんですが、プレゼントに何がいいでしょうか。

24. Your colleague asked you what she should wear when she goes to a soccer game. Tell her that she should wear a winter coat because they said that it would become snowy weather this afternoon.

今日の午後、雪になると言っていたから、冬のコートを着て行ったほうがいいですよ。

25. Your colleague told you that she would take a bus to Tanaka's office. Tell her that it would be better if she took a subway to Kyoto Station and walk from there.

ちかてつ きょうとえき ある
地下鉄で京都駅まで行って、そこから歩いたほうがいいですよ。

26. Ask your teacher to teach you the meaning of this word in English.

たんご いみ おし
この単語の意味を英語で教えてください。

27. Ask your friend why you broke up with your boyfriend.

かれ わか
どうして彼と別れたの？

28. Your colleague did not come to the meeting. Ask him whether he had some business to take care of.

ようじ
用事があったんですか。

29. Tell your roommate who is about to leave that the weather forecast said that it would be cloudy or rain tonight so she should bring an umbrella with her.

よほう かさ
天気予報は今晚くもりか雨だと言っていたから、傘を持って行ったほうがいいよ。

30. Ask your supervisor if you have to come early tomorrow.

あしたの朝、早く来なければいけませんか。

31. Your acquaintance asked you if you went to the store yesterday. Tell him that you didn't because yesterday was a holiday.

きのうは休みだったので、行きませんでした。

32. Your acquaintance asked you if it was sunny in Osaka yesterday. Tell him that it probably was cloudy.

たぶんくも
多分曇りだったでしょう。

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