

Situational Usage

What would you say in the following situations?

1. At a store, exclaim how expensive this magazine is.
2. Your colleague invited you to a party on Saturday. Decline the invitation by implying Saturday wouldn't work.
3. Your acquaintance started taking some classes last month. Ask him how his computer class has been.
4. Your teacher asked what you usually do at night. Tell her that you listen to music at home every night
5. Ask your Japanese acquaintance if Japanese people eat fish every day.
6. You are planning a party. Tell your classmates that Mr. Tanaka doesn't drink coffee at all.
7. Ask your colleague if she often reads Chinese magazines.
8. Your colleague asked you if you drink sake. Tell your colleague that you drink a little.
9. You are asked what kinds of sports are popular in the school. Tell them that students of this high school don't play sports very much.
10. Your colleague asked what kind of movies you watch. Tell him that you sometimes watch British movies.
11. You and your colleague are talking about your siblings. Tell your colleague that your younger brother does not study at all, too.
12. Suggest your colleagues, "Why don't we have a party at a park on Sunday?"
13. Your colleagues are talking about a coffee shop near the office. Tell them that you often eat hamburgers at that coffee shop.
14. Ask your acquaintance what time his father goes to work every morning.
15. Comment that the graduate student over there comes here every day.
16. You are asked what time you get up. Tell them that you usually get up around 10am on the weekend.
17. You just noticed a mistake on the student list for the club. Tell them that Mr. Smith's major is not anthropology.
18. Invite your new classmate to study at the library tomorrow morning.
19. Your colleague, who hardly speaks English, is hesitating to offer to host Mary's older sister next week. Tell your colleague that Mary's older sister speak Japanese a little.
20. Your boss asked about part-time workers, Takahashi and Suzuki, who haven't showed up yet. Tell him that Mr. Takahashi usually comes around 8:10 but Ms. Suzuki will not come (today).
21. You are staying with a Japanese family in Japan. What would you say to your mother when leaving home for the day?
22. You saw a new international student in class today. Ask your teacher when he (the international student) came to Japan.
23. Ask your colleague which McDonald's he will go.
24. What would you say when your father is about to leave home for work.
25. Your friend invites you to go to movie tomorrow. Accept this invitation.

26. Your colleague invited you to play tennis tomorrow. Decline it politely, saying that tomorrow is not good. And, suggest Sunday instead.

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