



Learn Japanese Pod with Ami and Alex

Podcast 14: Talking on the phone in Japanese

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In this lesson you will learn the following:

- ✓ Useful vocabulary for talking to your friend on the phone in Japanese
- ✓ The most common phrases for taking a call in casual and polite Japanese
- ✓ How to talk about what you have been doing recently to your friend



Talking on the phone in Japanese

In this podcast, Ami and I look at the most common and natural Japanese phrases for holding a casual conversation on the phone. We also talk about how you can ask your friend about what they have been doing recently and how to answer.

Vocabulary featured in the podcast

Japanese	Pronunciation	English
もしもし	Moshi moshi	Hello (Only for the phone)
最近	Saikin	Recently
どう	Dō	How?
仕事漬け	Shigotozuke	Really busy at work
毎日	Mainichi	Every day
そうなんだ	Sō nan da	Oh really?
大変	Taihen	Tough / Hard
全然	Zenzen	Not at all / Very
平気	Heiki	No problem / Fine
彼女	Kanojo	Girlfriend
できた	Dekita	Made
よかった	Yokatta	Great
楽しすぎる	Tanoshisugiru	Too much fun
ジム	Jimu	Gym
通い出した	Kaiyoidashita	Frequented
筋肉痛	Kinnikutsuu	Muscle pain
やばい	Yabai	Terrible / Awesome



Podcast Dialog

Dialog 01			
	Japanese	Pronunciation	English
A:	もしもし	Moshi moshi	Hello
B:	もしもし、あみ元気？	Moshi moshi, Ami genki?	Hello, how are you Ami?
A:	元気だよ	Genki da yo	I'm good.
B:	最近どう？	Saikin dō?	How have you been recently?
A:	最近は仕事漬けの毎日！	Saikin wa shigotozuke no mainichi!	Recently, I've been so busy at work.
B:	そうなんだ.....大変だね。	Sō nan da...Taihen da ne.	Oh really...that's tough.
A:	全然平気！	Zenzen heiki!	I'm totally fine!

Dialog 02			
	Japanese	Pronunciation	English
A:	もしもし	Moshi moshi	Hello
B:	もしもし、あみ元気？	Moshi moshi, Ami genki?	Hello, how are you Ami?
A:	元気だよ	Genki da yo	I'm good.
B:	最近どう？	Saikin dō?	How have you been recently?
A:	最近、彼女ができたよ	Saikin kanojo ga dekita yo	Recently I got a new girlfriend
B:	そうなんだ！良かったね！	Sō nan da! Yokatta ne!	Oh really? That's great!
A:	毎日楽しすぎる！	Mainichi tanoshisugiru!	It's so much fun everyday!



Dialog 03			
	Japanese	Pronunciation	English
A:	もしもし	Moshi moshi	Hello
B:	もしもし、あみ元気？	Moshi moshi, Ami genki?	Hello, how are you Ami?
A:	元気だよ	Genki da yo	I'm good.
B:	最近どう？	Saikin dō?	How have you been recently?
A:	最近、ジムに通い出したよ	Saikin jimu ni kayoidashita yo	Recently I started going to the gym.
B:	そうなんだ！良いね！	Sō nan da! li ne!	Oh really? That's good!
A:	毎日筋肉痛がやばいよ！	Mainichi kinnikutsuu ga yabai yo!	The muscle soreness is really bad everyday!

Extra Vocabulary

携帯電話	Keitai denwa	Mobile phone
携帯番号	Keitai bangō	Mobile number
メアド	Meado	Mail address
待受画面	Machiukegamen	Standby screen (for phone)
写メ	Shame	Mobile phone picture
スマホ	Sumaho	Smart Phone
ガラケー	Garakeh	Flip phone



Polite Phone Phrases

田中さんはいらっしゃいますか Tanaka san wa irasshaimasu ka
Is Tanaka san there? / Can I speak to Mr. Tanaka?

田中は出かけております Tanaka wa dekakete orimasu.
Tanaka is out right now.

伝言をお願いします Dengon o onegaishimasu.
Can I leave a message please?

折り返しお電話いただけますか Orikaeshi odenwa itadakemasu ka?
Could you ask them to call me back please?



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