



Learn Japanese Pod with Yoshiko and Alex Street Japanese #01 - Dotakyan

Introduction

These are show notes including dialogs to the first new video in my latest series entitled [Street Japanese](#). In these videos, Yoshiko and I will teach you some really natural conversations that you actually hear in daily life in Japan. No boring grammar, just cool slang and common phrases.

In this lesson you'll learn the word ドタキャン - dotakyan - which means to cancel on someone suddenly. Check out the dialog below.

Dialog

A) ヨシコ、ひどいよー

B) え?なんで?どうしたの?

A) この間、ドタキャンしたじゃない?

B) あ、ごめん。これからは絶対しないから

A) 本当に?!

A) yoshiko, hidoi yo

B) e? nande?

A) kono aida dotakyan shita ja nai?

A) a, gomen. kore kara zetai shinai kara

B) hontō ni?

A) You're terrible Yoshiko

B) Eh? Why? What's the matter?

A) The other day you cancelled on me at the last minute!

B) Ah, sorry. I'll absolutely never do that again!

A) Really?

Dotakyan comes from 土壇場キャンセル dotanba kyanseru - Last moment cancel. Japanese love to shorten long phrases so "dotanba kyanseru" changes to dotakyan.



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