



Learn Japanese Pod with Yoshiko and Alex Street Japanese #04 - Sasuga

Introduction

This is the 4th in the series of [Street Japanese videos](#) which are designed to teach you natural everyday Japanese as it is spoken by real Japanese people. In today's lesson Yoshiko and Alex teach you the phrase "sasuga". Check out the dialog below to see how it used in natural Japanese conversation.

Dialog

A: 最近、いいことあった？	saikin ii koto atta
B: デートの約束したんだ。	deeto no yakusoku shitan da
A: さすが！どこ行くの？	mada kangaechuu
B: まだ考えちゅう	mada kangaechuu
A: ふーん。また教えてね。	fuun. mata oshiete ne
B: どうしようかな？	dō shiyō kana

A: Anything good happen recently?
B: I'm going on a date
A: Way to go! Where are you going?
B: I'm still thinking.
A: Tell me later
B: I wonder if I will...

Notes:

さすが sasuga is an interesting word with many uses. However, in the case of this dialog, it is used in response to what someone has. It's an encouraging response that means something like "That's great", "That's wonderful" or perhaps "Way to go". Use it when someone tells you about something great they did.

の no - is a particle that sometimes goes at the end of sentences to make a question during casual conversation - どこに行く**の** doko ni iku **no**? Where are you going?

かな kana - goes at the end of sentences to make them more uncertain in tone. Example: 行くよ iku yo - I'm (definitely) going. 行くかな iku kana - I might go / Not sure if I'll go



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