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れい
例

私の専門は文学です。 = My speciality is literature.

- 1 医学 = medical science, medicine
 - 2 科学 = science 化学 = chemistry
 - 3 文学 = literature
 - 4 数学 = mathematics
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□1

靴に石が入っていました。 = There was a stone in my shoe.

- 1 石 = stone
 - 2 砂 = sand
 - 3 草 = grass
 - 4 枝 = branch, bough, twig, limb
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□2

日本でいろいろな経験をしました。 = I had various experiences in Japan.

- 1 経験 = experience
 - 2 ×
 - 3 ×
 - 4 ×
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□3

店員にトイレがどこにあるか聞きました。 = I asked a shop assistant where the toilet was.

- 1 ×
 - 2 ×
 - 3 ×
 - 4 店員 = shop assistant, clerk, salesperson
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□4

きょう しょくどう こ
今日は 食堂が 込んで いました。 = Today, the dining room was crowded.

* 込みます・混みます = be crowded

1 ×

2 食堂 = dining hall, dining room

3 ×

4 ×

□5

この 窓から 港が 見えます。 = The harbor is visible from this window.

1 海 = sea

2 港 = harbor

3 湖 = lake

4 池 = pond

□6

この 小説は 面白かったです。 = This novel was interesting.

1 ×

2 ×

3 小説 = novel

4 ×

□7

まいばん にっき か
毎晩 日記を 書いて います。 = I am keeping a diary every night.

1 日記 = diary

2 ×

3 ×

4 ×

□8

ゆうがた あめ ふ
夕方、 雨が 降りました。 = It rained in the evening.

1 ×

2 夕方^{ゆうがた} = evening

3 ×

4 ×

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もうすぐ秋^{あき}ですね。 = It is going to be autumn soon, isn't it?

1 冬^{ふゆ} = winter

2 夏^{なつ} = summer

3 春^{はる} = spring

4 秋^{あき} = autumn, fall

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もんだい2

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例

船^{ふね}で荷物^{にもつ}を送^{おく}ります。 = I send baggage by ship.

1 ×

2 ×

3 ×

4 送^{おく}ります = send

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鈴木^{すずき}さんは青^{あお}いシャツ^きを着^きています。 = Mr Suzuki is wearing a blue shirt.

1 青^{あお}い = blue

2 黒^{くろ}い = black

3 赤^{あか}い = red

4 白^{しろ}い = white

□11

かいぎ ばしょ おし
会議の 場所を 教えてください。 = Please tell me the place (venue) of the meeting.

1 ×

2 ×

3 ×

4 場所 = place, venue

□12

わたし いえ えき ある ごぶん
私の 家は 駅から 歩いて 5分です。 = My house is a five minutes' walk from the station.

1 ×

2 ×

3 歩いて = on foot, by walking

4 ×

□13

ち かつつ べんり
地下鉄が できて 便利になりました。 = The construction of the subway was completed and it became convenient.

* できます sg2 = 1 can do, be able to do 2 be ready, be completed, be finished

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

1 ×

2 ×

3 ×

4 便利 = convenient

□14

ねむ
とても 眠かったので、コーヒーを 飲みました。 = Because I was very sleepy, I took a cup of coffee.

* ので = [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ので = because ~ /

1 ×

2 ×

3 ×

4 眠^{ねむ}かった = plain-style of 眠^{ねむ}かったです = was sleepy

□15

今日^{きょう}は 雪^{ゆき}が 降^ふっています。 = It is snowing today.

1 雪^{ゆき} = snow

2 電^{でん} → 電話^{でんわ} = telephone 電^{でん}気^き = electricity

3 雷^{かみなり} or 雷^{いかずち} = thunder

4 雲^{くも} = cloud

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もんだい3

例

1 レジ = register, cashier

2 レシート = receipt

3 お釣^つり or お釣^{つり} = change (money), balance

4 財布^{さいふ} = wallet, purse

スーパーでもらったレシートを^み見ると、何^{なに}を^か買ったか、わかります。 =

If I see the receipt which I got at the supermarket, I know what I bought.

* [plain-style-nonpast] と = ...and naturally (consequently)

* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective] da' and '[noun] da' must be omitted)] か = <indirect-question>

□16

1 冷^ひえて = te-form of 冷^ひえます g2 (grow cold, get chilly, cool down)

2 治^{なお}って = te-form of 治^{なお}ります g1 (be cured, heal, get mended, get well, become well)

直^{なお}って = te-form of 直^{なお}ります g1 (be repaired, be fixed)

3 濡^ぬれて = te-form of 濡^ぬれます g2 (get wet)

4 乾^{かわ}いて = te-form of 乾^{かわ}きます g1 (get dry)

渴^{かわ}いて = te-form of 渴^{かわ}きます g1 (be thirsty)

け さ せんたく ふく かわ
今朝洗濯した服がまだ乾いていません。 =

The clothes which I washed this morning have not gotten dry yet.

* 洗濯した = washed (clothe), did laundry = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 洗濯します g1
(wash (clothe), do laundry)

* まだ = still, (not) yet

* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action>

□17

1 大事だいじに = importantly

2 大切たいせつに = importantly

3 熱心ねっしんに = enthusiastically, earnestly, eagerly

4 まっすぐまっすぐに = straightforwardly, in a direct manner, in a straight course

All Japanese adjectives can be changed to adverbs. To do so, we change the last 'i' of an i-adjective to 'ku' and add 'ni' to a na-adjective without 'na'.

スミスさんはいつも熱心ねっしんに勉強べんきょうしています。 =

Mr Smith always studies very hard.

* 勉強べんきょうします g3 = study

* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action>

□18

1 気分きぶん = feeling, mood

2 興味きょうみ = interest (in something)

3 心こころ = heart, mind

4 趣味しゅみ = hobby

わたしにほん まんが きょうみ
私は日本の漫画に興味があります。 =

I am interested in Japanese comic books.

* Xきょうみに興味があります = be interested in X

□19

1 アイディア = idea

2 ルール = rule

3 案内^{あんない} = information, guidance, leading

4 説明^{せつめい} = explanation

わたし
私は テニスの ルールを よく 知りません。 =

I don't know the rules of tennis much.

□

1 約束^{やくそく} = promise, appointment

2 利用^{りよう} = use, utilization, application, function

3 世話^{せわ} = taking care, looking after, aid, assistance, help, treatment

4 用意^{ようい} = preparation, act of getting ready

All above expressions can be used as the verb by adding (を) します.

約束^{やくそく}(を)します g3 = promise, make an appointment

利用^{りよう}(を)します g3 = utilize, put to practical use; take advantage of

世話^{せわ}(を)します g3 = take care of, look after

用意^{ようい}(を)します g3 = prepare, make ready, make up

りょこう にもつ ようい
旅行の 荷物は もう 用意できましたか。 =

Could you prepare your travel baggage? (Is your suitcase ready?)

* 用意^{ようい}できます = can prepare, be able to prepare = potential-verb of 用意^{ようい}します g3 (prepare)

□21

1 賛成^{さんせい} = approval, agreement

2 挨拶^{あいさつ} = greeting, salutation

3 相談^{そうだん} = consultation, discussion

4 返事^{へんじ} = reply, answer, response

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賛成^{さんせい}(を)します g3 = agree, approve

挨拶^{あいさつ}(を)します g3 = greet, salute

相談^{そうだん}(を)します g3 = consult, discuss

返事^{へんじ}(を)します g3 = reply, answer, respond

おとうと そうだん はは
弟と 相談して 母に あげる プレゼントを 選びました。 =

I discussed (consulted) with my younger brother and chose the present which we give our mother.

* 相談して = 相談しました。そして、 = consulted (discussed) and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

□22

1 運んで = te-form of 運びます g1 (carry, transport, move, convey)

2 伝えて = te-form of 伝えます g2 (convey, transmit; report, communicate; propagate; teach; bequeath, hand down)

3 拾って = te-form of 拾います g1 (pick up, find, grasp and lift)

4 迎えて = te-form of 迎えます g2 (go out to meet, accept as a member of a family, welcome)

この荷物にもつをあそこはこに運んでください。 =

Please move (carry) this baggage to that place.

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□23

1 結構けっこう = splendid, nice, well enough, tolerably

2 危険きけん = danger, peril, hazard

3 自由じゆう = freedom, liberty

4 安全あんぜん = safety, security

この機械きかいは使い方つかを間違かたえるととても危険きけんです。 =

If you use this machine wrongly (If you make a mistake on the usage of this machine), it is very dangerous.

* (A) の [masu-form] かた = how to do (A), the way of doing (A)

* 間違まちがえる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 間違まちがえます g2 = make a mistake, error,

mistake

* [plain-style-nonpast] と = and naturally (consequently)

□24

1 やめない で = nai-form of 止めます g2 (end, stop, cease, resign) or 辞めます g2 (retire) + で

2 しめないで = nai-form of 閉めます g2 (close, shut) or 締めます g2 (tie, fasten) or 占めます g2 (occupy, comprise) or 絞めます g2 (strangle, constrict) + で

3 とめないで = nai-form of 止めます g2 (stop) or 留めます g2 (fasten) or 停めます g2 (stop, halt) or 泊めます g2 (lodge, give shelter to) or 駐めます g2 (park) + で

4 きめないで = nai-form of 決めます g2 (decide) + で

いりぐち まえ くるま と
入口の前には車を駐めないでください。 =

Please don't park in front of the entrance.

* [nai-form ない] でください = please don't do ~

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でんしゃ なか さわ
電車の中で騒がないでください。 =

Please don't make noise on the train.

* 騒ぎます g1 = make noise

* [nai-form ない] でください = please don't do ~

1

でんしゃ なか もの た
電車の中で物を食べないでください。 =

Please don't eat things on the train

* 食べます g2 = eat

2

でんしゃ なか
電車の中でうるさくしないでください。 =

Please don't make (yourself) noise on the train.

* うるさい = noisy

* (A) を [stem of i-adjective] く します, (A) を [stem of na-adjective] に します = make (A) [adjective]

* (A) を [noun] に します = make (A) [noun]

3

でんしゃ なか たばこ す
電車の中で煙草を吸わないでください。 =

Please don't smoke on the train.

* 吸います g1 = breathe

4

でんしゃ ^{なか} ^{きたな}
電車の 中で 汚く しないで ください。 =

Please don't make (it) dirty on the train

* 汚い = dirty

* (A) を [stem of i-adjective] く します, (A) を [stem of na-adjective] に します = make (A)
[adjective]

* (A) を [noun] に します = make (A) [noun]

□25

バスが ^{しゅっぱつ}
出発しました。 =

The left (departed).

1

バスが ^と
止まりました。 =

The bus stopped.

2

バスが ^つ
着きました。 =

The arrived.

3

バスが ^で
出ました。 =

The bus left (departed, went out).

4

バスが ^ま
曲がりました。 =

The bus turned.

□26

もっと ^{ていねい}
丁寧に 書いて ください。 =

Please write more politely (nearly)

* ^{ていねい}
丁寧 = polite, courteous

* ^か
書きます g1 = write

1

もっと ^{おお} ^か
大きく 書いて ください。 =

Please write bigger.

2

もっと ^{きれい} ^か綺麗に書いてください。 =
Please write more beautifully (neatly).

3

もっと ^{ふと} ^か太く書いてください。 =
Please write thicker.

* ^{ふと}太い = fat, thick

4

もっと ^{かんたん} ^か簡単に書いてください。 =
Please write more simply.

□27

^{あに} ^え兄は ^え絵が ^{うまい}うまいです。 =

My elder brother is good at drawing.

* うまい = skillful, delicious

1

^{あに} ^え ^{じょうず}兄は ^え絵が ^{じょうず}上手です。 =

My elder brother is good at drawing.

2

^{あに} ^え ^{きら}兄は ^え絵が ^{きら}嫌いです。 =

My elder brother dislikes (hates) drawing.

3

^{あに} ^え ^{へた}兄は ^え絵が ^{へた}下手です。 =

My elder brother is poor at drawing.

4

^{あに} ^え ^す兄は ^え絵が ^す好きです。 =

My elder brother likes drawing.

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□28

^{きのう} ^{ねぼう}昨日は ^{ねぼう}寝坊しました。 = Yesterday, I overslept.

1

きのう ね おそ
昨日は寝るのが遅くなってしまいました。 =

Yesterday, to my regret, sleeping became late. (Yesterday, to my regret, I slept late.)

* 寝る = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 寝ます g2 = sleep

* Here 'no' is used to make a noun phrase (to change a verb to a noun).

* [stem of i-adjective] くなります ; [na-adjective] になります = become [adjective]

* [noun] になります = become [noun]

* [te-form] しまいます = 1 to one's regret, he does ~ 2 finish doing ~ completely

2

きのう はや ね
昨日は早く寝てしまいました。 =

Yesterday, to my regret, I slept early.

* 寝ます sg2 = sleep

* [te-form] しまいます = 1 to one's regret, he does ~ 2 finish doing ~ completely

3

きのう お おそ
昨日は起きるのが遅くなってしまいました。

Yesterday, to my regret, waking up became late. (Yesterday, to my regret, I woke up late.)

* 起きる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 起きます sg2 = wake up, get up

* Here 'no' is used to make a noun phrase (to change a verb to a noun).

* [stem of i-adjective] くなります ; [na-adjective] になります = become [adjective]

* [noun] になります = become [noun]

* [te-form] しまいます = 1 to one's regret, he does ~ 2 finish doing ~ completely

4

きのう はや お
昨日は早く起きてしまいました。 =

Yesterday, to my regret, I woke up early.

* 起きます sg2 = wake up, get up

* [te-form] しまいます = 1 to one's regret, he does ~ 2 finish doing ~ completely

□29

たなか せんせい ほ
田中さんは先生に褒められました。 =

Mr Tanaka was praised by his teacher.

* 褒められます = the passive-verb (be praised (by someone)) or the potential-verb (can praise, be able to praise) of 褒めます g2 (praise)

1

せんせい たなか き つ い
先生は田中さんに「気を付けてね」と言いました。 =

Mr Tanaka's teacher said to him, 'Take care of yourself(Watch out), please.'

* 気を 付けます g2 = be careful, pay attention, take care

* [te-form] = [te-form] ください = please do ~

2

先生は 田中さんに「とても 良かったです」と 言いました。 =

Mr Tanaka's teacher said to him, 'It was very good (Well done).'

3

先生は 田中さんに「ちょっと 休みましょう」と 言いました。 =

Mr Tanaka's teacher said to him, 'Let's rest for a while.'

4

先生は 田中さんに「大変ですね」と 言いました。 =

Mr Tanaka's teacher said to him, 'That is awful (terrible, dreadful, horrible).(You have a hard time.)'

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次の 言葉の 使い方 で = among all usages of the following words

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例

すてる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 捨てます g2 = throw away

1

部屋を 全部 捨てて ください。 =

Please throw away all rooms.

2

酷い 事をする のは 捨てて ください。 =

Please throw away 'doing a cruel (awful, terrible) thing'.

* する = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of します g3 = do

* Here 'no' is used to make a noun phrase (to change a verb to a noun).

☆ 酷い 事をする のは 止めて ください。 =

Please stop doing a awful thing.

3

ここに ^い要らない ^{もの}物を ^す捨ててください。 =

Please throw away unnecessary things (the things which you don't need) here.

* 要らない = be not necessary, don't need = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of 要ります g1 (be necessary, need)

4

^{がっこう}学校の ^{ほん}本を ^{かばん}鞆に ^す捨ててください。 =

Please throw away your school books in your bag.

☆ ^{がっこう}学校の ^{ほん}本を ^{かばん}鞆に ^い入れてください。 =

Please put your school books in your bag.

□30

^る留守 = being away from home, state of being not present, absence

1

^{さいきん}最近 ^{いそが}しくて、^{しごと}仕事が ^る留守になりません。 =

I am busy recently and my job doesn't become 'being away from home'.

* To join the sentence which ends with '[i- adjective / na-adjective / noun] です' to another sentence, '[stem of i-adjective] <て or [stem of na-adjective / noun] で' is used . We call them te-form of an adjective and a noun. To join adjectives, we also use te-form of an adjective. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well. te-form of an adjective and a noun can be used in either the nonpast sentence or the past sentence.

* In addition to '[stem of i-adjective] <て', '[stem of i-adjective] <' is also used to be more formal.

☆ ^{さいきん}最近 ^{いそが}しくて、^{しごと}仕事が ^{ひま}暇になりません。 =

I am busy recently and my job doesn't become free.

2

あの ^{デパート}デパートは ^{きょう}今日は ^る留守です。 =

That department store is 'being away from home' today.

☆あの ^{デパート}デパートは ^{きょう}今日は ^{やす}休みです。 =

That department store is closed today.

3

この ^{ひこうき}飛行機には ^る留守の ^{せき}席がありません。 =

On this airplane, there is no 'being away from home' seat.

☆この飛行機には空の席 (or 空席) がありません。 =

On this airplane, there is no vacant seat.

4

友達の家にいったら留守でした。 =

I went to my friend's house and then I found that my friend was away from home (my friend was not at home, my friend was absent from home).

* 行った = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 行きます g1 (go)

* [plain-style-past-affirmative = ta-form] ら = If (X) do ~, When (X) do ~, After (X) do ~, (X) did ~ and he found that

□31

親切 noun = kindness, gentleness, geniality, kindheartedness, warmheartedness

親切 (な) na-adjective = kind, gentle

1

この料理は体にとても親切です。 =

This dish (food) is very 'kind (gentle)' to our bodies.

* 親切 cannot be used to describe 'thing' 🥲

☆この料理は体にとても優しいです。 =

This dish (food) is very gentle to our bodies.

2

コンビニは何でも買えるのでとても親切です。 =

Because we can buy anything at the convenience store, it is very 'kind'.

* 買える = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 買えます (can buy, be able to buy) which is the potential-verb of 買います g1 (buy)

* ので = [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ので = because ~

☆コンビニは何でも買えるのでとても便利です。 =

Because we can buy anything at the convenience store, it is convenient.

3

この病院のお医者さんはとても親切です。 =

The doctors in this hospital are very kind.

4

わたし はは にわ はな しんせつ
私の母は庭の花にとても親切です。 =

My mother is very kind to the flowers in the garden.

□32

にが
苦い = bitter

1

か ぜ ひ ひ こえ にが
風邪を引いたので、声が苦いです。 =

I have caught a cold, so my voice is 'bitter'.

* 引いた = pulled = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 引きます g1 (pull, draw back)

* 風邪を引きます g1 = catch a cold

* ので = [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ので = because ~

か ぜ ひ ひ こえ
☆風邪を引いたので、声がガラガラです。 =

Because I have caught a cold, my voice is hoarse.

こえ かす
声が掠れています。 = my voice is hoarse.

* 掠れます g2 = become hoarse

2

くら みち ひとり ある にく
暗い道を一人で歩くのは苦いです。 =

Walking on the dark road alone is 'bitter'.

* 歩く = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 歩きます g1 = walk

* Here 'no' is used to make a noun phrase (to change a verb to a noun).

くら みち ひとり ある にがて
☆暗い道を一人で歩くのは苦手です。 =

I am weak in walking on the dark road alone.

3

にもつ おも うで にが
荷物が重かったので、腕が苦いです。 =

Because the baggage was heavy, my arms are 'bitter'.

* 重かった = was heavy = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 重いです = be heavy

* ので = [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ので = because ~

にもつ おも うで いた
☆荷物が重かったので、腕が痛いです。 =

Because the baggage was heavy, my arms are painful.

4

この薬は ^{くすり} とても ^{にが} 苦いです。 =

This medicine is very bitter.

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割る = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 割ります g1 = break, smash, crack, split (a fragile object such as a glass, pottery and china)

1

皿を ^{さら} 落として、^わ 割ってしまいました。 =

I dropped the plate (dish) and to my regret I broke it.

* 落として = 落としました。そして、 = dropped and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

2

新聞を ^{しんぶん} 割って、^わ ^{かばん} 鞆に ^い 入れました。 =

I broke the newspaper and put it in my bag.

* 割って = 割りました。そして、 = broke (a fragile object such as a glass, pottery and china) and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

☆新聞を ^{しんぶん} 折って、^お ^{かばん} 鞆に ^い 入れました。 =

I folded the newspaper and put it in my bag.

* 折って = 折りました。そして、 = folded and

* 折ります g1 = fold, bend, break ~ into two

3

洋服を ^{ようふく} 割って、^わ ^{はは} 母に ^{おこ} 怒られました。 =

I broke my (Western-style) clothes and was scolded by my mother.

* 割って = 割りました。そして、 = broke (a fragile object such as a glass, pottery and china) and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

* 怒られます = be scolded (by someone) = passive-verb of 怒ります g1 (get angry)

☆洋服を ^{ようふく} 破って、^{やぶ} ^{はは} 母に ^{おこ} 怒られました。 =

I tore my (Western-style) clothes and was scolded by my mother.

* ^{やぶ}破って = ^{やぶ}破りました。そして、 = tore and

* ^{やぶ}破ります g1 = tear, rend, violate, defeat, smash, destroy

4

このジャムを ^{さんぼん}三本の ^{びん}瓶に ^わ割ってください。 =

Please 'break' this jam into three bottles

* ^わ割ります g1 = brake (a fragile object such as a glass, pottery and china)

* [te-form] ください = please do ~

☆このジャムを ^{さんぼん}三本の ^{びん}瓶に ^わ分けてください。 =

Please divide this jam into three bottles.

* ^わ分けます g2 = divide, separate

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^{ちこく}遅刻 = lateness, tardiness, being late, quality of being late

^{ちこく}遅刻(を) します = (a person) is late (for the appointed time, for an event), (a person) comes late (for the appointed time, for an event)

1

あの時計は ^{とけい}ちょっと ^{ちこく}遅刻しています。 =

That clock is a bit late (for the appointed time).

☆あの時計は ^{とけい}ちょっと ^{おく}遅れています。 =

That clock is a bit late. 🥲

* ^{おく}遅れます g2 = be late, be delayed, fall behind schedule, be overdue

* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action>

2

^{じゅぎょう}授業に ^{ちこく}遅刻して すみません。 =

I was late for the lesson (the class), so I am sorry.

* ^{ちこく}遅刻して = ^{ちこく}遅刻しました。そして、 = (a person) was late (for an appointed time, for an event) and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

3

^{じゅうじ}10時の ^{でんしゃ}電車に ^{ちこく}遅刻して しまいました。 =

To my regret, I was late for 10 o'clock train train.

* 遅刻ちこくします g3 = be late, come late (for the appointed time, for an event)

* [te-form] しまいます = 1 to one's regret, he does ～ 2 finish doing ～ completely

☆ 10時の電車じゅうじ でんしゃ おくに遅れてしまいました。 =

To my regret, I was late for 10 o'clock train.

* 遅れおくます g2 = be late, be delayed, fall behind schedule, be overdue

4

連絡れんらくが遅刻ちこくしてすみません。 =

The contact was late, so I am sorry.

* 連絡れんらく = contacting, getting in touch, communication, call, message

* 遅刻ちこくして = 遅刻ちこくしました。そして、 = (a person) was late (for an appointed time, for an event)

and

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ～, with doing ～'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

☆ 連絡れんらくが遅おくれてすみません。 =

My contact was late (I was late to get in touch with you, I was late to contact me), so I am sorry.

* 遅れおくます g2 = be late, be delayed, fall behind schedule, be overdue

* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ～, with doing ～'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

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