

1. Situation

Two women are out together and having a conversation.

Dialogue

女性1：うー、^{きもち}気持ち^{わる}悪い。

Woman 1: Ugh, I don't feel well.

- ^{きもち}気持ち feeling; sensation; mood
- ^{わる}悪い bad
- ^{きもち}気持ち^{わる}悪い bad feeling; feeling bad; disagreeable; unpleasant; gross; disgusting

女性2：えー？^{ほんとう}本当？^{いえ}もう^{かえ}家に帰る？

Woman 2: What? Really? Do you want to go home?

- えー、ええ、え eh?; what?; well; yes
- ^{ほんとう}本当 truth; right; really
- もう already; soon; again; strengthens expression of an emotion
- ^{いえ}家house; home
- に at; on; in; to; for; by; from
- ^{かえ}帰る to return

女性1：んー。どうしよう…。

Woman 1: Hmm, I don't know...

- どう how; what
- する to do; to make; to decide on; to choose
- しよう よう form of する; ~よう expresses suggestion; let's __
- どうしよう what should I do?

女性2：私^{わたし}も^{いっしょ}一緒に^{かえ}帰るよ。

Woman 2: I'll go home, too.

- も too; also
- 一緒^{いっしょ} together; with
- よ ASSERTION; REMINDING (colloquial); announces new information; emphasises a sentence

^{じょせい}女性1: なんか…ごめんね。

Woman 1: I'm sorry.

- なんか such as; like; things like ...; or something like that
- ごめん I'm sorry
- ね shares information or experiences; softens a sentence; expects an agreement; isn't it?; don't you?

^{じょせい}女性2: 気にしないで。

Woman 2: Don't worry about it.

- 気にしないで negative form of 気にして; can be used as a command: 気にしないで don't worry about it; forget about it
- 気にして きにして te-form of 気にする
- 気にする きにする to mind; to care about; to worry

2. Situation

Two classmates are having a conversation in a classroom.

Dialogue

友だち：^{とも}さきちゃん、ちよつと、^き聞いて。

Friend: Hey Saki, do you have a second?

- ちよつと (just) a little; a bit; (conversation filler)
- ^き聞いて te-form of ^き聞く; te-form is often used to connect to other expression; te-form may indicate a command: ^き聞いて! Please listen!
- ^き聞く to hear; to listen; to obey

サキ：なに、なに？

Saki: What is it?

- ^{なに}何 what

友だち：^{とも}彼、^{かれ}サキちゃん^すが好きらしいよ。

Friend: I heard he has a crush on you.

- ^{かれ}彼 he
- ^す好き favorite; to like; to love
- らしい it seems like; ^{かのじよ}彼女は^{せんせい}先生らしい。It seems like she's a teacher.

サキ：え、^{わたし}私^{ほんとう}？本当？

Saki: On me? Seriously?

友だち：^{とも}本当だよ。みんな^し知ってるよ。

Friend: Seriously! Everyone knows.

- みんな everyone; everything
- ^し知って te-form of ^し知る

- ている, てる verb form to express continuation; 知る + ている = 知っている knowing; てる is a colloquial version of ている
- 知る to know

3. Situation

A married couple are having a conversation on the phone.

Dialogue

おっと ^{かえ}
夫：もうすぐ帰るね。

Husband: I'll be heading home soon.

- すぐ immediately; right away; directly; soon
- もうすぐ soon; shortly; before long; nearly; almost

つま ^{いま}
妻：え？今、どこ？

Wife: Huh? Where are you now?

- ^{いま} 今 now
- どこ where

おっと ^{かいしゃ}
夫：えーと、会社。

Husband: Umm, I'm at work.

- ^{かいしゃ} 会社 company; firm

つま ^{ほんとう}
妻：本当？

Wife: Are you really?

おっと ^{ほんとう} ^{しごと} ^お
夫：本当だよ。仕事が終わらないんだよ。

Husband: Yes, really. I still have work to do.

- ^{しごと} 仕事(する) work, job; to work
- ^お 終わらない negative form of ^お 終わる
- ^お 終わる to end; to finish

つま ^{ほんとう}
妻：本当かなー？

Wife: I'm not sure if I believe you.

- かな indicates uncertainty; softens a sentence

おっと ほんとう ほんとう
夫 : 本当、本当。

Husband: I'm telling the truth!

4. Situation

A man and a woman are having a conversation about a house.

Dialogue

女性：大きい家だね。

Woman: This house is big.

- 大きい big; large; great

男性：うん。かなり大きいね。

Man: Yeah, it's huge.

- うん yes; yeah
- かなり considerably; rather

女性：こんな家に住みたいな。

Woman: I wish I could live in a house like this.

- こんな so; such; like that
- 住みたい たい form of 住む; ~たい expresses desire; I want to __
- 住む to live
- な expresses wishes; 日本へ行きたくない。I want to go to Japan

男性：えー？そう？お金かかるよ。

Man: Oh, really? It's expensive, though.

- そう so; such; that is so; that's right
- (お)金 (お)かね money
- かかる to hang; to take; to cost

女性：ははは。そうだね。

Woman: Hahaha. Yeah, you're right.

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- ははは ha ha ha (laughter)
- そうだね that is so; that is right