

## Japanese Verbs: Saying What You Mean

### Exercises for Lessons 1-16

These exercises test your knowledge of the material covered in Lessons 1 to 16 (pages 1-28 in the book). New words will be introduced in footnotes.

A. Translate the following Japanese verbs into English:

1. *aruku* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *isogu* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *matsu* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *yomu* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *kaeru* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *kimeru* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *kariru* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *iku* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *noru* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *okiru* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *yasumu* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *hakobu* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *naosu* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *suwaru* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *kuru* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *shinpai suru* \_\_\_\_\_
17. *oboeru* \_\_\_\_\_
18. *kaku* \_\_\_\_\_
19. *hataraku* \_\_\_\_\_
20. *sanpo suru* \_\_\_\_\_

B. Translate the following sentences into English:

1. *Watashi wa coca-cola o nomu.*

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2. *Watashi wa atarashii kasa o kau.*

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3. *Kodomotachi wa shichiji made<sup>1</sup> asobu.*

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4. *Watashi wa ringo o taberu.*

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5. *John ni jisho o ageru.*

\_\_\_\_\_

6. *Konban<sup>2</sup> benkyou suru?*

\_\_\_\_\_

7. *Kanojo wa pasokon o tsukau.*

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8. *Kare wa eiga o mitai.*

\_\_\_\_\_

9. *Kodomotachi wa kouen ni asobi ni iku.*

\_\_\_\_\_

10. *Kimiko wa benkyou shinagara ongaku o kiku.*

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C. Convert the above Japanese sentences into polite Japanese:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

1 *made*: until

2 *konban*: this evening

8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Translate the following English into polite Japanese:

1. She always eats too much.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He got up at 8:00.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. His name is hard to remember.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. John wants to go play in the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you want to take a break?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Bob will do it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Ken is twelve years old.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. I didn't see that movie.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Let's go.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Fix it!  
\_\_\_\_\_