



# Verb Basics

動詞の基礎

## • Present Tense ↓

habits, feelings, thoughts

SUBJECT	VERB (+ s)	✓ EXAMPLES
I · you · we · they cats	eat don't eat	I <u>eat</u> a sandwich everyday. We <u>like</u> pizza. They <u>don't like</u> hamburgers.
he · she · it · a cat	eats doesn't eat	He <u>goes</u> to Tokyo every week. My friend <u>thinks</u> this is fun. My cat <u>doesn't sit</u> on the table.

## • Past Tense ←

finished actions

SUBJECT	VERB + ed	✓ EXAMPLES
I (all)	played didn't play	The girl <u>played</u> video games. She <u>didn't go</u> to school. I <u>liked</u> history in school.
I (all)	ate didn't eat	I <u>swam</u> in the pool. They <u>ran</u> to school. He <u>didn't eat</u> Italian food.

## • Future Tense →

future plans and actions

SUBJECT	will + VERB	✓ EXAMPLES
I (all)	will go won't go	I <u>will go</u> to Tokyo next month. I <u>won't eat</u> a pizza tonight. I <u>will begin</u> a new job.



What's the difference?

I will eat pizza.

I am going to eat pizza.



# Conversation

◇ Write **2 TRUE** things and **1 FALSE** thing.

 **Present Tense** ↓

**Everyday,**

Ex. *I eat toast for breakfast.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Want / Need / Like**

Ex. *I like apples.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

 **Past Tense** ←

**Yesterday,**

Ex. *I went to the bank.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**When I was in high school,**

Ex. *I played baseball.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

 **Future Tense** →

**Tomorrow,**

Ex. *I will buy a new hat.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**In the next 5 years,**

Ex. *I will go to Hawaii.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



# Review

◇ Write 3 stories. One is about the PAST. One is about the PRESENT. One is about the FUTURE.

 **A Story About the Past** ←

When I was in high school,

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 **A Story About the Present** ↓

Everyday,

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 **A Story About the Future** →

In 10 years,

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# Preparation

◇ Translate the Japanese into English. Then write some questions for your teacher.

## Test Your Knowledge

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|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. だれ    | _____ | 10. どんな | _____ |
| 2. なに    | _____ | 11. いくら | _____ |
| 3. いつ    | _____ | 12. いくつ | _____ |
| 4. どこ    | _____ | 13. どれ  | _____ |
| 5. なぜ    | _____ | 14. どっち | _____ |
| 6. どう    | _____ | 15. だれの | _____ |
| 7. どのぐらい | _____ | (期間)    |       |
| 8. どのぐらい | _____ | (頻度)    |       |
| 9. どのぐらい | _____ | (距離)    |       |

## Ask Your Teacher

1. Where are you from? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_