

## 親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-1)

~Conversation with friends~

意見をきく

~Listening to the opinion~



### In the Bedroom

- Rhea : Can I take this medicine?
- Cathy : **You should see a doctor for advice.**
- Rhea : But I am afraid.
- Cathy : Do not be afraid, that is only for your own good!
- Rhea : Okay, I will go to my doctor today  
if you will go with me.
- Cathy : Yes, I will go with you.

### In School

- Ronald : Our trip will be this coming Monday.
- Dan : Yeah, but I feel I cannot go.
- Ronald : Why? **Have you talked to your parents?**
- Dan : Not yet, I know they won't let me go in this trip.
- Ronald : Just try to convince your parents.
- Dan : Yes I will tell her this afternoon.



## Short Quiz



1. Recall a situation that you have a different opinion with someone.  
Describe it fully.
2. Was there any activity in your school/work that you weren't able to attend because someone does not allow you to go?
3. How will you motivate someone to go and see a doctor?



## 親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-2)

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提案する

~ Suggestion ~



### In a restaurant

- Mike : I am really disappointed with you.
- Gerard : I didn't mean to be late in our appointment.  
I had a trouble with my car.
- Mike : **Let me give you a piece of advice.**  
I think its time for you to buy a new car.
- Gerard : I'm very sorry. I won't let this happen again.
- Mike : Just make sure.
- Gerard : Yes. I'll see to it.

### In the clinic

- Patient : Doc, I have a problem with my menstruation.
- Doctor : Since when did you notice this?
- Patient : Ever since I had my first menstruation,  
it doesn't come or a regular period.
- Doctor : When was your last period?
- Patient : I cannot remember anymore.
- Doctor : I will perform a series of test for you and **I want you to cooperate and do what I say.**





### Short Quiz



1. Can you forgive someone if he/she comes late for an appointment?
2. Explain any situation that you need to give an advice.
3. Do you always do what the doctors told you?





## 親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-3)

~Conversation with friends~

アドバイスをする

~ Giving an Advice~



### Manager's office

Employee : Good morning sir. Here's a letter for you.

Manager : Resignation letter? May I ask why are you resigning?

Employee : I have to take care of my family.

Manager : **But I think you should finish what you've started here.**

Employee : I understand. Don't worry I will finish my job.

Manager : Is there any chance you will change your mind?

Employee : I'm afraid no. Thank you so much for your concern.

### Employees' office

- Rina : I just tendered my resignation a minute ago.
- Trisha : **I think you made the wrong decision.**  
You have a good future ahead of you in this company.
- Rina : I know. But my husband wants me to stay home and take care of our kids.
- Trisha : I just hope you are not going to regret in the end.
- Rina : I am hoping too.  
You know how much I love my work.
- Trisha : I'm lucky to have a very understanding husband.

### Short Quiz

1. Did you experience resigning from your job?
2. Was there any wrong decision you have made in your life?
3. How will you convince a person not to quit his/her job?



親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-4)

~Conversation with friends~

約束事

~ Promise~



**At the canteen**

Zoren : Hey buddy, can I ask a favor?

Romnick : What is it?

Zoren : Can we be partners in our research study?

Romnick : Of course. I was about to ask you to be my partner.

Zoren : So when do we get started?

Romnick : How about in our house tonight at 8 o'clock?

Zoren : Fine. I'll be there before 8:00 P.M.

**I won't let you down.**

Romnick : See you then.



### At the living area

Leynette : Are you smoking again?

Chad : Its just a stick.

Leynette : You know it's not good for your condition.  
You are making things more complicated.

Chad : Okay! This will be the last time.

Leynette : **A promise is a promise** Chad.

Chad : I know. I'll keep it.



### Short Quiz

1. React to the statement, "A promise is meant to be broken."
2. Have you ever made a promise that was hard to fulfill?
3. How will you promise someone who you want to become your wife/husband? Friend?



## 親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-5)

~Conversation with friends~

内緒の話

~ A Private Talk~



### At the theater

- Chona : Do you see what I see?  
Wilca : What?  
Chona : I saw Jacklyn walking in with another guy.  
Wilca : Really! Where are they?  
Chona : At my left side.  
Wilca : So the rumor is really true.  
Chona : **Let's keep this a secret between us.**  
Wilca : Of course,  
I don't want to get involved with their trouble.

### At home

- Solife : I'm afraid Tony knows everything.  
Maricel : How did it happen?  
Solife : **Somebody leaked the secret.**  
Maricel : Do you have any idea who was it?  
Solife : I don't have any idea. But I'm sure it's not me.  
Maricel : I just hope this won't cause a lot of trouble.



## Short Quiz



1. Is it difficult to keep a secret?
2. What do you think are the things that should be kept secret?
3. Will you be angry at someone for leaking a secret?





親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-6)

~Conversation with friends~

賛辞と後悔の念を伝える

~ Expression of Praise and Regret~



**At the church**

Shiela : **Congratulations on your wedding!**

Cherry : Thank you. It's nice to see you here.

I know you are very busy.

Shiela : I cannot afford not to see you on the happiest day of your life.

Cherry : I'm really glad to have you here.

Shiela : We'll talk more later. Your husband is waiting for you.

Cherry : Don't miss the reception. I will wait for you there.

Shiela : Okay, see you later.

**At the morgue**

Sally : What has happened?

Janine : His car hit the wall. He was dead on arrival.

Sally : I never expect this to happen.

Janine : It's my fault. If only I didn't allow him to drive.

Sally : **It was just an accident.** No one's to be blamed of.

Janine : I don't know what to do.

Sally : Be strong Janine. I'm always here for you.



### Short Quiz

1. What occasions will words of praise be appropriate? Regret?
2. Have you been praised before?
3. How important it is to attend a wedding of a stranger? Friend?  
Relative?





親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-7)

~Conversation with friends~

なごませる

~ Making a Friendly Atmosphere~



**In the campus**

- John : I failed the exam.
- Dexter : **Don't be so depressed.** You can try it again.
- John : My mother will kill me for this.
- Dexter : You'll be all right. She will understand everything.
- John : If only I studied harder.
- Dexter : You did your best. **It was just a bad day for you.**

**At the gymnasium**

- Spencer : Our team lost because of my mistake.
- Mark : Don't blame yourself like that.
- It wasn't entirely your fault.**
- Spencer : I should have been more careful.
- Mark : We still have another chance. Wish us luck next time.
- Spencer : I hope I could still be in the game.
- Mark : You are a good team player Mark.
- We always want to have you in the game.





**Short Quiz**



1. Is there anybody who makes you feel better when you are depressed?
2. Is it important to cheer other people up?
3. Tell something about depression and ways to cope with it.

## 親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-8)

~Conversation with friends~

激励する

~ Encouragement~



### Audition hall

Kristine : I am so nervous.

Jane : **Don't worry. I'm sure you'll do fine there.**

Kristine : But I'm not prepared for this.

Jane : Just be yourself, okay?

Kristine : I will try my best. I'm not sure I can do it though.

Jane : That's it! Just believe in yourself.

### At the office

Joy : I heard you will be our team's representative  
in the singing competition.

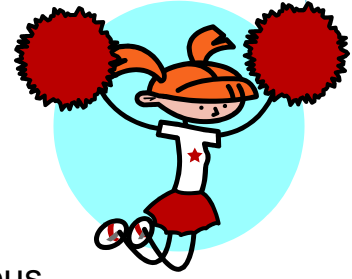
Sheena : Why me? I'm not good at that.

Joy : But you have no choice.

Everyone has a part in the program.

Sheena : I don't think we'll win the contest.

Joy : **Don't give up. Just be confident.**



## Short Quiz

1. Recall an experience when you were so nervous.
2. Do you think encouragement will make a person feel confident about himself/herself?
3. What words of encouragement will you say to someone who is about to take a university entrance examination?



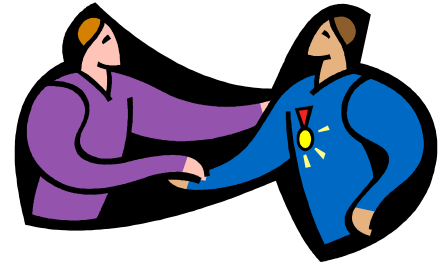


親しい人たちとの会話(No.6-9)

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~ Approval/Admire~



**At the library**

- Tim : I finally finished my thesis.
- Don : **Good job.**
- Tim : Thanks Don. You are a great help in this project.
- Don : I was just there to support you.  
You'd exerted a lot of effort for this.
- Tim : Yeah, and it's all worth it.
- Don : **I am so proud of you.**

**At the restaurant**

- Kate : Hello!
- Ron : Hi! **You look great in your dress.**
- Kate : Thank you. **You look good tonight too.**
- Ron : Please take a set.
- Kate : I'm really sorry to keep you waiting.  
Traffic is so heavy outside.
- Ron : It's ok. I am just a minute ahead of you.





### Short Quiz



1. Do you think words of approval/admiration are important?
2. Do you like people to always admire you?
3. Will you hate people for refusing to admire anything about you?