

楽しい会話 (No.12-1)

~Pleasant conversation~

話す

~Talking~



**In School**

- Jay : **Can I talk to you?**  
Leah : Sure. What is it?  
Jay : It is about for our school program this coming Monday.  
Leah : Our teacher mentioned about that.  
Jay : I want all the class officers to cooperate.  
Leah : We will conduct a meeting this afternoon.

**In the Canteen**

- Rich : Hello Kate!  
Kate : Hi Rich!  
Rich : Can we go to the canteen?  
**I have something to tell you.**  
Kate : What is it?  
Rich : Don't you know that Marie arrived home yesterday?  
Kate : Oh! Really?  
Rich : We will visit her in her house this afternoon, okay?  
Kate : Sure!



### Short Quiz

1. Are you a talkative person?
2. Is it easy for you to strike small talks?
3. Are you an introvert or extrovert person?



## 楽しい会話 (No.12-2)

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問い返す

~Asking again~



### In the Living Room

- Anne : Aubrey said she will go to America.  
Jessa : **What?**  
Anne : I said, she will go to America.  
Jessa : When?  
Anne : Maybe, next Monday.  
Jessa : Is she going to spend her vacation there?  
Anne : Yes, I think so.

### Going to the Parking Area

- Mike : Please report to the office tomorrow.  
Peter : **What for?** Tomorrow is a holiday.  
Mike : We need to finish some paper works.  
Peter : Can we just finish those the next day?  
Mike : No, our boss told me that we should finish them as early as possible.  
Peter : I will be here tomorrow.

### Short Quiz

1. How important is it to clarify things?
2. Do you like holidays to be more frequent?
3. Do you have plans to go to America?



楽しい会話 (No.12-3)  
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確かめる  
~Confirmation~



### In the Classroom

Teacher : Tomorrow we will start celebrating Nutrition Month.  
Students : Do we have to bring vegetables and fruits, teacher?  
Teacher : That is one of your requirements for this subject.  
Students : What kinds of fruits and vegetables, teacher?  
Teacher : Anything will do. **Is that clear?**

### In the Office

Joy : Mrs. Perez is the new elected manager in this company.  
Janice : Are you sure?  
Joy : Yes.  
Janice : **But why?** I don't like her.  
Joy : Even me, and even all of us.  
Janice : I don't know why she was promoted.



### Short Quiz



1. Do you confirm your appointments ahead?
2. Will you wait for someone who has not confirmed?
3. Does a marital vow need a confirmation?  
If so, what is the symbol of confirmation in marriage?

## 楽しい会話 (No.12-4)

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理解する

~Understanding~



### In the Coffee Shop

- Liza : I heard that Jenny is now hired by an international school.
- Marie : Where did you hear that?
- Liza : From her mother.
- Marie : Did you go to her house?
- Liza : No, I was supposed to talk to Jenny on the phone but she's not there.
- Marie : **I see.** I guess Jenny is very proud of her success.
- Liza : Yeah, I can imagine that.

### Outside the House

- Rene : How can we help our neighbors who are suffering from diseases?
- Mart : There are many ways to help them.
- Rene : Like what?
- Mart : We can give them medicines.
- Rene : **Yeah, I think that's good.**
- Mart : How about giving them the right food to eat?
- Rene : I like that idea Mart.

### Short Quiz



1. How willing are you in helping people in need?
2. Do you think it necessary to clarify to somebody that you understand what he/she is saying to you?
3. Does any relationship start with understanding?  
Explain your answer briefly.



## 楽しい会話 (No.12-5)

~Pleasant conversation~

催促する

~Demand~



### In the Classroom

- Ryan : What happened to you?  
 Faustino : Nothing.  
 Ryan : I know that something bad happened.  
           You can't lie to me.  
 Faustino : I'm just so depressed today.  
 Ryan : Why? **Tell me.**  
 Faustino : Because I failed my Mathematics subject.  
 Ryan : Don't be sad. You need study more.

### In the Park

- Shane : I received chocolates and flowers from you.  
 Sam : Did you like them?  
 Shane : Yes. Thank you so much.  
 Sam : Its okay. I am willing to give anything to you.  
 Shane : **And why?**  
 Sam : Because I feel that I like you.



### Short Quiz



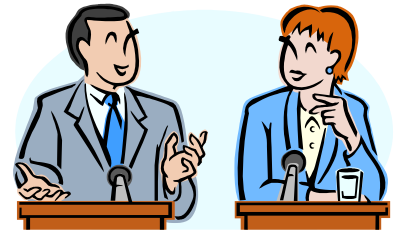
1. How will you make your demands polite?
2. Is there any situation that you need to be assertive in making your demands?

## 楽しい会話 (No.12-6)

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思考しながらしゃべる

~Talking while Thinking~



### Going to the Parking Lot

- Leo : We still have many things to discuss about our business.
- Marice : I agree with you and that's why we need more time to talk.
- Leo : So, when shall we meet next time?
- Marice : **Let me see**, how about Saturday?
- Leo : Okay, I'll see you on a Saturday here.

### In the Classroom

- Vanessa : How do you find our new teacher?
- Nida : Personally, I don't like her.
- Vanessa : Why?
- Nida : I don't know.
- Vanessa : She's so strict, right?
- Nida : **I also noticed that.**

### Short Quiz



1. Is it possible to talk while you're thinking?
2. Will you be able to talk sensibly if you're thinking at the same time?
3. Where can you see people who are talking while thinking?

## 楽しい会話 (No.12-7)

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話の内容を変える

~Changing the subject ~



### In the Meeting Hall

- Davi : Where have you been?  
 Rolly : I dropped by the mall.  
 David : I've been waiting for you for almost an hour.  
 Rolly : Don't get mad.  
 David : **Okay, so let's change the subject.**  
 Rolly : What has been discussed at the conference yesterday?

### In the Canteen

- Antonete : Have you seen Anna yesterday?  
 Dels : No.  
 Antonete : Do you know what happened to her?  
 Dels : **Will you please stop** mentioning her name?  
 Antonete : Why? Is it bad?  
 Dels : No! I just don't want to talk about her now!  
 Antonete : Okay!



## Short Quiz



1. In what instances are you likely to change the subject of the talk?
2. Do you think that a person who changes the subject of the talk has something to hide or avoid?