

Japanese Dialogue: ON A DATE

DIALOGUE: Rejected!



こんにちは。僕はフランクです。 konnichi wa. boku wa furanku desu. Hello, my name is Frank.



ゆきです。 *yuki desu.* I'm Yuki.



ゆきさん、よろしく。 yuki san, yoroshiku. Nice to meet you, Yuki.



こちらこそ。 kochira koso. Same here.



なかなかいいパーティーじゃない? nakanaka ii pa-ti- janai? Nice party, isn't it?



そうですね。 sou desu ne. Yes, it is.

VOCABULARY:

こんにちは konnichi wa—hello

僕 boku—I; me [mostly used by males]

フランク *furanku*—Frank

ゆき yuki—Yuki, a girl's name

よろしく *yoroshiku*—pleased to meet you

こちらこそ kochira koso—same here

なかなか naka naka—fairly; pretty

いい ii―good; nice

パーティー pa-ti---party

じゃない ja nai—isn't it?

そうですね sou desu ne—yes, it is; it isn't isn't it?

でも demo—but

ちょっと *chotto*—a little

うるさい urusai—loud

∪ shi—[used with a list: loud and lots of people]

人 *hito*—people

多い *ooi*—many (people)

よ yo—sentence ender showing emphasis

*†*2 *ne*—sentence ender showing agreement or confirmation

どこか doko ka—somewhere

コーヒー ko-hi-—coffee

でも demo—(coffee) or something

飲まない nomanai—won't (you) drink



でも、ちょっとうるさいし、人が多いよね。どこかでコーヒーでも飲まない?

demo, chotto urusai shi, hito ga ooi yo ne. dokoka de ko-hi- demo nomanai? But it is a little loud and crowded. How would you like to get some coffee?



ありがとう、でも、友達もいるし、 ここに残るわ。

arigatou, demo, tomodachi mo irushi,

koko ni nokoru wa.

Thanks, but my friends are here. I'll stay here.



パーティーのあとならどう?

pa-ti- no ato nara dou?
How about after the party?



仕事の準備で忙しいからだめです。

shigoto no junbi de isogashii kara dame desu. I'll be busy preparing for my work.



じゃ、今週末は?

ja, kon shumatsu wa?
Well, how about the weekend?



友達でいましょう。

tomodachi de imashou. Let's just be friends.



妹か、お姉さん、いる?

imotto ka, oneesan, iru?

Do you have a little sister? an older sister?

VOCABULARY:

ありがとう arigatou—thanks

でも demo—but

友達 tomodachi—friend(s)

₺ mo—also

いる iru—are here

∪ shi—[used with a list of things (friends are here and...]

ここに koko ni—at here

残る nokoru—(I'll) stay

わ wa—[feminine ender]

パーティーのあと *pa-ti- no ato*—after the party

なら nara—if (after party); what about (after party)

どう dou—how about?

仕事 shigoto—work

準備で junbi de—with preparations

忙しい isogashii—busy

から *kara*—therefore

だめ dame—no good; wouldn't work

今週末 kon shuumatsu—this weekend

友達で tomodachi de—as friends

いましょう *imashou*—let's exist; stay (as friends)

妹 imouto—younger sister

お姉さん oneesan—older sister

いる iru—exist