



## LESSON 12 いつ日本にきましたか

### ITSU NIHON NI KIMASHITA KA

さくら	ロドリゴさんはいつ日本にきましたか。	Rodrigo, when did you come to Japan?
Sakura	RODORIGO-SAN WA ITSU NIHON NI KIMASHITA KA.	
ロドリゴ	3月にきました。	I came in March.
Rodrigo	SANGATSU NI KIMASHITA.	
さくら	もう日本の生活に慣れた？	Have you got used to living in Japan by now?
Sakura	MÔ NIHON NO SEIKATSU NI NARETA?	
ロドリゴ	ええ、まあ。	Yeah, to some extent.
Rodrigo	Ê, MÂ.	



### Grammar Tips

#### ① TA-form verbs

👉 Verbs : See pp.54, 55

◆ The TA-form of verbs is the conjugation form of verbs that ends with TA or DA.

It is for the past or the perfect aspect of verbs.

◆ If you use this form, you sound more casual.

e.g.) NAREMASU (to get used to) ⇒ NARETA (got used to or have got used to)

◆ Making TA-form verbs is the same as making the TE-form of verbs, learned in lesson 8 and 9. Simply replace TE with TA, and DE with DA.

#### ② Months

ICHIGATSU	January	GOGATSU	May	KUGATSU	September
NIGATSU	February	ROKUGATSU	June	JÛGATSU	October
SANGATSU	March	SHICHIGATSU	July	JÛICHIGATSU	November
SHIGATSU	April	HACHIGATSU	August	JÛNIGATSU	December

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### Sound Words



WAIWAI

It is a word to describe many people having a good time together.



GAYAGAYA

It describes a large number of people making a lot of noise, talking to one another.