



## LESSON 13

しょうせつ す  
小説が好きです

## SHÔSETSU GA SUKI DESU

さくら	ロドリゴさんの趣味は何ですか。	Rodrigo, what is your hobby?
Sakura	RODRIGO-SAN NO SHUMI WA NAN DESU KA.	
ロドリゴ	読書です。特に歴史小説が好きです。	It's reading books.
Rodrigo	DOKUSHO DESU. TOKUNI REKISHI SHÔSETSU GA SUKI DESU.	I especially like history novels.
さくら	へえ。新宿に新しい本屋が出来ましたよ。	Oh. A new bookstore has
Sakura	みんなで行きませんか。	opened in Shinjuku.
	HÊ. SHINJUKU NI ATARASHII HON-YA GA DEKIMASHITA YO.	Why don't we all go together?
	MINNA DE IKIMASEN KA.	



## Grammar Tips

① **Noun-A WA Noun-B GA SUKI DESU** (A likes B)

- ◆ SUKI is an adjective meaning "to be fond of," or "to like."
- ◆ Here, the particle GA indicates the object of an adjective.  
e.g.) ANNA WA MANGA GA SUKI DESU. (Anna likes MANGA.)

② **\_ MASEN KA** (Why don't we \_?)

- ◆ If you change MASU of MASU-form verbs to MASEN KA, you are inviting people to do something.  
e.g.) MINNA DE HON-YA NI IKIMASU. (We will all go together to the bookstore.)  
⇒ MINNA DE HON-YA NI IKIMASEN KA. (Why don't we all go together to the bookstore?)

③ **2 types of adjectives**  Adjectives : See p.53

- ◆ Adjectives are divided basically into two kinds.

Those that end with the syllable I are called I-adjectives. The others are called NA-adjectives.

I-adjectives : ATARASHII (new) ATARASHII HON (a new book)

NA-adjectives : SUKI (fond of) SUKINA HON (the book I like)

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## Sound Words

KIRAKIRA

It describes something that is shining or sparkling.



PIKAPIKA

It describes something that has become clean and is shining after being polished.

