LESSON 22  遅くなりました

OSOKU  NARIMASHITA

Mother, I’m sorry.
I’m late.
Anna, you are ten minutes late.
You shouldn’t break promises.
I apologize.
I’ll be careful.

**Grammar Tips**

1. **How to change adjectives to adverbs**
   - We can change I-adjectives to adverbs by changing the final I to KU.
     
     OSOI (late) ⇒ OSOKU  e.g.) OSOKU NARIMASHITA. (I’m late.)
   - We can change NA-adjectives to adverbs by adding NI after the words.
     
     JÔZU (good at) ⇒ JÔZUNI  e.g.) JÔZUNI NARIMASHITA. (I have become good at….)

2. **FUN/PUN : a counter for minutes**

   NIFUN (2 minutes), JIPPUN/JUJIPPUN (10 minutes)  
   Counter : See p.53

3. **TE-form verb + WA IKEMASEN**

   - If you say a TE-form of verb and then WA IKEMASEN, you mean, “You shouldn’t do it.”
     e.g.) YAKUSOKU O YABUTTE WA IKEMASEN. (You shouldn’t break promises.)

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**Sound Words**

- **PUNPUN**
  - It is used to describe somebody who looks sulky with anger.

- **GAMIGAMI**
  - It expresses nagging, grumbling or scolding with anger.

We say this when we are furious.

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