LESSON 22　遅(おそ)くなりました
OSOKU　NARIMASHITA

アンナ	お母(かあ)さん、ごめんなさい。遅(おそ)くなりました。	Mother, I'm sorry.
Anna	OKÂSAN,　GOMENNASAI.	I'm late.
	OSOKU　NARIMASHITA.	
寮母(りょうぼ)	アンナさん、10分(じっぷん)も遅刻(ちこく)です。	Anna, you are ten minutes late.
Dorm	約束(やくそく)を破(やぶ)ってはいけません。	You shouldn't break promises.
Mother	ANNA-SAN,　JIPPUN　MO　CHIKOKU	
	DESU.　YAKUSOKU　O	
	YABUTTE　WA　IKEMASEN.	
アンナ	すみません。気(き)をつけます。	I apologize.
Anna	SUMIMASEN.　KI　O　TSUKEMASU.	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/JUPPUN (10 minutes)　☞ *Counters : See p.53*

③ TE-form verb + WA IKEMASEN

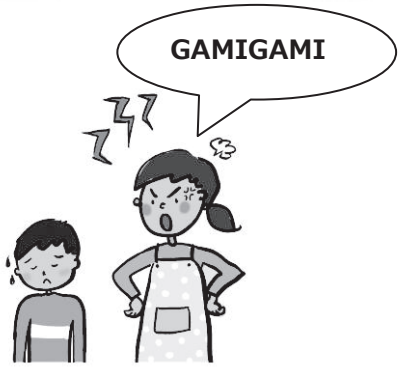
◈ If you say a TE-form of verb and then WA IKEMASEN, you mean, "You shouldn't do it."

e.g.) YAKUSOKU O YABUTTE WA IKEMASEN. (You shouldn't break promises.)

Sound Words

We say this when we are furious.

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



It expresses nagging, grumbling or scolding with anger.

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