

LESSON  
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まも  
かわいいお守りですね

Kawaii omamori desu ne

This is a cute amulet, isn't it?



Today's Skit

タム : これ、かわいいお守りまもですね。 This is a cute amulet, isn't it?  
 Tam Kore, kawai*i* omamori desu ne.

ミーヤー: 本当ほんとう、かわいい。 Yes, it's really cute.  
 Mi Ya Hontoo, kawai*i*.

タム : これもいいですね。 This one is nice too.  
 Tam Kore mo *i*i desu ne.

職員しよくいん : それは縁結びえんむすのお守りまもです。 That's an en-musubi charm.  
 Clerk Sore wa enmusubi no omamori desu.

800円えんになります。 It costs 800 yen.  
 Happyakuen ni narimasu.

タム : えんむす……。 En-musu...  
 Tam Enmusu...

ミーヤー: 縁結びえんむす。恋人こいびとができるまもお守り。 En-musubi. Koibito ga dekiru omamori. It's for matchmaking.  
 Mi Ya Enmusubi. Koibito ga dekiru omamori.

タム : じゃあ、これをください。 Then I'll take this.  
 Tam Jaa, kore o kudasai.

Vocabulary

かわいい cute  
 kawai*i*

それ that  
 sore

恋人こいびと boyfriend/girlfriend  
 koibito

本当ほんとう really  
 hontoo

縁結びえんむす matchmaking  
 enmusubi

できる have a new  
 dekiru

いい good  
*i*i

～になる costs XXX  
 ~ni naru

じゃあ then  
 jaa

Key Phrase

かわいいお守りですね。<sup>まも</sup>

Kawai<sup>i</sup> omamori de<sup>s</sup>u ne.

This is a cute amulet, isn't it?

Adjectives are placed before nouns they modify, as in “**kawaii omamori**” or “cute amulet.” A sentence can also end with an adjective. Adjectives that end with “i,” such as “**kawaii**” or “cute,” are called I-adjectives.

Use It!

みて、このTシャツ。

Mi<sup>t</sup>e, kono tii-shatsu.

おもしろいですね。

Omoshiro<sup>i</sup> de<sup>s</sup>u ne.

Look at this T-shirt.  
That's interesting, isn't it?



Try It Out!

[I-adjective] ですね。 It's [I-adjective], isn't it?

[I-adjective] de<sup>s</sup>u ne.

① 大きい

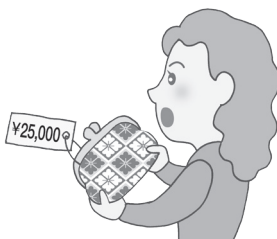
ooki<sup>i</sup>

big

② 高い

taka<sup>i</sup>

expensive



Bonus Phrase

これをください。

Kore o kudasa<sup>i</sup>.

I'll take this.

Say this and point to the item you want in a restaurant or shop.



## Shrines and Temples in Japan

You can find shrines and temples all across the country. Shinto gods have long been worshipped at shrines. Temples are home to Buddhism. Many shrines and temples are popular among tourists. Famous ones include Meiji Jingu Shrine, Sensoji Temple and Zojoji Temple in Tokyo.

Meiji Jingu Shrine Gate



Zojoji Temple



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Izumo Taisha Shrine in Shimane Prefecture, known as the land of myths, and Todaiji Temple in Nara that has the Great Buddha statue are also well-known.

Izumo Taisha Shrine



The Great Buddha at Todaiji Temple



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- Answer ① おお 大きいですね。 Ooki'i de'su ne.  
② たか 高いですね。 Taka'i de'su ne.