

たの すごく楽しかったです

Sugoku tanoshikatta desu

It was really fun.



Today's Skit

はる : おかえりなさい。

Haru Okaerinasai.

Welcome home.

ながの 長野はどうでしたか。

Na¹gano wa do^o de¹shita ka.

How was Nagano?

ミーヤー: すごく^{たの}楽しかったです。

Mi Ya Sugoku tanoshi¹katta de¹su.

It was really fun.

しゃしん 写真をたくさん撮りました。

Shashin o takusan torima¹shita.

I took tons of photos.

それから、おそばも^た食べました。

Sorekara, oso¹ba mo tabema¹shita.

And I ate soba.

とてもおいしかったです。

Totemo oishi¹katta de¹su.

It was delicious.

はる : そうですか。よかったですね。

Haru So^o de¹su ka. Yo^okatta de¹su ne.

Oh really?

I'm glad to hear that.

ミーヤー: ^{ながの}長野の^{ひと}人はとても^{しんせつ}親切でした。

Mi Ya Na¹gano no hito¹ wa totemo shi¹nsetsu de¹shita.

The people of Nagano

were very kind.

タム : ^{たの}楽しい^{りょこう}旅行でしたね。

Tam Tanoshi¹i ryokoo de¹shita ne.

Seems like you had

a good time.

Vocabulary

どう how

do^o

すごく really

sugo^oku

たの 楽しい fun

tanoshi¹i

それから then

sorekara

^{ひと}人 person/people

hito (1)

^{しんせつ}親切(な) kind

shi¹nsetsu (na)



Key Phrase

Can-do!

Expressing impressions of what you've experienced

すごく^{たの}楽しかったです。

Sugo¹ku tanoshi¹katta de¹su.

It was really fun.

To make the past tense of I-adjectives, replace the final “i (desu)” with “katta (desu).” With NA-adjectives and nouns, change the end of the sentence from “desu” to “deshita.”

Use It!

おおさか
大阪はどうでしたか。

Osaka wa do^o de¹shita ka.

よかったです。とてもにぎやかでした。

Yo¹katta de¹su. Totemo nig¹yaka de¹shita.

How was Osaka?

It was good. It was very lively.



Try It Out!

[I-adjective] かったです / [NA-adjective] でした。 It was [I/NA-adjective].

[I-adjective]¹katta de¹su/[NA-adjective] de¹shita.

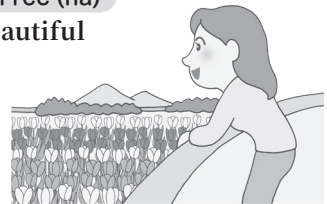
① すばらしい

subarashi¹i
wonderful



② きれい(な)

ki¹ree (na)
beautiful



Bonus Phrase

おかえりなさい。

Okaerinasai.

Welcome home.

It's a greeting for someone who has returned home. A casual version is “Okaeri.” A very formal way of saying it is “Okaerinasaimase.”



Shinkansen Bullet Trains in Japan

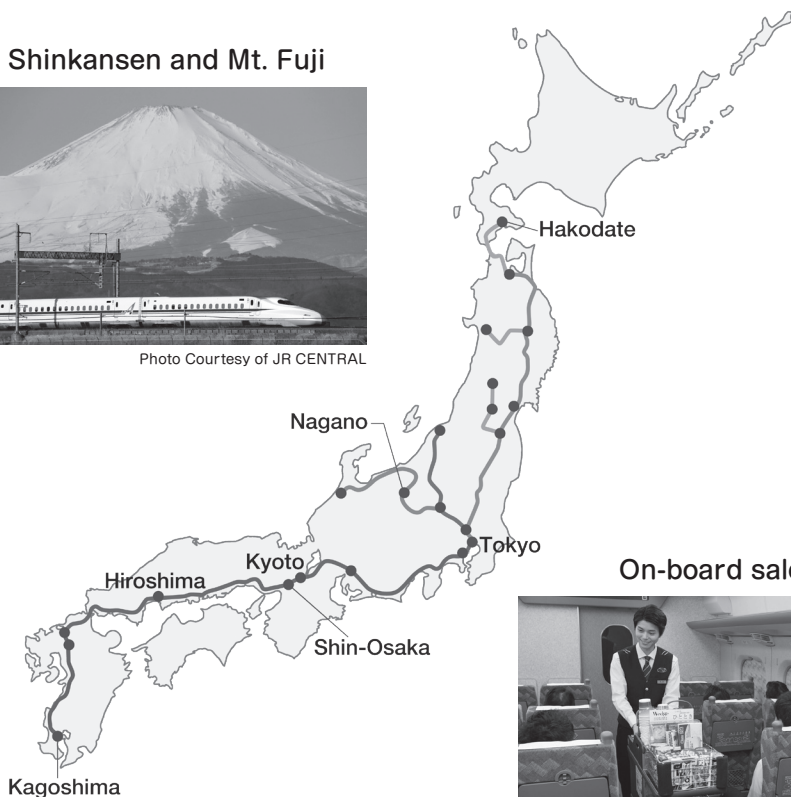
Shinkansen bullet trains cut the travel time between major cities. From Tokyo to Nagano, it takes about an hour and a half, while from Tokyo to Kyoto, it's about a little over two hours. The cars are quiet and clean, making for a comfortable ride.

Shinkansen route map (as of Sep. 2019)

Shinkansen and Mt. Fuji



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On-board sales



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Answer ① すばらしかったです。

Subarashi'katta de'su.

② きれいでした。

Ki'ree de'shita.