

Issho ni ikimasen ka

Why don't we all go together?



Today's Skit

マイク : 今度の土曜日、海斗と

Mike Ko'ndo no do-yo'obi, Ka'ito to

忍者はくぶつかん  
忍者博物館に行きます。

Ninja-Hakubutsu<sup>1</sup>kan ni ikima<sup>1</sup>su.

I'm going to the Ninja Museum with Kaito this Saturday.

ミーヤ : マイクさんは、本当に

Mi Ya Ma<sup>1</sup>iku-san wa, hontoo ni

忍者が好きですね。

ni'nja ga suki<sup>1</sup> de<sup>1</sup>su ne.

Mike-san, you really like ninja, don't you?

マイク : はい。

Mike Ha<sup>1</sup>i.

Yeah.

みんなで一緒にいきませんか。

Minna<sup>1</sup> de issho ni ikimase<sup>1</sup>n ka.

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ミーヤ : ああ、土曜日はちょっと・・・。

Mi Ya A<sup>1</sup>a, do-yo'obi wa cho'tto...

Oh, Saturday isn't good for me...

タム : 私も授業があります。

Tam Watashi mo ju<sup>1</sup>gyoo ga arima<sup>1</sup>su.

I have classes too.

海斗 : 残念。

Kaito Zanne<sup>1</sup>n.

Too bad.

じゃあ、2人で行こう。

Ja'a, futari<sup>1</sup> de iko<sup>1</sup>o.

Then it'll just be the two of us going.

Vocabulary

今度 this time

ko<sup>1</sup>ndo

博物館 museum

hakubutsu<sup>1</sup>kan

残念(な) too bad

zanne<sup>1</sup>n (na)

## Key Phrase

いっしょに  
一緒に行きませんか。

Issho ni ikimase'n ka.

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To invite someone to do something, change the “masu” of the verb's MASU-form to “masen ka” and raise the intonation. “Masen” is a negative form, but with “masen ka,” it becomes an invitation. To accept the invitation, you say “ii desu ne” or “sounds good.”

## Use It!

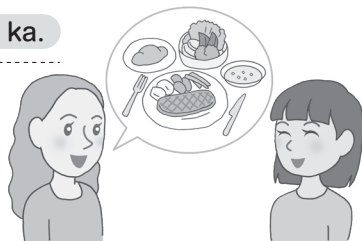
こんばん、いっしょにごはんを食べて行きませんか。

Ko'nban, issho ni go'han o ta'be ni ikimase'n ka.

いいですね。行きましょう。

Ii de'su ne. Ikimasho'o.

Why don't we go out to dinner tonight?  
Sounds good. Let's go.



## Try It Out!

～ませんか。 Why don't we XXX?

～mase'n ka.

① みんなでバーベキューをする (→します)

minna' de baabe'kyuu o suru (→shima'su)

have a barbecue with everyone

② 一緒に歌う (→歌います)

issho ni utau (→utaima'su)

sing together



## Bonus Phrase

どようびはちょっと・・・

Do-yo'obi wa cho'tto...

Saturday isn't good for me...

This expression is used to decline an invitation. “Chotto” means “a little.” However, stretching out the ending and weakening the pitch creates the nuance that you're reluctantly declining.

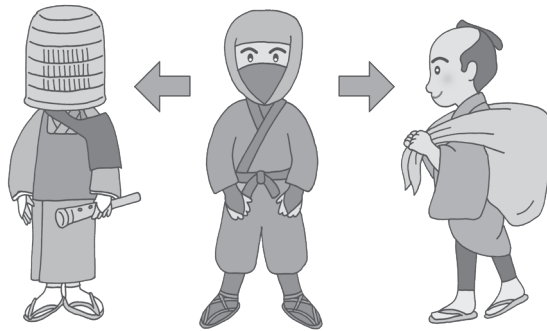


## Secrets of the Ninja

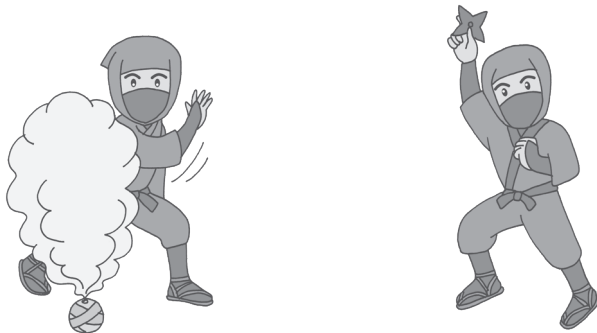
Ninja were like spies or special forces who were active after the 15th century during the age of rival warlords. The history of ninja is somewhat murky.

Ninja were famous for their costumes. They often disguised themselves as merchants, monks, or traveling entertainers to make their way into enemy territory.

Ninja in disguise



Ninja used tools such as shuriken stars and made use of their knowledge of firearms and gunpowder. They sometimes even employed psychological tactics to complete their missions. Warlords valued them as technical experts.



Answer ① みんなでバーベキューをしませんか。

Minna<sup>1</sup> de baabe<sup>1</sup>kyuu o shimase<sup>n</sup> ka.

② いっしょ うた一緒に歌いませんか。

Issho ni utaimase<sup>n</sup> ka.