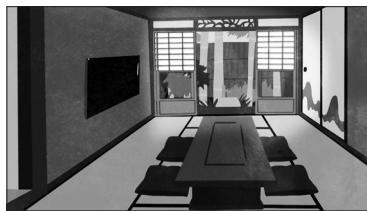


# 小さいけどきれいですね

Chiisai kedo kiree desu ne

It's small but beautiful.



## Today's Skit

海斗 : さあ、着いたよ!

Kaito Sa'a, tsu'ita yo!

OK, here we are!

ミーヤー: ごめんください。

Mi Ya Gomenkudasa'i.

Hello?

オーナー: おいでやす。

Owner Oideya'su.

Welcome.

お部屋はこちらです。

Oheya wa kochira de'su.

Your room is this way.

ミーヤー: わあ、すてきなお部屋!

Mi Ya Waa, suteki na oheya!

Wow.

What a fantastic room!

タム : お庭もあります!

Tam Oniwa mo arima'su!

It's even got a garden.

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### Vocabulary

着く arrive

tsu'ku

おいでやす welcome (dialect)

oideya'su

部屋 / お部屋 room

heya' / oheya

こちら this (polite)

kochira

すてきな fantastic

suteki (na)

庭 / お庭 garden

niwa / oniwa

小さい small

chiisa'i

きれい(な) beautiful

ki'ree (na)

## Key Phrase

ちい  
小さいけどきれいですね。

Chiisa<sup>i</sup> kedo ki<sup>ree</sup> de<sup>su</sup> ne.

It's small but beautiful.

To combine two contrasting sentences, use “[sentence 1] kedo [sentence 2].” “Kedo” means “but.” It sounds more natural to use the plain style for [sentence 1]. (See pp. 152-153)

## Use It!

このホテルはどうか。

Kono ho<sup>teru</sup> wa do<sup>o</sup> de<sup>su</sup> ka.

うーん、きれいだけど<sup>たか</sup>高いですね。

Uun, ki<sup>ree</sup> da<sup>i</sup> kedo taka<sup>i</sup> de<sup>su</sup> ne.

How about this hotel?

Hmm, it's beautiful but expensive.



## Try It Out!

[sentence 1] けど [sentence 2]. [sentence 1] but [sentence 2].

[sentence 1] kedo [sentence 2].

① ① 疲れた

tsuka<sup>reta</sup>

I got tired



② ② 難しい

muzukashii

it's difficult



① ① 楽しかった

tanoshi<sup>katta</sup>

it was fun

② ② おもしろい

omoshiro<sup>i</sup>

it's interesting



## Bonus Phrase

ごめんください。

Gomenkudasa<sup>i</sup>.

Hello?

This greeting is used when calling on someone at home. You say it from outside of the house to the person inside.



## Strolling Around Kyoto

Kyoto has lots of fascinating spots to visit, such as centuries-old temples, shrines, castles, gardens, and on and on. Kiyomizu-dera Temple is known for the main hall's stage, which juts over a cliff. Ryoanji Temple has an exquisite rock garden. Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine has a tunnel of gates, and the palace of Nijo-jo Castle features an eye-catching, elaborate interior.

### Kiyomizu-dera Temple



(Photo taken in Aug. 2016)

### Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine



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### Nijo-jo Castle



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### “Machiya” townhouses



Kyoto is perfect for strolling. It's nice to take a leisurely walk through the backstreets lined with “**machiya**” townhouses or along the river. Dropping by a traditional café for Japanese sweets is fun too.

- Answer ① つか 疲れたけど たの 楽しかったです。 Tsuka'reta kedo tanoshikatta de'su.  
② むずか 難しいけどおもしろいです。 Muzukashi'i kedo omoshiroi de'su.