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I. More on Family Terms

	i n - g r o u p	o u t - g r o u p
w i f e	家内/つま	おくさん
h u s b a n d	主人/おっと	ご主人
e l d e r b r o t h e r	兄(あに)	お兄さん(おにいさん)
e l d e r s i s t e r	姉(あね)	お姉さん(おねえさん)
y o u n g e r b r o t h e r	弟(おとうと)	弟さん
y o u n g e r s i s t e r	妹(いもうと)	妹さん
s i b l i n g s	兄弟(きょうだい)	ご兄弟
f a m i l y	家ぞく(かぞく)	ご家ぞく(ごかぞく)

れい

1.A:ご兄弟いらっしゃいますか。

Do you have brothers and sisters?

B:はい、姉が一人と弟が一人います。

Yes, I have one elder sister and one younger brother.

2.A:お兄さんは、おいくつですか。

How old is your older brother?

B:兄ですか。二十四さいです。

My brother? He's 24.

I I . A : P r e d i c a t e

X + から、 P r e d i c a t e Y "because X, Y"

Notes: If Y is Direct-style, X must be Direct-Style as well.

If Y is Distal-style, X can be either Direct or Distal.

Compare: "I am sick, so I won't go to school."

- a. びょうきだから、学校へ行かない。
- b. びょうきだから、学校へ行きません。
- c. びょうきですから、学校へ行きません。
- **びょうきですから、学校へ行かない。

Also compare:

- 2時からかいぎに行きましょう。
- Let's go to a meeting from 2 o'clock on.
- 2時だからがいぎに行きましょう。
- Let's go to a meeting since it's 2 o'clock.

B : P r e d i c a t e X + から(です)。

Q : どうして...んですか。

A : Predicate X からです/んです。

れい

1.A: どうして日本語をべんきょうしているんですか。

Why are studying Japanese?

B: 来年日本へ行きたいからです。

Because I want to go to Japan next year.

2.A: ゆうべ、パーティーに来ませんでしたね。

You didn't come to the party last night, did you?

B: ええ、仕事がたくさんあったんです。

I had a lot of work (that's why).

れんしゅう

1. I attended the seminar last week, so I'm not attending this week.

2. Today is a day-off, so I am staying home.
 3. I didn't go because it was terribly cold.
 4. A: Why doesn't that person speak Japanese?
B: It's because he is a second generation (of Japanese).
 5. A: As for today's quiz, you didn't do well, did you? Why?
B: It is that I didn't study kanji at all.
 6. A: Why did you become late?
B: Because the train got delayed because of an accident.
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III . Patterns of Manner

Vてform a.先生がおくれていらっしゃいました。

Our teacher came late.

b.毎日テープを聞いて、日本語をべんきょうしています。

I am studying Japanese, listening to tapes every day.

い-Adj.(-く) a.今日は、すごくあついですねえ。

It's extremely hot today.

b.もっと大きく書いて下さい。

Please write them in larger size.

な-Adj.(-に) a.きれいに書きましたね。

You wrote them beautifully.

b.上手に日本語を話しますねえ。

You speak Japanese skillfully, don't you?

N-Gerund 友だちと三人で行きました。

I went with my friends, being three.

N(+に) ほんとうに：ほんとうにおもしろいです。

It is really interesting.

ほかに：ほかに何かありますか。

Do you need anything else?

べつに：べつにかまいませんけど...

I don't mind especially.

まっすぐ(に)：このみちをまっすぐ(に)行って下さい。

Please go straight on this street.

すぐ(に)：すぐ(に)来て下さい。etc.

Please come immediately.

(Xと)いっしょに：今晚、いっしょにのみませんか。

Would you like to drink together tonight?

兄といっしょによくスキーに行きます。

I often go skiing with my older brother.

I V . P r e d i c a t e (Direct-form) + と思う "I think that..."

Note: 思っています (1) expresses thinking that occurs over a period of time and (2) expresses the 3rd person's thoughts.

Compare:

a. 山田さんは、英語が上手だと思います。

I think that Mr. Yamada is good at English.

b. 山田さんは、英語が上手だと思っています。

Mr. Yamada thinks that he is good at English.

and:

a. 田中さんもよぶと思ったんですが...

I thought we would invite Mr. Tanaka, too.

b. 田中さんもよんだと思ったんですが...

I thought we had invited Mr. Tanaka, too.

れい

1. 日本語はむずかしいと思います。

I think that Japanese is difficult.

2.A: このワープロ、べんりだと思いますか。

Do you think that this wordprocessor is convenient?

B: いいえ、べんりじゃないと思います。

No, I don't think that it is convenient.

cf. いいえ、べんりだとは思いません。

No, I don't think that it is convenient. (stronger)

3.A: たかしくんのお姉さん、どう思いますか。

What do you think of Takashi's older sister?

B: やさしい人だと思いますよ。

I think that she is a gentle person.

れんしゅう

1. I think that that person is Midori-san's elder brother.

2. I think that her younger brother goes to a college in Osaka. (habitual)
 3. I think that I met that man long time ago.
 4. I don't think that I lent you my dictionary. (lit. I think that I didn't lend you my dictionary.)
 5. A: I think that it's hot today, (but,) what do you think, Mr. Suzuki?
B: I think so, too.
 6. A: Do you think that today's test was easy?
B: No, I don't think that it was easy.
 7. I think that I would like to become a teacher at a college.
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V . Direct - style Tentative Copula

でしょう : だろう

れい

1. さむいだろうけど、ほっかいどうへ行きたいと思います。
It will probably be cold, but I would like to go to Hokkaido.
 2. 先生は、七時ごろにはいらっしゃるだろうと思いますが...
I think that the teacher will probably come by around 7:00.
 3. かれは今るすだろうから、今晚電話したいと思います。
He's probably not home now, so I think that I want to call him tonight.
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れんしゅう

1. He is probably about 20 years old. (direct)
 2. It's probably so, isn't it? (direct)
 3. I think that it won't probably be cold tomorrow.
 4. I thought that it would probably become warmer today, (but...)
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1. 会う vs. 見る a. クープで木村さん{と/に}会いました。

b. クープで木村さんを見ました。

2. あたたかい(あったかい)/すずしい/あつい/さむい