

Prologue

This book introduces the Japanese language used in casual and real-life situations amongst friends.

For example, young Japanese people would use words such as the following when they encounter a funny situation.

e.g. ウケる。Ukeru

This is a very commonly used expression. However, many people reading this book may be seeing it or hearing it for the first time.

Just like this, there are many expressions that are not taught in Japanese textbooks but are used by young Japanese people.

This is a complete book of such expressions heard by the natives.

We hope that by using this book, you can speak “Natural Japanese”.

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CHAPTER

1

リアルな感情

Real emotions



Fun feelings

1. That's hilarious!



2. LMAO.



3. I'm crying.



4. That makes me laugh.



5. It gets funnier and funnier.



6. LMFAO.



7. Seriously funny.



Real emotions

楽しい
Tanoshī

▶▶▶ 1. ウケる。Ukeru

▶▶▶ 2. 腹いたい。Hara itai

▶▶▶ 3. 涙出てきた。Namida detekita

▶▶▶ 4. 笑える。Waraeru

▶▶▶ 5. ジワる。Jiwaru

▶▶▶ 6. 爆笑。Bakushō

▶▶▶ 7. マジ草。Maji kusa

Sad feelings

1. I'm depressed.



2. That's tough.



3. I'm feeling melancholy.



4. I'm disappointed.



5. That's disheartening.



6. I don't feel like doing anything
(because I'm so depressed).



7. It makes me cry.



Real emotions

悲しい

Kanashī

- ▶▶▶ 1. 落ちる。Ochiru
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- ▶▶▶ 2. つらい。Tsurai
-
- ▶▶▶ 3. 憂鬱。Yūutsu
-
- ▶▶▶ 4. がっかりだよ。Gakkari dayo
-
- ▶▶▶ 5. テンション下がる。Tenshon sagaru
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- ▶▶▶ 6. 何も手につかない。Nanimo te ni tsukanai
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- ▶▶▶ 7. 泣けてくる。Nakete kuru

Anger feelings

1. It pisses me off.



2. There's no way.



3. It's annoying.



4. I've reached my limit.



5. I can't do it anymore.



6. Don't mess with me.



7. I snapped.



Real emotions

怒る

Okoru

▶▶▶ 1. ムカつく。Mukatsuku

▶▶▶ 2. ありえない。Arienai

▶▶▶ 3. うざい。／うざっ。Uzai/Uza

▶▶▶ 4. もう限界。Mō genkai

▶▶▶ 5. やってらんない。Yatterannai

▶▶▶ 6. ふざけんな。Fuzakenna

▶▶▶ 7. カチンときた。Kachin to kita