

# はず

In this worksheet, we'll practice はず a little bit more, and even learn a little bit about what to say when you *don't* expect something to be/happen.

First, translate the following Japanese into English:

1 . ポビーさん は にほんご を べんきょうする はず だ。

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2 . この 本 は べんりな はず だ。

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3 . ポビーさん は がくせい の はず だ。

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4 . ひとみさん は きれいな はず だ。

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Translate the following English to Japanese:

5 . I expect this McDonalds to be clean.

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6 . I expect this hamburger to be cheap.

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7 . I expect Bobby will go to the party.

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8 . I expect (we) will drink a lot.

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## Answers for page 1

1. I expect Bobby will study Japanese.
2. I expect this book to be convenient.
3. I expect Bobby is a student.
4. I expect Hitomi-san is pretty.
5. この マクドナルド は きれいな はず だ。
6. この ハンバーガー は やすい はず だ。
7. ボビーさん は パティー に いく はず だ。
8. たくさん のむ はず だ。

Now, it's not always that you expect something. Sometimes you *don't* expect something... but how do you say that?

It's not a grammar you totally know yet, but it's something you've partly learned (and something you'll learn later in Season 3). To change something from "what you expect" to something "you don't expect" you'll change the following:

はずだ

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はず が / は ない

は ない / が ない means "don't have." It's the verb あります (to have something) and the は or が are just the particles は and が.

We're going to come back around and look at はず again after you learn ない/いない later on, but I thought it could be fun/useful to give it a try now.

すし を たべる はず は ない

I have no expectation that I will eat sushi

この マクドナルド は きれい はず が ない

I have no expectation that this McDonalds will be clean

So, what things do you have no expectation of happening?

You can come up with your own sentences to practice, but it's not necessary to do that right now (because you'll be learning the the ある/いる grammar to make it all possible later). I just want you to take a look and know that it exists, that way when we run into it later, it won't be as new!