



## TARGET DIALOGUE

TRACK

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Mr. Smith goes to the department store, but it isn't open yet.

スミス：すみません、いま なんじですか。

おんなの ひと：9じ50ぷんです。

スミス：デパートは なんじからですか。

おんなの ひと：10じからです。

スミス：なんじまでですか。

おんなの ひと：ごご 8じまでです。

スミス：ありがとうございます。

おんなの ひと：どういたしまして。

■ デパートは 10じから 8じまでです。

Sumisu: Sumimasen, ima nan-ji desu ka.

onna no hito: Ku-ji gojuppun desu.

Sumisu: Depāto wa nan-ji kara desu ka.

onna no hito: Jū-ji kara desu.

Sumisu: Nan-ji made desu ka.

onna no hito: Gogo hachi-ji made desu.

Sumisu: Arigatō gozaimasu.

onna no hito: Dō itashimashite.

■ Depāto wa jū-ji kara hachi-ji made desu.

Smith: Excuse me. What time is it?

woman: It's 9:50.

Smith: What time does the department store open?

woman: It opens at 10:00.

Smith: Until what time is it open?

woman: It's open till 8:00 p.m.

Smith: Thank you.

woman: You're welcome.

■ The department store is open from 10:00 to 8:00.

## VOCABULARY

すみません

sumimasen

excuse me

いま

ima

now

なんじ	nan-ji	what time
～じ	-ji	o'clock (counter)
おんなの ひと	onna no hito	woman
おんな	onna	female, woman
ひと	hito	person
9じ	ku-ji	nine o'clock
50ぶん	gojuppun/gojippun	fifty minutes
50	gojū	fifty
～ふん/ぶん	-fun/-pun	minute
から	kara	from (particle)
10じ	jū-ji	ten o'clock
まで	made	until (particle)
ごご	gogo	p.m., in the afternoon
8じ	hachi-ji	eight o'clock
どういたしまして	dō itashimashite	you're welcome; don't mention it

NOTES

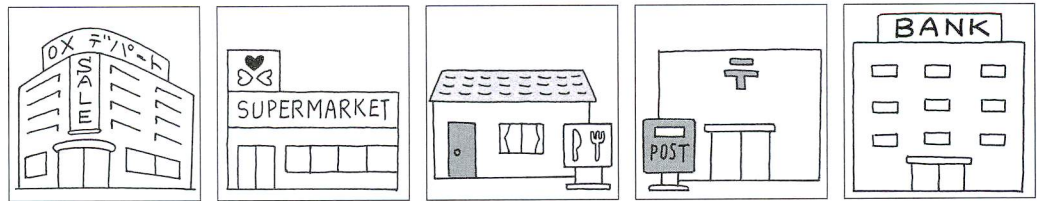
1. (Depāto wa) jū-ji kara desu./ (Depāto wa) gogo hachi-ji made desu.  
 When stating the hours that a business is open, use the "noun 1 **wa** noun 2 **desu**" pattern. However, if the topic of the sentence is clear from the context, it may be omitted, as it has been here. (See "Omission of the topic (noun 1)" in Unit 1 Grammar, p. 2.) The time the business opens is followed by **kara**, and the time that it closes is followed by **made**.

# PRACTICE

## WORD POWER



I. Services and activities:



- 1. depāto
- 2. sūpā
- 3. resutoran
- 4. yūbinkyoku
- 5. ginkō

VOCABULARY

depāto	department store	ginkō	bank
sūpā	supermarket		
resutoran	restaurant		
yūbinkyoku	post office		



6. shigoto



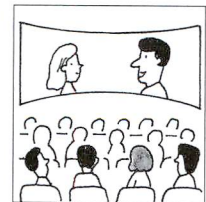
7. kaigi



8. hiru-yasumi



9. pāti



10. eiga

## II. Numbers:

10	jū	20	nijū	30	sanjū	100	hyaku
11	jūichi	21	nijūichi	40	yonjū		
12	jūni	22	nijūni	50	gojū		
13	jūsan	23	nijūsan	60	rokujū		
14	jūyon/jūshi	24	nijūyon/nijūshi	70	nanajū		
15	jūgo	25	nijūgo	80	hachijū		
16	jūroku	26	nijūroku	90	kyūjū		
17	jūnana/ jūshichi	27	nijūnana/ nijūshichi				
18	jūhachi	28	nijūhachi				
19	jūku/jūkyū	29	nijūku/nijūkyū				

## III. Times:

1:00	ichi-ji	3:05	san-ji go-fun	3:10	san-ji juppun
2:00	ni-ji	3:15	san-ji jūgo-fun	3:20	san-ji nijuppun
3:00	san-ji	3:25	san-ji nijūgo-fun	3:30	san-ji sanjuppun/san-ji han
4:00	yo-ji	3:35	san-ji sanjūgo-fun	3:40	san-ji yonjuppun
5:00	go-ji	3:45	san-ji yonjūgo-fun	3:50	san-ji gojuppun
6:00	roku-ji	3:55	san-ji gojūgo-fun		
7:00	shichi-ji				
8:00	hachi-ji			4:00 a.m.	gozen yo-ji
9:00	ku-ji			9:00 p.m.	gogo ku-ji
10:00	jū-ji				
11:00	jūichi-ji				
12:00	jūni-ji				

**NOTE:** Hours and minutes are romanized here, but throughout the rest of the book they are spelled with numerals, e.g., **1-ji** for "1:00," **10-ji 20-pun** for "10:20," etc.

## VOCABULARY

shigoto  
kaigi  
hiru-yasumi  
hiru  
yasumi

work, job  
meeting, conference  
lunch break  
noon  
break, rest

pāti  
eiga  
han  
gozen

party  
movie  
half past (of time)  
a.m., in the morning

KEY SENTENCES

1. Ima 3-ji desu.
  2. Shigoto wa 9-ji kara 5-ji made desu.
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1. It's 3:00.
  2. Work is from 9:00 to 5:00.

EXERCISES



I. *State the time.* Practice telling the times indicated below.

ex. 	1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 	5. 
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ex. 3-ji      1. ....      2. ....      3. ....      4. ....      5. ....



II. *Ask and give the time.* Make up dialogues following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined word with the times indicated in exercise I.

ex. A: Ima nan-ji desu ka.  
 B: 3-ji desu.

1. A: .....
- B: .....
2. A: .....
- B: .....
3. A: .....
- B: .....
4. A: .....
- B: .....
5. A: .....
- B: .....



III. Make up sentences following the patterns of the examples. Substitute the underlined word(s) with the alternatives given.

A. *State a department store's opening time.*

ex. **Depāto wa 10-ji kara desu.**

1. .... (9:00)

2. .... (11:00)

B. *State what time work will finish.*

ex. **Shigoto wa 5-ji made desu.**

1. .... (7:00)

2. .... (6:30)

C. *State what work hours are, from what time until what time.*

ex. **Shigoto wa 9-ji kara 5-ji made desu.**

1. .... (9:30, 6:00)

2. .... (10:00, 7:00)



IV. Make up dialogues following the patterns of the examples. Substitute the underlined words with the alternatives given.

A. *Ask and answer what time a business will open.*

ex. **A: Ginkō wa nan-ji kara desu ka.**

**B: 9-ji kara desu.**

1. A: ..... (sūpā)

B: ..... (11:00)

2. A: ..... (yūbinkyoku)

B: ..... (9:00)

B. *Ask and answer what time something will end or close.*

ex. **A: Pātī wa nan-ji made desu ka.**

**B: Gogo 9-ji made desu.**

1. A: ..... (resutoran)

B: ..... (gogo 11:30)

2. A: ..... (kaigi)

B: ..... (10:30)



## C. Ask and answer what an event's hours are.

ex. A: **Kaigi** wa nan-ji kara nan-ji made desu ka.B: **1-ji** kara **3-ji** made desu.

1. A: ..... (hiru-yasumi)  
 B: ..... (12:30, 1:30)
2. A: ..... (eiga)  
 B: ..... (4:15, 6:30)



## V. Find out when a service will begin or when a facility will open. Make up dialogues following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined words with the alternatives given.

ex. Mr. Smith is at a resort hotel. He asks the front desk when meals are served and when the hotel's facilities open.

Sumisu: Sumimasen. Asa-gohan wa nan-ji kara desu ka.furoto: 7-ji kara desu.

Sumisu: Dōmo arigatō.

1. Sumisu: ..... (ban-gohan)  
 furoto: ..... (6:00)  
 Sumisu: .....
2. Sumisu: ..... (pūru)  
 furoto: ..... (8:00 a.m.)  
 Sumisu: .....
3. Sumisu: ..... (jimu)  
 furoto: ..... (9:00 a.m.)  
 Sumisu: .....



## VI. Listen to the CD and fill in the blank based on the information you hear.

Jimu wa ..... kara desu.

## VOCABULARY

**asa-gohan** breakfast  
**asa** morning  
**gohan** meal

**furoto** the front desk (of a hotel)  
**dōmo arigatō** thank you  
**ban-gohan** dinner  
**ban** evening

**pūru** pool  
**jimu** gym

## SHORT DIALOGUE

TRACK  
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Ms. Sasaki wants to call the London branch of her company.

**Sasaki:** Nakamura-san, ima nan-ji desu ka.

**Nakamura:** 4-ji han desu.

**Sasaki:** Rondon wa ima nan-ji desu ka.

**Nakamura:** Gozen 8-ji han desu.

**Sasaki:** Sō desu ka. Dōmo arigatō.

Sasaki: Ms. Nakamura, what time is it?

Nakamura: It's 4:30.

Sasaki: What time is it in London?

Nakamura: It's 8:30 in the morning.

Sasaki: Is that so? Thank you very much.

## VOCABULARY

sō desu ka      I see

## NOTES

## 1. Sō desu ka.

This expression, meaning "I see" or "is that so?" is used as a comment on what someone else has said. It is spoken with falling intonation.

Active  
Communication

1. Ask someone for the time.
2. If you're in Japan, try asking for the business hours of a restaurant or other facilities you are interested in.