

はず "Should; I expect" MEANINGS

Formation:

Verb (dictionary form) + はず

V-ない + はず (Should not be; I expect is not...)

V-た + はず (I'm sure one did something; should have done...)

い-adjective

Noun + の

な-adjective + な

1.1 meaning. "Should; I expect" is used for expectations, not suggestions or advice. It should happen based on your judgment

まさこは10年間イギリスに住んでいるから、まさこは英語が上手なはず。Because Masako has been living in Europe for 20 years, she should be good at English.

てつやは【約束】やくそくしたから、来るはず。Tetsuya promised, so he is supposed to come. (Because Tetsuya promised, I expect him to come.)

1.2 meaning. "It should be; I expect; It's supposed to be" Not so sure but you hope or expect very strongly

毎日日本語を勉強したから、日本語【能力試験】のうりよくしげんに【受かる】うかるはず。/ 【合格】ごうかくできるはず。Because I studied Japanese everyday, I'm sure I can pass the JLPT.

VS

毎日日本語を勉強したから、日本語【能力試験】のうりよくしげんに【受かる】うかったはず。/ 【合格】ごうかくできるはず。I must have passed the JLPT. (If you have already taken the exam and you don't know the result yet)

トニーは昨日パーティーにいたはず。I'm sure Tony was at the party yesterday.

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Vocabs:

【無事】ぶじ : safety, security, peace, quiet

試験に【受かる】うかる (don't use potential)

試験に【合格する】ごうかくする (use potential)

試験に【受ける】うける : To take an exam

はず "Should; I expect" comparisons

V-plain + はず "I expect; supposed; should (expectations)"	V-plain + はず "(not sure but) I expect; supposed to"	V-た + ほうがいい "Should; had better"	V-た + らいい...(ですか) "Should I?; You should..."
-One should happen as per your judgment and expectations	-Not so sure but you hope or expect very strongly	-Give opinion, advise (IMPOSING). よ is added at the end to sound friendly	-Give/ask for suggestions/recommendations (SOFTER)
明日は雨のはず。There should be rain tomorrow.	お母さんは【無事】ぶじなはずです。My mom should be safe.	電車で行ったほうがいい。It's better to go by train.	-When (A) happens, it will be good. (Medium strength/certainty)



はず "Should; I expect" comparisons (cont)

ミサの赤ちゃんは可愛いはず。Misa's baby must be cute. (I expect)	有名なレストランですから、美味しいはず。As it is a famous restaurant, it should be delicious.	頭が痛いなら、くすりをのんだほうがいいよ。If you have a headache, you should take medicine.	A. 車の【鍵】かぎをなくしたんですが、どうしたらいいですか。I lost my car key, what should I do?
誰もいないので、【静かな】しずかなはず。Nobody is here so it should be quiet.	日本は安全だったはずですよ。Japan was supposed to be safe, wasn't it?	しゅうに3かいぐらいうんどしたほうがいいよ。It's better to exercise 3 times a week.	B. 【整備士】せいびしを呼んだらいいですよ。You should call a mechanic.
誰もいないので、【静かな】しずかなはず。Nobody is here so it should be quiet.			
先生は【教室】きょうしつにいるはず。The teacher should be in the classroom.			
(はるきの)気持ちがわかるはず。I understand how you feel (Haruki's feelings).			
知ってるはず。You should know.			

V-た + 【はず】 I'm sure (as I expect)

V-た + 【はず】 "I'm sure... (as I expect strongly)"

Verb Past : "I'm sure... (as I expect)"

Verb Present : "I was supposed to; I expected..."

V-る + 【はずだった/でした】 "Was supposed to (but didn't)"

-Used when you thought something was supposed to happen didn't.

行ったはず。I'm sure he went.	ニューヨークに行くはずだった。I was supposed to go to New York.
息子がゴミを出してくれたはず。I'm sure my son took out the trash for me.	12月にニューヨークに行くはずだったけど、行けなかった。I was supposed to go to New York in December but I couldn't go.

V-た + 【はず】 I'm sure (as I expect) (cont)

息子がゴミをだずはずでした。 My son was supposed to take out the trash but didn't.

はずがない vs V-ないはず "There 's no way"

V-ないはず "I expect there shouldn't be; I'm sure there is not..."

はずがない "There's no way..."

-This is basically just the same with V-ない + はず (I'm sure; I expect that there's no...) but this grammar is stronger.

テストがないはず。 I'm sure there's no test.

今日はテストがあるはずがない。 There's no way there's a test today.

【間違えない】まちがえなかったはず。 I'm sure I didn't make a mistake. / I shouldn't have made a mistake.

【間違えた】まちがえたはずがない。 There is no way I made a mistake.

ヘッドホンをしているから、聞こえないはず。 Because she's wearing headphones, I'm sure she can't hear us.

一人で【動かせた】うごかせたはずがない。 There's no way he could've moved it alone.



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