

Pseudonoun : はず

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

Functions:

1. Nominalize verbs / verb clauses

2. Modifies adjectives

3. Can be described by demonstrative pronouns

Ex. そのはず "That should be; I suppose so..."

こんなはず、そんなはず

4. Combines with other nouns using the particle の

5. Negation : はずがない "Its improbable that"

6. はずなのに; はずなのですが; はずなのですが "It should be but; I thought that but"

Similar Grammar:

はず = Expectation

わけ = Outright Conclusion (based on what the speaker saw or heard)

はず "Should; I expect; Supposed to be that"

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

*1.2 meaning. "It should be; I expect; It's supposed to be" Not so sure but Z

1.3 meaning そのはず "I suppose so; it should be; It is so"*

1.4 It's supposed to be... but...*

Ways:

★ はずなのに

★ はずなのですが...

★ はず飯ですけど...

Verb

てつやは【約束】やくそくしたから、来るはず。

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。

A. 【出張】しゅつちょうは明日ですか。

みんながもう帰ったはずなのに、【事務所】じむしょの電気がまだついてる。



はず "Should; I expect; Supposed to be that" (cont)

Tetsuya promised, so he is supposed to come. (Because Tetsuya promised, I expect him to come.)

Because I studied Japanese everyday, I'm sure I can pass the JLPT.

Is your business trip tomorrow?

It's supposed to be that everyone already went home, but the office lights are still on.

VS

B. ええ、そのはずですが。

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Yes, I suppose so.

彼女のことはもう忘れたはずなんですけど 彼女の名前を聞いたら。。。。

I must have passed the JLPT. (If you have already taken the exam and you don't know the result yet)

It's supposed to be that I've forgotten about her but when I hear her name...

い-Adj

【熱帯地方】ねったいちほうにあるフィリピンは【一年中】いちねんじゅう【暖かい】あたたかいはずです。

トニーは昨日パーティーにいたはず。

The Philippines which is in the tropics, should be warm all year round.

I'm sure Tony was at the party yesterday.

Noun

【飛行機】ひこうきは【空港】くうこうに8時【到着】とうちゃくのはずです。

It should be that the plane's arrival at the airport is at 8 o'clock. / The plane's arrival at the airport should be at 8 o'clock.



はず "Should; I expect; Supposed to be that" (cont)

フェラーリを持っている人はお金持ちのはずだ。

He who owns a Ferrari should be a rich man.

な-Adj

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.

【大都会】だいたいと言われる東京は【賑やか】にぎやかなはずです。

Tokyo, which is called a big city, should be lively.

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

【大都会】だいたい : big city

【熱帯地方】ねったいちほう : tropics

出張】しゅつちよう : business trip

はず "Should; I expect" comparisons

V-plain + はず "I expect; supposed; should (expectations)"

-One should happen as per your judgment and expectations

V-plain + はず "(not sure but" I expect; supposed to"

-Not so sure but you hope or expect very strongly

V-た + ほうがいい "Should; had better"

-Give opinion, advise (IMPOSING). ゃ is added at the end to sound friendly

V-た + らしい...(ですか) "Should I?; You should..."

-Give/ask for suggestions/ recommendations (SOFTER)

!□!□Note: There is such a thing as the present form of V-る + ほうがいい which is a weaker advice, and is mostly like a suggestion.



はず "Should; I expect" comparisons (cont)

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)
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 です。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 です。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 です。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)"	V-る + 【はずだった/でした】 "Was supposed to (but didn't)"
Verb Past : "I'm sure... (as I expect)"	-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. 息子がゴミを だ ず はず でした。



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

My son was supposed to take out the trash but didn't.

はずがない、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...; It's improbable..."

-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。

今日はテストがあるはずがない。

I'm sure there's no test.

There's no way there's a test today.

【間違えない】まちがえなかったはず。

【間違えた】まちがえたはずがない。

I'm sure I didn't make a mistake. / I shouldn't have made a mistake.

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。

一人で【動かせた】うごかせたはずがない。

Because she's wearing headphones, I'm sure she can't hear us.

There's no way he could've moved it alone.

そんなはずはない問いもいますが。

Common Expressions:

そんなはずはないと思いますが。

It can't be, I believe.

そんなはずじゃなかったが。

It couldn't have been so. / NO WAY!



