

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; はずなんですけど "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...

★ はずなんですけど...

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.
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VS

B. ええ、そのはずですが。

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。

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。
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The Philippines which is in the tropics, should be warm all year round.	I'm sure Tony was at the party yesterday.
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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)"	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...(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)

!□!□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。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。 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かいぐらいうんとしたほうがいいよ。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.
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誰もいないので、【静かな】しずかなはずで。
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)気持ちができるはず。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)"

行ったはず。

I'm sure he went.

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.

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.

ニューヨークに行くはずだった。

I was supposed to go to New York.

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.

息子がゴミをだすはずでした。



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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!



