

# Sound fluent in Japanese Cheat Sheet

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# やはり / やっぱり / やっぱ Uses:

#### ¶ 1. As I knew

やっぱり彼は【犯人】はんにんだった。I knew he was the culprit.

## ♣2. As expected

やっぱり雨が降った。As expected, it started raining.

#### ◆3. After

彼はやっぱり彼女が好き。He likes her after all.

#### 4. Actually

やっぱり行くわ。Actually, I'm going.

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やっぱり行かなきゃよかった。I shouldn't have gone.

#### Origin:

1. 【矢を張る 】やをはる = When in battle and waiting for enemies, you fix your arrow to your bow and hold it like that

矢 = arrow

張る = to fix

2. やわらか = To stay still

□□□□やはり / やっぱり = Therefore means, unchanging or to hold still

# (Someone) にとって vs (Someone) のために

(Someone) にとって "From my perspective; From my point of view" (Someone) のために "For the sake of; on behalf of"

私にとって、日本に住むことは夢です。 このプレゼントを友達のために買いました。

For me, my dream is to live in Japan.

I bought a present for my friend.

# まだ vs それでも

まだ + V-ている / V-てない / それでも 'even so', or 'nevertheless'

Noun "still" or "not yet"

Verb: まだ寝ているの?You're - Literally, it is a bit closer to 'even with that'. それでも is usually used between an (A) and a (B) phrase, to

still sleeping? show that there is more information (usually surprising) to be considered.

Noun: まだ高校生です。I'm - たくさん【喧嘩】ケンカをするけどそれでも好きです。 We fight a lot but I still like you.

still a high school student.

!□!□まだまだ can also be used for extra emphasis

Spend money vs Spend time

【使う】つかう: To spend (money)

「過ごす】すごす: To spend (time)

かかる: It takes time; It costs money

今月たくさんお金を使いました。

「spent a lot of money this month.

「spent time with my family.

It takes 1 hour to get to Kyoto.



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