

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. Just as I expected / thought.

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.

👉 5. Should have

やっぱり行かなきゃよかった。I shouldn't have gone.

👉 6. Emphasize emotion

やっぱり仕事は大変だね。The work is really hard. (Here you express your exasperation.)

👉 7. "I changed my mind"

Have second thoughts or change of mind suddenly.

A. 晩ご飯を食べてください。Please eat your dinner.

B. さっき、バーガーを食べたから、すいません。Sorry, I ate burger some time ago, so I cannot.

After some time, you realise that she had made delicious Ramen and you approach her to give you some.

A. やっぱり、美味しそうだから、食べたいです。I changed my mind, it looks delicious so I want to have it.

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"

私にとって、日本に住むことは夢です。

For me, my dream is to live in Japan.

(Someone) のために "For the sake of; on behalf of"

このプレゼントを友達のために買いました。

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 - still sleeping?

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

Noun: まだ高校生です。I'm - still a high school student.

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.



まだ vs それでも (cont)

!□!□**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。	家族と過ごしました。	京都まで1時間かかります。
I spent a lot of money this month.	I spent time with my family.	It takes 1 hour to get to Kyoto.

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