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| **-te form**1. In a sequence of verbsI studied and then went to bed.Benkyō shite, nemashita.2. Doing something over an extended periodI am studying history.Rekishi wo benkyō shite imasu.3. Polite requestsPlease eat the vegetables.Yasai wo tabete kudasai. | **-ta form**1. Past tense (plain form)We worked out at the park.Koen de undō shita.2. When (-ta toki)When I went to Japan, I climbed Mt Fuji.Nihon ni itta toki, Fujisan ni noborimashita.3. Have experience (-ta koto ga arimasu)I have climbed Mt Fuji.Fujisan ni nobotta koto ga arimasu. |
| **-tara Conditional form**If you got to Japan, you can eat sea urchin.Nihon ni ittara, uni wo taberaremasu.If it’s hot today can I have an ice cream?Kyō atsukattara, アイスクリームwo taberaremasu ka. |  |