

## Expressions of obligation = Must do

◆ The negative Verb + **nakute wa ikemasen**

◆ The negative Verb + **shinakereba narimasen**

(For: to do, to study, to cook)

(Replace **nai** with **nakute wa ikemasen** OR **nakereba narimasen**)  
**Masen**

Examples:

Watashi wa byouin ni ikanakute wa ikemasen = I must go to the hospital

Watashi wa byouin ni ikanakereba narimasen = I must go to the hospital

Anata wa shinbun o yonamakute wa ikemasen = You must read the newspaper

Anata wa shinbun o yomanakereba narimasen = You must read the newspaper

~~Kare wa nihongo o benkyounakute wa ikemasen~~

Kare wa nihongo o benkyou shinakereba narimasen = He must study Japanese

~~Kanojyo wa asagohan o ryourinakute wa ikemasen~~

Kanojyo wa asagohan o ryourishinakereba narimasen = She must cook breakfast

## Expressions of preference = more / less than

◆ ~ no hou ga ii = more than

◆ ~ yori = less than

Examples:

Watashi wa inu **no hou ga** suki desu = I like dogs better

Watashi wa inu **no hou ga** neko **yori** suki desu = I like dogs more than cats

Watashi wa neko **yori** inu **no hou ga** suki desu = I like cats less than dogs