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Use the pattern below and the words in the boxes – がんばってね！

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A full stop takes up a whole square.

There should be no squares left empty!

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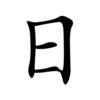
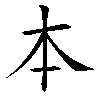
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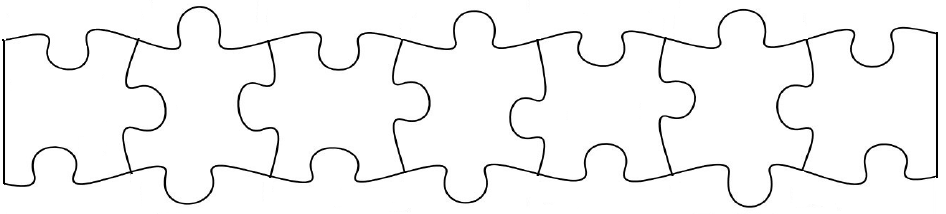
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Here’s another pattern. This is for verbs that can take an object

(i.e. you can perform the action of the verb on something)

**For example:** *Read a book.* / *Eat a hamburger*.

(You perform the action of *reading* on the *book* and *eating* on the *hamburger* so *book* and *hamburge*r are the objects of the verbs *read* and *eat*.



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**Verb Stems**

buy　かい

come　き

drink　のみ

eat　たべ

go　いき

listen to　きき

sing　うたい

speak　はなし

read　よみ

return　かえり

watch / look at　み

write / draw　かき

**General Times**

every morning まいあさ

everyday　まいにち

in the afternoon 　ごご

in the evening　ゆうがた

in the morning 　あさ

last week せんしゅう

today　きょう

tomorrow　あした

tonight　こんや

yesterday　きのう

**Specific Times**

about 9.30　九時半ごろ

about 10.30　十時半ごろ

at 6 o’clock　六時

at 8 o’clock　八時

last Thursday 　せんひゅうの木よう日

next Monday らいしゅうの月よう日

on Tuesday 　火よう日

on Saturday(s)　土よう日

on Sunday(s)　日よう日

**Reasons**

for a swim　およぎ

for a walk　さんぽ

to shop　かいもの

for a picnic　ピクニック

for a party パーティー

to see the flowersはなみ

to surf サーフィング

**Places**

beach　うみ

flower shop　はなや

friend’s home　ともだちのうち

home　うち

Japan　日本

Mountain　やま

movie theatre　えいがかん

my house　うち

office　かいしゃ

park　こうえん

pool　プール

restaurant　レストラン

school　がっこう

shop みせ

supermarket　スーパー

sushi bar　すしや

Tokyo　とうきょう

**Objects of Verbs**

book　ほん

breakfast　あさごはん

coffee　コーヒー

dinner　ばんごはん

essay　さくぶん

flowers　はな

food　たべもの

French　フランスご

ice cream アイサクリーム

Japanese　日本ご

letter　てがみ

lunch ひるごはん

mountain　やま

movie　えいが

music　おんがく

news　ニュース

photos　しゃしん

pictures　え

radio　ラジオ

spaghetti　スパゲッティ

sushi　すし

TV　テレビ

udon　うどん

**Transport**

bicycle　じてんしゃ

bus　バス

car　くるま

plane　ひこうき

taxi　タクシー

train 　でんしゃ

**Tool or Instrument**

chopsticks　おはし

fork　フォーク

hands　て

pen　ペン

pencil　えんぴつ

**Verb Endings**

Present /future affirmative　ます

Present /future negative　ません

Past affirmative　ました

Past negative　ませんでした

Let’s　ましょう

Want to　たいです

Don’t want to　たくないです

**People**

dad　ちち

I 　 わたし

mum 　はは

Mr Tanaka 　田中さん

my family 　かぞく

my friend 　ともだち

my friend’s dad　ともだちのおとうさん

my friend’s mum　ともだちのおかあさん

my friend’s older sister 　ともだちのおねえさん

my older brother　あに

my younger sister　いもうと

the students 　せいと

the teacher　せんせい

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ANSWERS

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