

Grammar Notes **Topic5 Daily Life** Lesson 10

1 _____ から _____ までです
kara made desu

● Basic sentence

かいしゃは 9じから 5じまでです。

Kaisha wa ku-ji kara go-ji made desu.

The company's working hours are 9 till 5.

● Use

Used when talking about the starting and ending time of something.

● Structure

N1 (Starting time)	から	N2 (End time)	まで	です。
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● Examples

①わたしの かいしゃは 9時から 5時半までです。

Watashi no kaisha wa ku-ji kara go-ji-han made desu.

My company's working hours are from nine o'clock to half-past five.

②わたしは 月よう日から 金よう日まで かいしゃに いきます。

Watashi wa getsuyoobi kara kin'yoobi made kaisha ni ikimasu.

I go to work from Monday to Friday.

③A : がっこうは なんじから なんじまでですか。

A: Gakkoo wa nan-ji kara nan-ji made desu ka.

A: What time is school from and until?

B : 8時半から 3時までです。

B: Hachi-ji-han kara san-ji made desu.

B: From half-past eight to three o'clock.

● Commentary

- A. 「から」 indicates that N1 is the starting point if N1 is a word that expresses time.
- B. 「まで」 indicates that N2 is the ending point if N2 is a word that expresses time.