

Grammar Notes **Topic5 Daily Life** Lesson 9

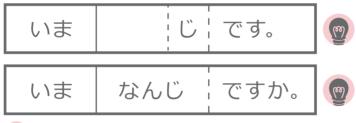


Basic sentence

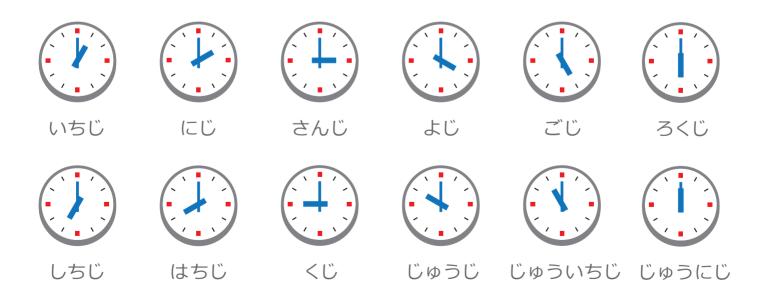
いま なんじですか。9じです。 Ima nan-ji desu ka. Ku-ji desu. What time is it now? It's nine o'clock.

Use
Used when talking about the time.

Structure



② :Only studied in MARUGOTO (Starter A1 Rikai)





Examples

①いま 10時です。

Ima juu-ji desu.

It's ten o'clock now.

②ニューヨークは あさ 7時です。 Nyuuyooku wa asa shichi-ji desu. It's seven a.m. in New York.

③いま 4時30分/4時半です。 *Ima yo-ji sanjuppun/yo-ji-han desu.* It's four-thirty/half-past four now.

④ A:いま なんじですか。

A: Ima nan-ji desu ka.

A: What time is it now?

B:ごご 2時半です。

B: Gogo ni-ji-han desu.

B: It's two-thirty p.m.

⑤ A:インドは いま なんじですか。

A: Indo wa ima nan-ji desu ka.

A: What time is it now in India?

B:よる 11時です。

B: Yoru juu-ichi-ji desu.

B: It's eleven o'clock in the evening.

Commentary

A. 「Number + 時(じ)」 indicates the time.

B. The ways of reading 「○○:30」 are 「○○じさんじゅっぷん」 and 「○○じはん」. (34)