Learn Japanese Pod with Ami and Alex
Podcast 27: Talking about your preferences in Japanese

In this lesson you will learn the following:

✓ Learn how to ask someone what their preferences are

✓ Tell someone what you prefer and why

LEVEL: Upper Beginner
Introduction
In today’s podcast we'll be teaching you how to express your preference for something and compare it to other things. This is very useful as you use it all the time in Japanese conversation. You can use it to talk about your favorite things and why you like them.

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<td>たこ焼き</td>
<td>Takoyaki</td>
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<td>どっちが好き？</td>
<td>Docchi ga suki</td>
<td>Which do you like?</td>
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<td>...の方が好きかな</td>
<td>...no hō ga suki kana</td>
<td>I prefer...</td>
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<td>なるほどね</td>
<td>Naruhodo ne</td>
<td>I see</td>
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<td>でもなんで？</td>
<td>Demo nande</td>
<td>But why?</td>
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<td>味</td>
<td>Aji</td>
<td>Taste</td>
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<td>もちろん</td>
<td>Mochiron</td>
<td>Of course</td>
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<td>典型的</td>
<td>Tenkeiteki</td>
<td>Typical</td>
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<td>大阪人</td>
<td>Ōsaka jin</td>
<td>Someone from Osaka</td>
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<td>せやで</td>
<td>Seyade</td>
<td>That’s right (Osaka Dialect)</td>
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Main Dialogue Japanese
A: ね、お寿司とたこ焼きどっちが好き？
B: そうだね。やっぱり、お寿司の方が好きかな。
A: なるほどね。でもなんで？
B: 味が好きだから。あみは？
A: もちろんたこ焼きの方が好き。
B: あみは典型的な大阪人だよね。
A: せやで！

Main Dialogue Pronunciation
A: Ne, osushi to takoyaki docchi ga suki?
B: Sō da ne. Yappari, osushi no hō ga suki kana.
A: Naruhodo ne. Demo nande?
B: Aji ga suki dakara. Ami wa?
A: Mochiron takoyaki ga suki
B: Ami wa tenkeiteki na Ōsaka jin da yo ne.
A: Seyade!

Main Dialogue English
A: Hey, which do you like better sushi or Takoyaki?
B: Well, let's see. I guess I like sushi better.
A: I see but why?
B: Because I like the taste. How about you Ami?
A: Of course I like Takoyaki
B: Ami, you're a typical Osakan aren't you?
A: That's right!
Introduction Random Phrase of the week
シャレになんない - Share ni nannai - It's not a joke (This is no laughing matter)
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