



## Learn Japanese Pod with Ami and Alex

### Podcast 42: What does Toriaezu mean?

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In this lesson you will learn the following:

- ✓ The meaning of *Toriaezu*
- ✓ How to use *Toriaezu* naturally using example sentences



## Introduction

This lesson focuses on the word *Toriaezu*, what it means and how to use it naturally in conversation in Japanese.

## How to study

This lesson includes the main podcast lesson, PDF show notes and an extra audio drill. You can find all of these resources by going to <https://learnjapanesepod.com> and clicking on the title for this lesson.

In the main podcast lesson Ami Sensei and Alex demonstrate the main dialogue, briefly explain the grammar and talk about other Japan related topics.

Then you can use these show notes to read through and study in more depth. We include grammar and vocabulary explanations to better understand the main lesson dialogue.

Finally, you can use the Japanese dialogue only audio file to practice your listening. You can listen to the audio, phrase by phrase, and then repeat afterwards to practice your speaking and listening skills.

To access the audio podcast for this lesson go to <https://learnjapanesepod.com> and navigate to this lesson.



## What does Toriaezu mean?

とりあえず Toriaezu roughly translates as “for the time being” or “for now we’ll do so and so”. This is a useful phrase to use when you want to make a temporary decision before committing to a more substantial or permanent solution. This phrase is often used when you are ordering food at an *Izakaya*, which is Japanese style pub. You can use とりあえず Toriaezu to order drinks or small snacks while you are deciding what to order for your main dishes.

Let’s look at the example sentences below:

## Example Sentences

Here are some examples of how to use とりあえず Toriaezu naturally in Japanese conversation.

You can listen to the following example sentences with the extra listening practice audio file that is included in the [podcast feed](#).

1. とりあえずビールで

*Toriaezu biiru de*

We’ll have beer for now

2. とりあえずワインで

*Toriaezu wain de*

We’ll have wine for now

3. とりあえずお冷で

*Toriaezu ohiya de*

We’ll have water for now



**4. とりあえずなんか食べよう**

*Toriaezu nanka tabeyō*

Let's eat something for now

**5. とりあえず買う**

*Toriaezu kau*

I'll buy it for now

**6. とりあえず行く**

*Toriaezu iku*

I'll go for now

**7. とりあえずやってみる**

*Toriaezu yatte miru*

I'll try it for now

**8. とりあえず映画見よう**

*Toriaezu eiga o miyō*

I'll watch the movie for now

**9. とりあえず生で**

*Toriaezu nama de*

We'll have a beer for now



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