



# Learn Japanese Pod with Ami and Alex

## Podcast 45: How to agree with people in Japanese

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In this lesson you will learn the following:

- ✓ Learn useful phrases to agree with people in Japanese
  - ✓ Learn how to use phrases to agree with people in natural sentences and dialogues
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## Introduction

In this lesson you will learn how to agree with people in Japanese. Check out the example sentences and dialogues to learn how these phrases are naturally used by native Japanese speakers in conversation.

## 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.



## Main Dialogue (Japanese)

- A: 今日めっちゃ暑いよね。  
B: だよね。  
A: なんか、夏は好きだけど湿気が嫌い。  
B: わかる、わかる。  
A: 今年の夏は猛暑が続いたよね。  
B: 本当だよね。

## Main Dialogue (Pronunciation)

- A: Kyō meccha atsui yo ne.  
B: Da you ne.  
A: Nanka, natsu wa suki dakedo, shikke ga kirai.  
B: Wakaru, wakaru.  
A: Kotoshi no natsu wa mōsho ga tsuzuita da yo ne.  
B: Hontō da yo ne.

## Main Dialogue (English)

- A: It's really hot today isn't it?  
B: Right.  
A: So, I like the summer but I don't like the humidity.  
B: I know, I know.  
A: This year's summer heat has been extreme hasn't it?  
B: That's true.



## Extra phrases

Please note that you can listen to the example sentences in the dialogue-only audio file which is on our podcast feed. The podcast feed can be subscribed to by visiting the [Learn Japanese Pod website](#).

1. そうだね - *Sō da ne* - That's right.  
The first phrase you should know is そうだね *sō da ne* or そうだよ *sō da yo* which means that's right or I agree. You can even shorten that to だよね *Da yo ne*, which is a casual way to agree with someone and means something like, "right?". If you want to be more polite you would say そうですね *Sō desu ne*.
2. 僕もそう思う - *Boku mo sō omou* - I think so too,  
This means something like, "yeah I think so too".  
For example:
  - a. この試験は難しすぎ - *Kono shiken wa muzukashi sugi*  
This test is too hard.
  - b. うん、僕もそう思う - *Un, boku mo sō omou*  
Yup, I think so too.
3. 確かに - *Tashika ni* - Certainly / Absolutely  
For example:
  - a. あの映画超怖かったよね - *Ano eiga chō kowakatta yo ne*  
That movie was so scary
  - b. 確かに - *Tashika ni*  
It certainly was.
4. 賛成できる - *Sansei dekiru* - I can agree / I agree  
This means that you can agree with an idea or you agree to doing something. So for example:  
そのアイデアは賛成できる - *Sono aidia wa sansei dekiru*  
I can agree with that idea / I second that



その提案は賛成できる - *Sono teian wa sansei dekiru*  
I can agree to that plan.

5. 間違いなく / 間違いなく - *Machigai nai / Machigau naku* - No doubt  
This means something like without doubt, or no question about it.

For example:

- a. 今日めっちゃ寒い - *Kyō meccha samui*  
Today's really cold.
- b. うん、間違いなく - *Un, machigai nai*  
Yup, no question about it.

6. もちろん - *Mochiron* - Of course  
もちろん is used as an affirmative response to a statement someone makes.

For example;

- a. 今日の晩御飯は簡単なものでいい? - *Kyō no bangohan wa kantan na mono de ii?*  
Do you mind if we just do something simple for dinner tonight?
- b. もちろん - *Mochiron*  
Of course.

7. 当たり前じゃん - *Atarimae jan* - Obviously / That goes without saying  
This phrase means something like obviously, that goes without saying or that's a given.

Here's an example:

- a. 彼女の誕生日プレゼント忘れちゃだめだよ - *Kanojo no tanjōbi puresento wasureccha dame.*  
You cannot forget your girlfriend's birthday present.
- b. 当たり前じゃん - *Atarimae jan*  
Well, obviously



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