

## Grammar Lesson

## Lesson 19: It's delayed, isn't it?

## レッスン 19: 遅れていますよね?

Target: Using tag questions for confirmation

目的: ~ですよ、~でしょ、を使って質問をしましょう!

Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

lose...	~を失う	I was born in (place)	~に生まれました
one's memory	記憶	(information) says...	書かれている
was involved in...	巻き込まれた	start to (verb)	~を始める
a car crash	自動車事故	according to...	~によれば
since then	それ以来	pass (a test)	テストに合格する
have a hard time (ing)	~が困難な状況である	the JLPT	日本語能力試験
I believe so	多分そうです	should (verb)	のはずだ
deer	シカ	as well	同様に
What would that be?	それは何なんだい	let me think	えーと

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Hi Doc. I think I'm losing my memory. I was involved in a car crash last week and since then I'm having a very hard time remembering things.
- Well... What do you remember Mr. Williams?
- My name is Shane, isn't it?
- Yes. That's your name.
- And I'm pretty sure I work at DMA, don't I?
- Yes. That's right. What else do you remember?
- Something about a vacation. I'm getting these images in my head of temples and deer. Oh, I went to Kyoto recently, didn't I?
- Yes. I believe so.
- OK. So some parts are starting to come back. Oh, I just remembered something else.
- And what would that be?
- I was born in Cleveland, wasn't I?
- Yes. That's what the information says.
- Great! I think I'm starting to remember.
- That's excellent.
- I live in Japan, don't I?
- Yes.
- So, I should be able to speak Japanese, shouldn't I?
- Yep, according to this information you have passed level 2 of the JLPT. Now, what else do you remember? Do you remember any of your friends' names?
- Hmmm, let me think. One of my friends is called Sam, isn't he?
- Yes, that's right.
- And I know a Susan as well, don't I?
- Yes, I believe so. Now I have a picture here of your house. I want you to tell me what you remember about your house.
- OK. I live in Setagaya, and my apartment is on the fifth floor, isn't it?
- That's correct.
- Oh, and I can usually walk to the station in about 20 minutes or so, can't I?
- Yes. That sounds about right. It seems like your memory is really starting to come back.
- Yeah. I think so too.

## 2

Answer the questions below

1. He was involved in a car crash, wasn't he?
2. His name is Shane Williams, isn't it?
3. He was Born in Cleveland, wasn't he?
4. He can speak Japanese, can't he?
5. He knows a Susan, doesn't he?
6. He lives in China, doesn't he?
7. He can walk to the station in 5 minutes or so, can't he?
8. How many tag questions can you find?

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