

Were you smart when you were a kid?

Yes, I was.



— Basic Ch.5 —
Be Verb Past

Act2

be 動詞の過去形 今と昔

Exercise 1 Repeat after your teacher with a smile.

先生の後に続いて、笑顔で読みましょう。

1

Question

Do you believe in reincarnation?

あなたは輪廻転生を信じますか？

Answer

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Not really.

別に。

2

I was smart when I was a kid.

私は子どものとき頭が良かったです。

I was a panda in my previous life.

私は前世ではパンダでした。

3

She was short three years ago but she is tall now.

彼女は3年前は背は低かったけれど、今は背が高いです。

My parents were rich but they are poor now.

私の両親は裕福でしたが、今は貧乏です。

Tips

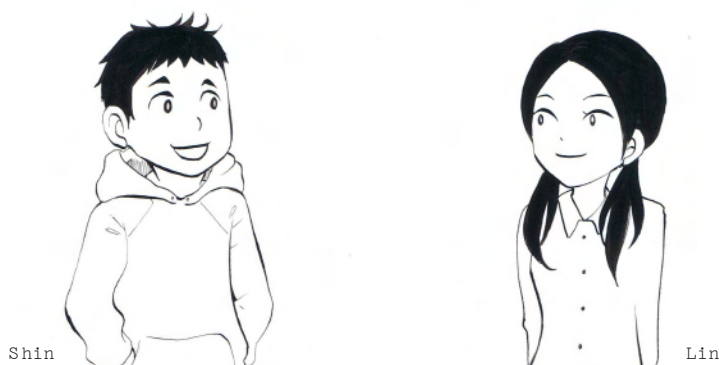
▶ one's previous life (人の) 前世

Exercise 2

Rearrange the words in the sentences and fill in the blanks.

Teacher >> Shin, Student >> Shin

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1

Shin I was a cat in my previous life.

Lin Huh?

Shin I ___ a human being now but I ___ a cat in my previous life.

2

Lin What are you talking about?

Shin It's reincarnation. (on / it / was / yesterday / TV).
You are a human being in this life but you were something else in your previous life.

Lin Do you believe in it?

Shin Not really but I ___ a bit interested ___ the TV program.

3

Lin Well, how about your sister?

Shin My sister is a businesswoman but she was a farmer in her previous life.
Sometimes it's all about human.

Lin I see. How about your parents?

Shin They are Japanese now. (they / Germany / were / in / their previous life).

Lin Hmm. I really don't understand it.

Exercise 3

Let's begin the actual conversation.

Fill in the blanks with what you come up with.

実際に会話をはじめましょう。思いついた表現を用いて、空欄を埋めましょう。

1

Teacher Do you believe in reincarnation?

Student _____.

2

Teacher Do you believe in blood-type fortune telling?

Student _____.

3

Student I was _____ five years ago. I am _____ now.

4

Student Do you know reincarnation?

Teacher _____.

Hint Sentences

Of course, I do. もちろん、そうです。

Not really. 別に。

I don't believe in it but my friends do. 私は信じていませんが、私の友達には信じています。

I was a college student five years ago. 私は5年前は大学生でした。

I am a consultant now. 今はコンサルタントです。

That's it for today. Enjoy free conversation with your teacher.

今日はここまでです。先生と自由に英会話を楽しみましょう。