

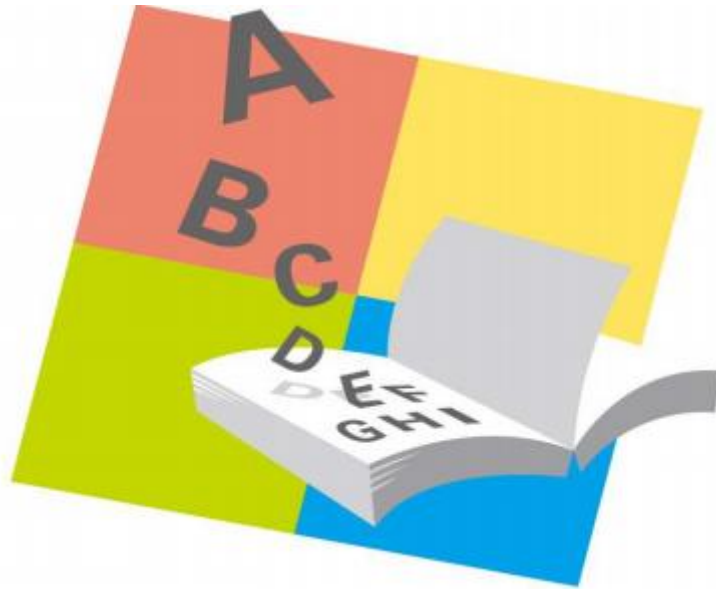
Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

– had better – (助動詞 had better)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

I had better study English now.

(私は今英語を勉強した方がよさそうです。)



Objectives of This Material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで学習したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. may / might / must

Tutor: What should I do if I'm not feeling well?

Student: You may _____.

0-2. have got to

Tutor: What do you have to do?

Student: I have got to _____.

0-3. needn't / don't have to

Tutor: How did the interview go?

Student: Everyone was so nice to me. I needn't _____.

0-4. used to

Tutor: Tell me about your childhood days.

Student: I used to _____.

0-5. dare (to)

Tutor: Did someone make you angry today?

Student: Yes. My brother dared _____.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

Had better is often used in the past tense form. But the meaning is for the present or future. We add *not (had better not)* to express negativity. We make the negative with *better not + base form of the verb*.

E.g. You *had better not* leave the door open.

Usually, we do not include *had* when used in speaking.

Written: She *had better* reflect on her actions.

Spoken: She *better* reflect on her actions.

Had better is used to:

a) Make recommendations

E.g. You *had better* take your book to school today.

You *had better not* leave your book at home.

b) Express a strong need for hope

E.g. The ambulance *had better* get here soon!

He *had better not* forget that it's my birthday tomorrow.

c) Warn people

E.g. He *had better* listen to what the teacher is saying in the lecture.

The nurse *had better not* inject the needle carelessly.

Note: We do not use *had better* for polite requests.

Example: You'd better turn off the lights. (Sounds like an order.)

Instead of

Could you turn off the lights?

had better の *had* は過去形ですが、現在または未来についての推薦・願望・注意を述べる際に用いられます。否定形は *had better not* で、*had better (not) + 原形動詞*の形をとります。

例文 : You **had better not leave** the door open.
(ドアを開けっ放しにしない方がいいですよ。)

口語では had を省略する傾向があります。

文章 : She *had better* reflect on her actions.

口語 : She *better* reflect on her actions.
(彼女は自分の行いを反省するべきです。)

had better の用法は次のとおりです。

a) 推薦

例文 : You had better take your book to school today.
(今日は学校へ本を持って行った方がいいですよ。)
You had better not leave your book at home.
(家に本を忘れない方がいいですよ。)

b) 強い願望

例文 : The ambulance had better get here soon!
(早く救急車が来ないかなあ！)
He had better not forget that it's my birthday tomorrow.
(あしたは私の誕生日だって彼が忘れてないといいなあ。)

c) 注意

例文 : He had better listen to what the teacher is saying in the lecture.
(彼は講義で先生の話聞くべきです。)
The nurse had better not inject the needle carelessly.
(看護師たるものぞんざいに注射針を刺すものではありません。)

注意 : 丁寧な依頼をする場合、had better は使いません。

例文 : *You'd better* turn off the lights. (Sounds like an order.)
(明かりを消した方がいいですよ。)
命令と取られかねませんので、代わりに次のように表現しましょう。
Could you turn off the lights?
(明かりを消していただけますか。)

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 min)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example: I had better go as early as possible.

(例文: 私はなるべく早く行った方がよさそうです。)

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| 1-1. I had better | <p>grab a bite before the meeting starts.
(会議が始まる前に軽く食事をする)</p> <p>eat something before I take the medicine.
(薬を飲む前に何か食べる)</p> <p>unplug the laptop before I leave the house.
(出かける前にノートパソコンのプラグを抜く)</p> <p>take him to the hospital before he gets worse.
(悪化する前に彼を病院へ連れていく)</p> <p>read Harry Potter before watching it in the movie theater.
(映画で見る前に「ハリー・ポッター」を読む)</p> |
| 1-2. They had better | <p>be here before the ceremony starts.</p> <p>not be late for the company meeting.</p> <p>not go to dangerous places.</p> <p>not forget my birthday.</p> <p>move out now before the building collapses.</p> |

grab a bite: 軽く食事をする

collapse: 崩壊する

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (2-4 min)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文を完成させてください)

Example: I had better study English now.

(例文: 私は今英語を勉強した方がよさそうです。)

- 2-1. I had better _____ my homework before I go to school.
(学校へ行く前に私は宿題を____方がよさそうです。)
- 2-2. She had better _____ her words when she's talking to her teacher.
(先生に話しかける際、彼女は言葉を____べきです。)
- 2-3. You had better _____ the receipt as proof of purchase for warranty.
(保証書代わりに購入の証明としてレシートを____方がいいです。)
- 2-4. He had better _____ his medicine before his fever gets worse.
(熱が上がる前に彼は薬を____方がいいです。)
- 2-5. They had better not _____ during an emergency.
(非常時に彼らは____しない方がいいです。)

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 min)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

You had better _____

3-1. pay	the movie in a theater.
3-2. take	the door before you leave.
3-3. watch	him to the hospital.
3-4. close	on time or they will be angry.
3-5. arrive	the electricity bill now.

I had better _____

3-6. not lie	to the teacher's office early.
3-7. fix my	a new dress for the upcoming party.
3-8. take off my	PC instead of buying a new one.
3-9. come	wet clothes before I get sick.
3-10. buy	to my parents about my whereabouts.

whereabouts: 居場所

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: What advice can you give me in order to be fit?

Student: You <had better eat a lot / had better enroll in a fitness club immediately / had better stop eating>.

Tutor: What eating habit should I change so I won't get fat?

Student: You <had better eat ice cream today / had better eat after a big meal / had better not skip your breakfast>.

Tutor: What about the drinks?

Student: Well, you <had better drink carbonated beverages / had better not drink carbonated beverages / had better drink full cream milk>.

Tutor: When can I go on a diet?

Student: You <had better not start / had better start now / had not better start when you want to>.

carbonated beverages: 炭酸飲料

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: I think I'm going to be sick.
(なんか具合が悪くて。)

Student: You had better _____.
(____方がいいよ。)

Tutor: But I have so many things to do. I cannot be absent from work.
(でもやらなきゃいけないことが山積みで、仕事休めないよ。)

Student: You had better not _____.
(____しない方がいいって。)

Tutor: I wish that was easy. What should I tell our boss?
(そう簡単にいけばいいけど。上司になんて言ったらいい?)

Student: You had better _____.
(____方がいいよ。)

Tutor: Do you think I should go see a doctor?
(医者に行った方がいいかな?)

Student: You had better _____.
(____方がいいよ。)

going to be sick: 気分が悪くなる、吐き気がする

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (4-8 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しんでください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What do you think are the important qualities that a friend should have?
- 6-2. What are the things a friend should do?
- 6-3. What are the things a friend should not do to you?
- 6-4. What would you do if a friend did something bad against you?