

# Suru Verbs

There is a large category of verbs consisting of two words - an element that doesn't change, often a noun, followed by suru 'do'.

Suru is the second of the three irregular verbs. Its polite form is shimasu.

Benkyou shimasu. 'I study.'

Shitsurei shimasu. 'Excuse me.'

Shitsurei shimashita. 'Sorry (for treading on your toe, etc.).'

O-saki ni shitsurei shimasu. 'Sorry to leave before you.'

De wa, shiturei shimasu. 'Goodbye.'

Bikkuri shimashita. 'You did give me a surprise. / You made me jump.'

Maishuu, haha ni denwa shimasu. 'I call my mother every week.'

Watashi wa totemo yukkuri unten shimasu. 'I drive very slowly.'

Mainichi, undou shimasu ka. 'Do you exercise every day?'

## Vocab

benkyou suru 'to study'

shitsurei suru 'to be rude'

o-saki ni 'first (adverb)'

de wa 'in that case'. Often contracted to ja in colloquial speech.

bikkuri suru 'to be surprised'

maishuu 'every week'

denwa suru 'to telephone'

yukkuri 'slowly'

unten suru 'to drive'

mainichi 'every day'

undou suru 'to exercise'