

## Lesson 42

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Dict. form N + no
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 + **tame ni** for the purpose of ~

**1-1** This sentence pattern indicates a purpose.

- (1) **Uchi o kau tame ni, okane o tamete imasu.**

*I am saving money to buy a house.*

- (2) **Kaigi no tame ni, shiryō o junbi-shite imasu.**

*I am preparing materials for the meeting.*

(1) means that one is saving money for the purpose of "buying a house," and (2) means the materials are being prepared for the purpose of the meeting.

**1-2** Apart from ~ **tame ni**, ~ **yō ni**, which you learned in Lesson 36, is also used for indicating a purpose. However, ~ **yō ni** is used with verbs that do not contain volition, while ~ **tame ni** is used with verbs that do. Compare the following two sentences.

- (1) **Uchi o kau tame ni, okane o tamete imasu.**

volition

*I am saving money to buy a house.*

- (1') **Uchi ga kaeru yō ni, okane o tamete imasu.**

no volition

*I am saving money so I can buy a house.*

(1) means that one has intentionally set up the objective of "buying a house" and "is saving money" to attain that objective, while (1') means one's objective is a state in which "a house may be bought" and one "is saving money" in order to get closer to that state.

As this sentence pattern presents a purpose, an affirmative form is used in many cases.

**1-3** In addition to presenting a purpose as shown above, the expression "N + **no tame ni**," when the noun indicates a person, is also used and means "for the benefit of that person."

- (3) **Kazoku no tame ni, issōkenmei hatarakimasu.**

*I work hard for my family.*



**Ich jogge täglich, damit ich nicht dick werde - Futoranai tame ni, mai nichi jogingu wo shite imasu.** futoru = "dick / fett werden".

tame ni kann nicht benutzt werden, wenn im Nebensatz ein Potentialis steht: **Um eine japanische Zeitung lesen zu können, lerne ich Japanisch - Nihongo no Shinbun wo yomeru you ni, Nihongo wo benkyou shimasu.** (Negierte "können"-Formen sind allerdings zulässig.) Außerdem muß bei tame ni das Subjekt in Haupt- und Nebensatz gleich sein.