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Show notes for lesson#91: Yori – More than

Today's target grammar – より

A より B はいいい

A yori B wa ii

*A is better than B*

*Example sentences*

1. インドは日本より大きい  
indo wa nihon yori ookii  
India is bigger than Japan
2. MatrixはStar Warsより面白い  
Matrix wa Star Wars yori omoshiroi  
Matrix is more interesting than Star Wars
3. 彼は昔より背が高い  
kare wa mukashi yori segataikai  
He is taller than before
4. 思ったよりテストが難しかった  
omotta yori tesuto ga musukashikatta  
The test was harder than I thought ( it would be )
5. より効果的な勉強方法を探す  
yori koukatekina benkyou houhou wo sagasu

## Conversations

1.

**A:** 日本とインド、どっちが大きい？

**B:** インドは日本より大きいよ

A: nihon to indo, docchi ga ookii

B: indou wa nihon yori ookii yo

*A: Which is bigger, India or Japan?*

*B: India is bigger than Japan*

2.

**A:** Star Wars 面白いよね

**B:** そうだね。でけどMatrixはStar Warsより面白いよ。

A: Star Wars wa omoshiroi yo ne

B: Sou da ne. dakedo, Matrix wa Star Wars yori omoshiroi yo

*A: Star Wars is really interesting isn't it?*

*B: Yeah, but Matrix is more interesting than Star Wars*

3.

**A:** 彼は昔より背が高くなったな

**B:** そうね。

A: kare wa mukashi yori sega takakunatta na

B: sou ne. gasshira shiteru shi

A: He's taller than before

B: Yeah, that's right

4.

A: テストどうだった？

B: 思ったより難しかった

A: Tesuto dou data?

B: omotta yori musukashikatta

A: How was the test?

B: Harder than I thought

5.

A: 先生、最近の成績がだめなんです。

B: じゃ、より効果的な勉強方法を探しましょう。

A: sensei, seiseki ga dame nan desu

B: ja, yori koukatekina benkyou houhou wo sagashimashou

A: (Teacher), my test results are no good

B: Well, let's find a more effective method of study then

## Quiz

How would you say in Japanese:

- 1) China is bigger than New Zealand
- 2) "Kung Fu Panda" is more interesting than "Shrek"
- 3) He is fatter than before
- 4) The lesson was harder than I thought

*Answers on the next page*

Answers

- 1) 中国はニュージーランドより大きい
- 2) Kung Fu Pandaは Shrekより面白い
- 3) 彼は昔より太った
- 4) 思ったよりレッスンは難しかった

Random phrase of the week

穴があれば入りたい

ana ga areba hairitai

*I'm so embarrassed (lit. if there is a hole I want to go into it)*

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