

JSL 1 ~ 3 Predicates Summary:

Verbal: JSLp.32

	Affirmative [Distal-Style]	Negative [Distal-Style]
Imperfective	X-masu (=X does or will occur)	X-masen (X doesn't or won't occur)
Perfective	X-masita (X occurred)	X-masen desita (X didn't occur)

Examples: *tigaimasu dekimasu kimasu itadakimasu ikimasu komarimasu*
wakarimasu simasu tukurimasu nomimasu tabemasu kaimasu

Adjectival: JSLp.40-41

	Affirmative	
	Direct-Style	Distal-Style
Imperfective	X-i (=it) is or will be X)	X-i desu
Perfective	X-katta (=it) was X)	X-katta desu

	Negative	
	Direct-Style	Distal-Style
Imperfective	X-ku nai (=it) isn't or won't be X)	X-ku nai desu X-ku arimasen
Perfective	X-ku nakatta (=it) wasn't X)	X-ku nakatta desu X-ku arimasen desita

Examples: *ii takai <-yasui ookii <-taisai atarasii <-furui omosiroi <->*
tumaranai

Nominal + Copula "desu": JSLp.51

	Distal-Style	
	Affirmative	Negative
Imperfective	X desu (=it) is or will be X)	X zya arimasen X zya nai desu (=it) isn't or won't be X)
Perfective	X desita (=it) was X)	X zya arimasen desita X zya nakatta desu (=it) wasn't X)

Examples: *daizyoobu doitugo kiree zannen zisyo sinbun gakusee dare*
tegami (o) nihongo kokugo supeingo Tokyo Kyoto eewa-ziten tomodati
denwa dame tyuugokugo rosiago nanigo hon waee-ziten ikura
eego furansugo zassi sensee donata