

TOPIC 3 Lesson 5



沖縄に行くとき、船で行きました。

When I was going to Okinawa, I went by ship.

S1 (V-る / V-ている / V-た) とき、S2

Used when expressing when some event or action occurred.

Structure

S1 (V-る V-ている V-た)	とき、	S2
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Example sentences

- 東月沖縄に行くとき、ひこうきで行きます。When I go to Okinawa next month, I will go by airplane.
- ダイビングを する とき、どうぐを かりました。When I went diving, I borrowed the equipment.
- ③ バスに $\frac{1}{2}$ がっている とき、ガイドさんの せつめいを 聞きました。 When I was in the bus, I listened to the bus guide's description.
- ふねは ゆれました。ついた とき、ほっと しました。
 The ship swayed. When we arrived, I was relieved.

Commentary

- ・ "S1 とき" indicates the time when the action in S2 occurred.
- When using the verb dictionary form, the actions in S1 and S2 are occurring simultaneously.
- The dictionary form is also used when the action in S2 is done before the action in S1.
- ・ When using the "~ている" form of verb, S2 occurs while doing the action in S1.
- When using the "V-t-form" of verb, the action in S2 occurred after the action in S1.
- · The tense is expressed by S2.