

## Abstract

This is an analytical study of The Meanings and Usages of ~te kudasai, ~te kudasaimasen ka, o~kudasai in Japanese. Researcher has used basic data and concepts from Kashiwazaki's research, which is conducted in 1992, as a frame of analysis. The data used for the analysis of the meanings are collected from Japanese movie scripts, television drama scripts and novels. The data used for the analysis of the factors that effect the choices of the usage of the patterns are from questionnaires distributed to the native speakers of Japanese in Bangkok.

According to this research, it could be concluded that the expression ~te kudasai and o~kudasai can be used when speaker wants to express the meanings of request, order, suggestion, inviting, encouraging, begging, warning, blaming and irony, and that the expression ~te kudasaimasen ka can be used in the meanings of request and warning.