LESSON 21　いいえ、それほどでも
IIE,　SOREHODODEMO

さくら	アンナ、上手(じょうず)だね。	Anna, you are good.
Sakura	ANNA,　JÔZU　DA　NE.	
アンナ	いいえ、それほどでも。	No, not really.
Anna	IIE,　SOREHODODEMO.	
ロドリゴ	あっ、もうこんな時間(じかん)です。	Look!　It is already so late.
Rodrigo	A',　MÔ　KONNA　JIKAN　DESU.	
アンナ	大変(たいへん)。門限(もんげん)に間(ま)に合(あ)わない。	Unbelievable.
Anna	TAIHEN.	I won't get back before dorm
	MONGEN　NI　MANIAWANAI.	curfew.

Grammar Tips

① NAI-form of verbs　☞ *Verbs : See pp.54, 55*

◈ The verbs that conjugate, ending with NAI, are called "NAI-form verbs."
They are the casual-negative verbs.

e.g.)	TABEMASU	(to eat)	⇒	TABENAI	(not to eat)
	OKIMASU	(to get up)	⇒	OKINAI	(not to get up)
	IKIMASU	(to go)	⇒	IKANAI	(not to go)
	TSUKAIMASU	(to use)	⇒	TSUKAWANAI	(not to use)
	KIMASU	(to come)	⇒	KONAI	(not to come)

② IIE, SOREHODODEMO　(No, not really.)

◈ IIE is a negative answer. SOREHODODEMO means "not really."

◈ IIE, SOREHODODEMO is an expression you use to be humble and modest.

Sound Words

It describes lots of people shouting and making noises.

It is the word to express women's high-pitched voice.

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