LESSON 40　頭(あたま)がずきずきします
ATAMA　GA　ZUKIZUKI　SHIMASU

寮母(りょうぼ) Dorm Mother	おかゆですよ。 体調(たいちょう)は、どう？ OKAYU　DESU　YO. TAICHÔ　WA,　DÔ?	Here is some rice porridge. How are you feeling?
アンナ Anna	頭(あたま)がずきずきします。 ATAMA　GA　ZUKIZUKI　SHIMASU.	My head throbs.
寮母(りょうぼ) Dorm Mother	そう。欲(ほ)しいものがあったら、言(い)ってね。 SÔ.　HOSHII　MONO　GA　ATTARA, ITTE　NE.	I see. If there is anything you want, tell me.

Grammar Tips

① ZUKIZUKI SHIMASU (to throb)

◈ ZUKIZUKI is an onomatopoeia. You can use it, when you have a headache, and feel as if your head were pulsing. If combined with SHIMASU (to do), the word becomes a verb.

② Three groups of Japanese verbs

☞ *Verbs : See pp.54, 55*

◈ Japanese verbs are divided into 3 groups. Each group has its own patterns of conjugations.

Group 1 --- The verbs that have the vowel I in the syllable before MASU.
e.g.) KAKIMASU (to write)

Group 2 --- The verbs that have the vowel E and some verbs that have the vowel I in the syllable before MASU.　e.g.) TABEMASU (to eat)

Group 3 --- SHIMASU (to do),　KIMASU (to come)

Sound Words

It describes feeling chills from a fever.

It describes feeling nauseous.