

## Unit 25 What you want to eat for lunch?

### Can-do

Can-do 1 You can have a small talk with friends and colleagues.

### Grammar

#### 1. Casual conversation

Generally, on formal occasions we speak politely, but on informal occasions we speak casually to family and friends, etc. The former employs the *desu/masu* polite forms, the latter non-polite forms. In casual conversations, the article *o* is often omitted.

The article *e* is also omitted easily as in the expression “(*basho*) *e\_ikimasu/kimasu/kaerimasu.*” (To go/come/get back to (a place)).

Example 1 なんじ ひる た → なんじ ひる た  
何時に昼ごはんを食べる？ → 何時に昼ごはん、食べる？

(What time do you eat lunch? → What time, you eat lunch? )

Example 2 あした えいが い → あした えいが い  
明日、映画へ行く？ → 明日、映画、行く？

(Tomorrow, will you go to the movies? → Tomorrow, you go, movies?)