

Unit 26 I have not finished my paper, yet.

Can-do

Can-do 1 You can pass a message on to someone.

Grammar

1. もうVました／まだVていません

(1) もうVました

When the adverb *mo:* is used with a verb in the past form, it depicts the completed action.

(2) まだVていません

The adverb *mada* modifies a negative verb-*te* form, which depicts the incomplete action.

Example A) もう昼ごはんを食べましたか。 (Have you had lunch yet?)

B1) はい、もう食べました。 (Yes, I already have.)

B2) いいえ、まだ食べていません。 (No, I haven't yet.)

2. (普通形)と言っていました。

The article *to* is employed when we report what a person/people said. When this *to* is linked a sentence with a verb, the verb should be in the plain form in the sentence.

Example 1 アルバイトを休むと言っていました。
(He said that he would be absent from part-time work.)

Example 2 明日、病院へ行くと言っていました。
(He said that he would go to the hospital the following day.)