

Tosaben Lecture

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「Tosaben」

There is a dialect in Kochi.

We call it 「Tosaben」.

We add 「ga+」 and 「chu-」 at the end of many sentences.

We usually use 「ga+」 at the end of interrogative sentences.

「Tosaben」 is disappearing.

If you are interested in 「Tosaben」,
please use it.

「Character」

Kochi people are strong speakers.

That's because the spirit of the people is strong.

People from other prefectures often think people from

Kochi are angry when they hear them talk. But they are not angry.

Sometimes people's feelings are hurt listening to Kochi people.

Tosaben has a lot of expressions that we don't know.

Because it is spoken since 1000 years ago.

「People in Kochi」

Kochi is surrounded by mountains and the sea.

There are many heavy drinks, strong men. We call them "Igosso."

And women are stronger than men. We call them "Hachikin."

We are strong liquor drinkers.

You should drink liquor in Kochi.

Our character is cheerful and lively.