

Don Juan San



● Warm-up Questions

1. Have you ever met a Don Juan/femme fatale?

2. Are you good at scheduling your time?

3. Is it a crime to have many girlfriends/boyfriends?

4. Do you know anyone who has had an interesting life?

VOCABULARY

● WRITE THE CORRECT WORD IN THE SENTENCES BELOW

mysteriously, illegal, arrested for, funeral, researched, womanizer, wealth, autobiography, voluptuous, pretended, shower heads, up to, clearly

1. Marilyn Monroe was a _____ lady.
2. Many scientists have _____ the COVID-19 virus.
3. When I was young, I sometimes _____ to be sick. I wanted to stay home.
4. I don't think many people will go to my _____.
5. Her _____ is large, but she lives in a small home.

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Three years ago, Kosuke Nozaki died mysteriously. Police found small amounts of an illegal drug in his blood, and they thought this drug killed him. On April 28, Nozaki's wife (Saki Sudo) was arrested for his murder.

Before his death, Ms Sudo was alone with her husband having dinner, the police said. The police didn't think Nozaki killed himself because he was planning his dog's funeral. People who kill themselves don't normally make plans for after their death.

According to the police, Sudo had researched about this drug on the internet. The police also learned that Sudo had bought the drug found in Nozaki's body before his death.

Sudo, who is from Sapporo, was 52 years younger than Mr Nozaki. This was not unusual for Nozaki because he was famous for being a womanizer and a playboy.

Mr Nozaki came from a poor family, and became rich after starting to work after graduating from middle school. In his 20s, he was a successful door-to-door salesman selling condoms, and made lots of money. With the money, he became a money-lender in Tokyo. His wealth grew and grew.

Later in his life, Nozaki owned a liquor sales company and ran a real estate business. Even though he was a successful businessman, he

became famous across Japan after he wrote his 1st book, an autobiography titled "Don Juan of Kishu: The Man Who Gave 3 Billion Yen to 4,000 Beautiful Women" in 2016.

The book sold over 50,000 copies. In it, Nozaki wrote, "When I find a woman of my type, tall and voluptuous, I tell her 'I want to go out with you...I'll give you 400,000 yen if you agree.' I have no interest in cars or houses. I make money to date beautiful women."

Different from the real Don Juan, Nozaki liked to pay for the women he met.

Another Japanese Don Juan was arrested recently in Osaka. His name is Takashi Miyagawa (39), and he pretended to be in a serious relationship with 35 women...at the same time.

His plan was simple. He met his "girlfriends" at his job while selling shower heads. Customers came to the store, and he would turn on his charm. He made the women believe that he wanted to marry them.

To get money, he lied about his birthday. He said it was coming soon. So, the women gave him money or clothes, up to 100,000 yen.

If he met each girlfriend once a month, there would be 5 ladies he couldn't meet that month. Miyagawa clearly has good scheduling skills.

PREPOSITION PRACTICE

Fill in the blanks using: as, for, by, up, at, on, about, out, to, of, in, with, from

Write a proper preposition for each sentence. Sometimes, there is more than one answer.

1. Bill and Ann dated _____ a long time, and finally decided _____ the date to marry.
2. _____ weddings, many people dress _____ and dance _____ family and friends.
3. I hadn't been _____ a wedding _____ many, many years.
4. _____ that time, I was invited _____ this wedding _____ my co-worker, Bill.
5. I was stressed _____ the gift. I wasn't close _____ him, but needed something nice.
6. I went shopping _____ Daimaru Dept Store. _____ last, I picked _____ something nice: it was a picture frame made _____ gold.
7. _____ a joke, I decided to put a strange picture _____ myself _____ the frame.
8. _____ the wedding day, _____ 200 people attended. I went there _____ myself.
9. After the ceremony, the couple gave a speech _____ the crowd _____ people, and announced they would open _____ the gifts. The bride picked _____ mine first.
10. Then, a light shone _____ me, and someone said, "This gift is _____ Steve."
Everyone stared _____ me. A video camera filmed her opening the gift, and showed it _____ a large screen. I never felt more embarrassed _____ my whole life.

WRITING SENTENCES

1. lied: _____

2. amount: _____

3. normally: _____

4. charm: _____

5. unusual: _____

6. grew: _____
