## Te-forms of Japanese Model Verbs

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These forms are employed to construct request form as below:

(1) ビールを のまないで (ください)。(Please don't drink beer.)

(2) 水 (みず) を たくさん のんで (ください)。(Please drink a lot of water).

Te-form is also employed in present progressive constructions as below:

(わたしは) いま コーヒーを のんで います。(I am having coffee now).

|                 | Negative |               | Positive |         |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
|                 | Nai-form | Nai de-form   | Ta-form  | Te-form |
|                 |          | Group 1 Verbs |          |         |
| かう to buy       | かわない     | かわないで         | かった      | かって     |
| いう to say       |          |               |          |         |
| あう to meet      |          |               |          |         |
| ならう to learn    |          |               |          |         |
| かえる to go back  |          |               |          |         |
| とる to take      |          |               |          |         |
| まがる to turn     |          |               |          |         |
| すわる to sit      |          |               |          |         |
| まつ to wait for  |          |               |          |         |
| いく to go        |          |               |          |         |
| カンく to write    |          |               |          |         |
| はなす to speak    |          |               |          |         |
| けす to turn off  |          |               |          |         |
| よぶ to call      |          |               |          |         |
| のむ to drink     |          |               |          |         |
| いそぐ to hurry    |          |               |          |         |
| しぬ to die       |          |               |          |         |
| Group 2 Verbs   |          |               |          |         |
| みる to see       |          |               |          |         |
| ねる to go to bed |          |               |          |         |
| みせる to show     |          |               |          |         |
| たべる to eat      |          |               |          |         |
| Group 3 Verbs   |          |               |          |         |
| くる to come      |          |               |          |         |
| する to do        |          |               |          |         |