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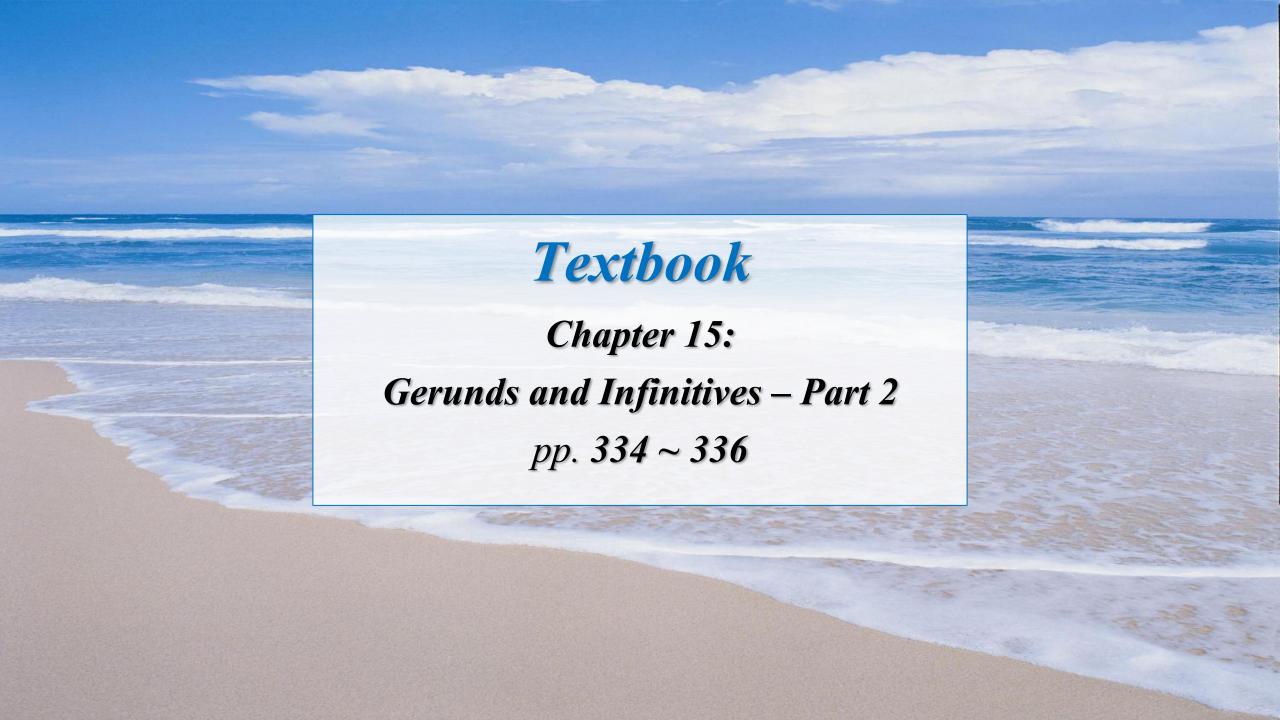
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Pattern #1: Just because ~~ , it doesn't necessarily mean that ~~~

~~~ だからって、必ず ~~~ とは限らない

Just because you memorized 100 new vocab words today, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you will still remember them all tomorrow. 今日100個の新しい語彙を覚えたからといって、必ずしも明日もすべて覚えているとは限りません。

Just because you have tons of money, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you have a happy life. お金がたくさんあっても、必ずしも幸せな人生を送れるとは限りません。

Just because you failed the test, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you will fail again next time. Don't give up! ^^ You are powerful! 試験に落ちたからといって、次回も必ず落ちるとは限りません。諦めないで!^^ あなたは力強い!

Just because you exercise 5 hours a day, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you will lose weight. You have to cut down on junk-food too. 1日5時間運動したからといって、必ずしも体重が減るわけではありません。ジャンクフードも控える必要があります。

Just because you had a big fight with your best friend, it doesn't necessarily mean that your friendship is over. You should talk with her again. It would be such a waste to give up on your friendship after all these years.

親友と大喧嘩をしたからといって、必ずしも友情が終わるわけではありません。もう一度話し合ってみるべきです。長年の友情を諦めてしまうのは、本当にもったいないです。

Just because your parents don't tell you how they feel, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** they don't love you. Maybe they're just uncomfortable with discussing their feelings. ^^

親が(貴方に対する)自分の気持ちを(貴方へ)話さないからといって、必ずしもあなたを愛していないわけではありません。もしかしたら、自分の気持ちを話すのが苦手なだけかもしれませんよ^^

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Just because your school-grades are low, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you aren't smart. I'm sure that you're smart in other ways. ^^ 学校の成績が低いからといって、必ずしも頭が悪いわけではありません。きっと他の面では頭が良いはずですよ。 ^^

Just because he graduated from an ivy-league university, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** he can do this job better than you. Don't worry. 彼が名門大学を卒業したからといって、必ずしもあなたよりもこの仕事をうまくできるとは限りません。心配しないでください。

Just because you aren't rich, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** she won't marry you. Your love will make her the richest girl in the world. あなたがお金持ちでないからといって、彼女があなたと結婚しないというわけではありません。あなたの愛が彼女を世界で一番裕福な人にするでしょう。

Just because you aren't physically strong, **it doesn't necessarily mean that** you should give up on your dream of becoming an athlete. Spiritual strength is what makes a person truly powerful. Never never never never never give up! ^^ 体が強くないからといって、運動選手になる夢を諦める必要はありません。精神的な強さこそが、人を真に強くするのです。絶対に、絶対に、絶対に、絶対に諦めないでください! ^^

Pattern #1 - Questions:

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- 1. 外が晴れているからといって、必ずしも暖かいとは限らないよ。今12月でしょう。出かける前に何か暖かい服を着て出かけて。
- 2. 彼がまだ君のLINEの返信をくれないからといって、必ずしも無視されているわけではないよ。もしかしたら最近忙しいだけかもしれないしね。きっとそのうちに連絡が来るはずだよ。心配しないでね!^^
- 3. 以前、1年間フランスにワーホリに行ってたからといって、フランスの文化に完全に精通しているとは限らないよ。きっと、その国について学ぶべきことがまだたくさんあるはず。
- 4. 大学の頃オールA (=成績) を取ったからといって、君の新しい仕事が楽勝とは限らないよ。社会人生活は学生生活とは全く違う。いい気にならないほうが良い。^^
- 5. 女性だからといって、首相(=総理大臣)になれないわけではありません。強く望めば、何でも 叶います。諦めないでください! ^^

Pattern #1 - Answers:

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- 1. Just because it's sunny outside, it doesn't necessarily mean that it's warm. It's December right now. Wear something warm before going out.
- 2. Just because he hasn't answered your LINE message yet, it doesn't necessarily mean that he is ignoring you. Maybe he's just busy these days. I'm sure that he will contact you soon. Don't worry! ^^
- 3. Just because you went on a working-holiday to France for a year, it doesn't necessarily mean that you are completely familiar with French culture. You probably still have a lot more to learn about that country.
- 4. Just because you got straight-As in university, it doesn't necessarily mean that your new job will be a walk-in-the-park. Working-life is way different from school-life. Don't get cocky. ^^
- 5. Just because you're a woman, it doesn't necessarily mean that you can't become the Prime Minister. As long as you want it bad enough, you can make anything happen. Don't give up! ^^

Bonus Activity: What Would You Do?

- 1. Your friend needs money to buy a gift for his partner. They ask you to lend them some.
- 2. You are offered a job at a big company, but you would need to start right away. This means that you would need to quit school now without graduating.
- 3. You have a partner who wants to get married now. But you have been offered a chance to study abroad and maybe work there.

Express your opinion, and ask each other's opinions:

What would you do? Why? I would do <decision> because <reason>.

What do you think about my decision? Are there any down-sides to your decision?

Can you think of a third option that would be best? Have you ever experienced this?



Homework

Study this article on the blog:

One Point English: Pattern #2:

I have been meaning to ~~~, but I have not gotten around to it.

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