

1. Used after nouns to emphasize a hypothetical “even, even if”:

- [1] tsumaranai kaigi **de mo**, shigoto desu kara denakeraba narimasen.
Even if it's a boring meeting, you have to attend [since it's part of the job].
- [2] kirai na tabemono **de mo**, karada ni yokereba tabeta hō ga ii desu ne
Even if you dislike the food, you should eat it if it's good for your health.

2. Used after nouns for emphasis: “even”:

- [3] sono shigoto wa watashi **de mo** dekimashita kara, anata nara sugu dekimasu yo.
Since even I was able to do that work, you will be able to do it immediately.
- [4] dōbutsu **de mo** ningen no kokoro ga wakarimasen.
Even animals can understand the human heart.

3. Used after an interrogative word for positive emphasis “any-(one, where, etc)”

- [5] Jon-san wa, Nihon-ryōri nara nan **de mo** tabemasu.
John will eat any [kind of] Japanese food.
- [6] watashi wa, yoru dattara itsu **de mo** ii desu yo.
As long as it's at night, any time is all right for me.

4. Used in the work *donna ... de mo*: “whatever”:

- [7] yōroppa e ittara, donna bijutsu-kan **de mo** mite mitai.
If I go to Europe, I'll want to see whatever museums [I can].
- [8] eigo no dekuru hito nara, donna hito **de mo** kamaimasen.
As long as it's someone who can speak English, it doesn't matter who it is.

5. Used with two or more nouns which serve as examples of a larger list: “either .. or (and others of a similar nature)”:

- [9] Matsumoto-san wa undō-shinkei ga ii no de, tenisu **de mo**, gorufu **de mo** dekimasu yo.
Given Matsumoto's good reflexes, he can play either tennis or golf.
- [10] Kataoka-san wa gaikoku-go ni kyōmi o motte iru kara, Furanmsu-go **de mo** Chūgoku-go **de mo**, sugu oboete shimasu.
Since Kataoka is interested in foreign languages, he can easily pick up either French, or Chinese [or any other language].

6. Indicates one possibility: “... or something”:

- [11] Eiga **de mo** mi ni ikimasen ka.
How about going to see a movie or something?
- [12] Rekōdo **de mo** kikimashō ka?
Shall we listen to a record or something?

Japanese Particle 10 demo

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Nouns:	kaigi shigoto karada dōbutsu ningen kokoro yoru yōroppa (ヨーロッパ) bijutsukan eigo rekōdo (レコード) eiga gaikoku-go kyoumi furanmsu-go (フランス) chūgoku-go tenisu (テニス) golf (ゴルフ) undō-shinkei	meeting work, job, labor body animal human being, human, person, man mind, heart, spirit evening, night Europe art gallery, museum English record movie foreign languages interest French Chinese tennis golf reflexes
Pronouns:		
Adjectives:	tsumaranai kirai (na adj)	boring hate, disliked, disagreeable
Particle:		
Auxiliary:	nara	if; in case; if it is the case that; if it's true that
Adverb:	sugu donna	immediately, at once, right away what sort of; what kind of (pre-noun)
Verbs:	mimasu / miru / mite imasu dekimasu / dekiru / dekita imasu ikimasu / iku / itte imasu kimasu / kuru / kite imasu oboerimasu / oboeru / oboette imasu	to see to be able to go to come to remember
Expressions:	shi-nakereba narimasen tabe-nakereba narimasen shigoto desu kara yokereba	have to do have to eat “because it's work” “if it is good”