

The relationship between the basic meanings and textual meanings of *shiteshimau*

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After confirming the basic meanings of the verb form *shiteshimau*, this paper analyzes the relationship between its basic meanings and textual meanings, and the following conclusion is reached. *Shiteshimau* is the form which expresses the telicity that the form *suru* cannot positively express. It explicitly expresses that an action was concluded and that a non-self-controllable occurrence was realized. The textual meanings of *shiteshimau* are derived from the basic meanings (grammatical meanings) in each context, and we should consider the “modal meanings” of previous studies to be textual meanings in transcripts of conversations, according to the analysis in this paper.