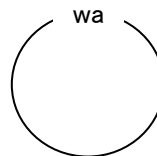


(1) 「wa」 Topic marker

Key words: topic(explanation, as for), contrast

(1) Topic (explanation, as for)

- ① Kore wa hon desu.
- ② Kono hon wa 2900en desu.
- ③ Watashi wa kyō Shibuya ni ikimasu.
- ④ Kyō wa Shibuya ni ikimasu.
- ⑤ A: Sumimasen. Otearai wa doko desu ka.
B: Otearai wa asoko desu yo.



(2) Contrast (as for)

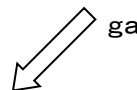
- ① Tamani wain o nomimasu. Demo, bīru wa nomimasen.
- ② Kyōto ni wa ikimashita ga, Nara ni wa ikimasendeshita.

(2) 「ga」 Subject marker

Key words: specify, unknown subject, new information

(1) Unknown subject (specify)

- ① Dare ga kimashita ka.
- ② Nani ga sukidesu ka.



FAQ

Q: 「Nani o nomimasu ka」 wa dōshite 「Nani ga...」 dewaarimasen ka.

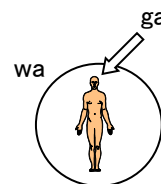
A: Unknown "subject" dewaarimasen kara, 「ga」 o tsukaimasen.

(2) New information

- ① John-san ga kimashita yo.
- ② A, hoshi ga kireidesuyo.
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- ③ Kinō tomodachi ga uchi ni kimashita.

(3) 「... wa ... ga ...」no structure (「wa」=Topic, 「ga」=Specify)

- ① Watashi wa atama ga itaidesu. 「... wa ... ga [adj.]」
- ② Watashi wa Supein-go ga dekimasu. 「... wa ... ga [potential verb]」



(4) 「... ni ... ga arimasu/imasu.」 “There is/are ...” no structure

- ① Eki no mae ni Makudonarudo ga arimasu.
- ② Watashi no uchi ni inu ga imasu.

(5) 「... wa ... ga arimasu/imasu.」 “... have/has ...” no structure

- ① Watashi wa okane ga takusan arimasu.
- ② Watashi wa kodomo ga futari imasu.

Connective no 「ga」

(1) “but”

- ① Nihongo wa muzukashii desu ga, omoshiroidesu.


(2) Preliminary no 「ga」

- ① Sumimasen ga, shitsumon ga arimasu.
- ② Yamamoto desu ga, Kimura-san, irasshaimasu ka.

(3) QUIZ

「wa」 ka 「ga」 o irete kudasai.

- ① A: Kore wa nan desu ka.
B: Kore wa Nihongo no hon desu.
- ② A: Tonari no heya ni dare ga imasu ka.
B: Watashi no tomodachi ga imasu.
- ③ Kanojo wa eigo ga dekimasu.
- ④ Watashi wa kyō jikan ga arimasen.
(wa) ←topic/contrast
- ⑤ A: Kono restoran wa nani ga oishiidesu ka.
B: Wafūhambāgu ga oishii desu.
Japanese style
- ⑥ Watashi wa kanji ga sukoshi wakarimasu.
(wa) ←topic/contrast

- ⑦ A: Kanojo wa kuruma ga arimasu ka.
 B: Hai, kanojo wa kuruma ga arimasu.
 Kanojo wa unten ga totemo jōzu desu.
- ⑧ A: Dare ga kono kēki o tsukurimashita ka.
 B: Watashi no imoto ga tsukurimashita.
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- ⑨ Ano resutoran wa pizza ga totemo oishii desu.
 (wa) ←topic/contrast
- ⑩ Guamu ni wa ikimashita ga, Saipan ni wa ikimasendeshita.
- ⑪ A: Dōshite patī ni ikimasen ka.
 B: Haha ga byōki desu kara.
- ⑫ Kinō tomodachi ga uchi ni kimashita kara, kinō wa benkyō shimasendeshita.
- ⑬ A: Denki no suicchi wa doko desu ka.
 B: Denki no suicchi wa oko no migi desu.
- ⑭ A: Kono chikaku ni ginkō ga arimasu ka.
 (wa) ←topic/contrast
 B: Ginkō wa ano biru no tonari ni arimasu.
- ⑮ Watashi wa yō wa jikan ga arimasen ga, ashita wa jikan ga arimasu.
- ⑯ A: Moshimoshi, Tanaka desu ga, goshujin, irasshaimasu ka.
 B: Shujin wa ima dekaketeimasu.
 A: Sō desu ka. Sumimasen ga, messeji, iidesu ka.
- ⑰ Uchi no chikaku wa kombini ga takusan arimasu.
 (topic) (wa) ←topic/contrast