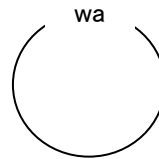


**「wa」 to 「ga」 no shukudai**

(1) 「wa」 Topic marker                      Key words: topics, explanation, contrast

(1) Topic (as for...), explanation (A=B),

- 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.



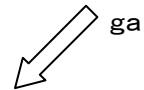
(2) Contrast (as for...)

- ① Tamani wain o nomimasu. Demo, bīru wa nomimasen.
- ② Kyoto 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.

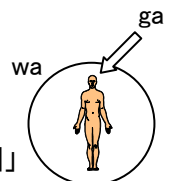
 A: Unknown "subject" dewaarimasen kara, 「ga」 o tsukaimasen.

(2) New information

- ① John-san ga kimashitayo
- ② A, hoshi ga kireidesuyo.  
star
- ③ Kino 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]」





- 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 ototo ga tsukurimashita.
- ⑨ Ano resutoran wa pizza ga totemo oishii desu.  
 (wa) ←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 soko 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 Kyo 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

