

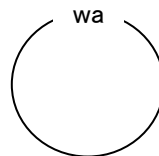
「wa」 to 「ga」 no shukudai

(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)

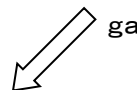
- ① Tamani wain o nomimasu. Demo, bīru wa nomimasen.
- ② Kyōto ni wa ikimashita ga, Nara ni wa ikimasendeshita.

(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.

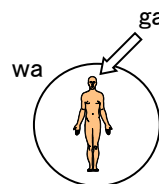
A: Unknown "subject" dewaarimasen kara, 「ga」 o tsukaimasen.

(2) New information

- ① John-san ga kimashita yo.
- ② A, hoshi ga kireidesu yo.
star
- 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 ____ nan desu ka.
B: Kore ____ Nihongo no hon desu.
- ② A: Tonari no heya ni dare ____ imasu ka.
B: Watashi no tomodachi ____ imasu.
- ③ Kanojo ____ eigo ____ dekimasu.
- ④ Watashi ____ kyo jikan ____ arimasen.
- ⑤ A: Kono restoran ____ nani ____ oishiidesu ka.
B: Wafuhambagu ____ oishii desu.
Japanese style
- ⑥ Watashi ____ kanji ____ sukoshi wakarimasu.

⑦ A: Kanojo ____ kuruma ____ arimasu ka.

B: Hai, kanojo ____ kuruma ____ arimasu.

Kanojo ____ unten ____ totemo jōzu desu.

⑧ A: Dare ____ kono kēki o tsukurimashita ka.

B: Watashi no imoto ____ tsukurimashita.



⑨ Ano resutoran ____ pizza ____ totemo oishii desu.

⑩ Guamu ni ____ ikimashita ____, Saipan ni ____ ikimasendeshita.

⑪ A: Dōshite patī ni ikimasen ka.

B: Haha ____ byōki desu kara.

⑫ Kinō tomodachi ____ uchi ni kimashita kara, kinō ____ benkyō shimasendeshita.

⑬ A: Denki no suicchi ____ doko desu ka.

B: Denki no suicchi ____ oko no migi desu.

⑭ A: Kono chikaku ni ginkō ____ arimasu ka.

B: Ginkō ____ ano biru no tonari ni arimasu.

⑮ Watashi ____ kyō ____ jikan ____ arimasen ____, ashita ____ jikan ____ arimasu.

⑯ A: Moshimoshi, Tanaka desu ____, goshujin, irasshaimasu ka.

B: Shujin ____ ima dekaketeimasu.

A: Sō desu ka. Sumimasen ____, messeji, iidesu ka.

⑰ Uchi no chikaku _____ kombini ____ takusan arimasu.
(topic)