

## Joshi (Particles)

① wa	Topic marker (explanation)	ex. Kore wa tekiyuto desu.
② ga	Subject marker (1) Unknown subject (2) Sono kotaе (2) New information (3) Description: "... ni ... ga arimasu./imasu."	Dare ga kimashita ka. Suzuki-san ga kimashita. A! Basu ga kimashita! Tokyo ni MLC ga arimasu.
③ o	Object marker	Wain o nomimasu.
④ ni	↖ (1) "to" (goal) ↓ (2) Location in/at which something exists, stays ↓ (3) Specific time	Shirjuku ni ikimasu. Toire wa 1-kai ni arimasu. Nichiyobi ni kabuki o mimasu.
⑤ de	(1) "by means of", using (2) Location in / at which the action occurs or is done. (3) Group	Takushī de kaerimashita. Resutoran de hirugohan o tabemashita. 3-nin de ikimasu.
⑥ e	↖ "to", "towards" (direction)	Shūmatsu ni Kyoto e ikimasu.
⑦ kara	(1) From (beginning point in time or place, origin) (2) Reason no marker	Uchi kara eki made 5-fun desu. Ashita wa yasumi desu kara, uchi ni imasu.
⑧ made	Until (up to and including)	6-ji made shigoto o shimasu.
⑨ no	(1) Possessive marker (2) Belonging (3) Hyphen	Kore wa watashi no hon desu. Kore wa Nihon no kuruma desu. Denwa bango wa 03-3493-3727 desu.
⑩ to	(1) "and", [noun] to [noun] (2) "with"	Kohi to chizukeki o onegaishimasu. Tomodachi to ikimasu.
⑪ ya	"and", "and so on"	Pen ya noto ga arimasu.
⑫ ka	Question marker	Daijobu desu ka.
⑬ mo	(1) "also", "too", "as well as" (2) (dare, nani etc.)mo+[neg.] (Nobody, Nothing etc.)	Watashi mo ikimasu. (Nobody, Nothing etc.) Dare mo kimasen deshita.
⑭ yo	Telling, Giving information	Kore wa oishii desu yo.
⑮ ne	(1) …, right? …, isn't it? (2) ! (exclamation mark)	Kyo wa 15-nichi desu ne. Ii desu ne.

**QUIZ 1****(1) Machigai sagashi** Please find the mistakes and correct them.

- ① Kino<sup>-</sup> depato de ikimashita.
- ② Ashita uchi ni benkyō<sup>-</sup> shimasu.
- ③ Ashita ni hikoki de Ōsaka ni ikimasu.
- ④ Ōsaka ni kaigi o shimasu.
- ⑤ Kara ashita made asatte Kyōto ni ikimasu.
- ⑥ Kanojo wa Nihon-jin desu mo.  
she
- ⑦ Q: Dare wa patī<sup>-</sup> ni kimashita ka.  
A: Sato-san to Takahashi-san to Kimura-san wa kimashita yo.
- ⑧ Poketto no naka de keitaidenwa ga arimasu.
- ⑨ Kino<sup>-</sup> Shibuya ni iyahon o kaimashita.

**(2) Joshi o irete kudasai.** Please fill in the blanks with the correct particles.

- ① Watashi ( ) nichiyobi( ) tomodachi( ) Ginza( ) ikimasu.
- ② Q: Makudonarudo wa doko desu ka.  
A: Makudonarudo ( ) eki( ) mae( ) arimasu.
- ③ Itsumo densha( ) kaisha( ) ikimasu.  
always
- ④ Depato( ) kore( ) kaimashita.
- ⑤ Watashi( ) tokidoki densha( ) naka( ) ongaku( ) kikimasu.  
sometimes music
- ⑥ A: Tsugi no ressun wa kayobi desu ( ). (right? isn't it?)  
B: Hai, so<sup>-</sup> desu.
- ⑦ A: Ashita kara Ejiputo ni ikimasu.  
B: So<sup>-</sup> desu ka. Ii desu ( ).
- ⑧ A: Kono chokoretō, dōzo. Totemo oishii desu ( ).  
B: Arigatōgozaimasu.
- ⑨ Q: Doshite kino<sup>-</sup> MLC( ) kimasendeshita( ).  
A: Sumimasendeshita. Patī<sup>-</sup> deshita( ).



**QUIZ 2**

(1) Machigai sagashi Please find the mistakes and correct them.

- ① Kino<sup>-</sup> terebi ga mimasendeshita.
- ② Kino<sup>-</sup> Nihon-go ga benkyō<sup>-</sup> o shimashita.
- ③ Tonari no heya de dare wa imasen.
- ④ Ashita densha ni Yokohama de ikimasu.
- ⑤ Watashi wa raigetsu tomodachi no Hawai ni ikimasu.
- ⑥ Watashi wa wain ga nomimasu. Biru o mo nomimasu.
- ⑦ Kyo<sup>-</sup> wa ame<sup>rain</sup> desu, tenisu o shimasen kara.
- ⑧ Takushī<sup>-</sup> noriba wa eki no mae de arimasu.
- ⑨ Uchi ni asa-gohan o tabemashita.
- ⑩ MLC ni Nihon-go no benkyō<sup>-</sup> o shimasu.



(2) Joshi o irete kudasai. Please fill in the blanks with the correct particles.

- ① Hiruyasumi( ) 12-ji( ) 1-ji( ) desu.
- ② Teburu( ) ue( ) nani( ) arimasen.
- ③ Q: Ginko<sup>-</sup> wa 5-ji made desu( ). (right? isn't it?)  
A: Iie, 3-ji made desu( ). (Telling)
- ④ Kino<sup>-</sup> watashi( ) tomodachi( ) Ginza( ) kaimono( ) shimashita.
- ⑤ Narita( ) Hawai( ) hikoki( ) 8-jikan desu.
- ⑥ Kino<sup>-</sup> watashi wa uchi( ) takusan biru( ) nomimashita.
- ⑦ A: Ashita dare ga Kyoto( ) ikimasu ka.  
B: Tomodachi( ) ikimasu.  
A: Tomodachi( ) itsu Tokyo( ) kaerimasu ka.  
B: Asatte kaerimasu.

