

Joshi (Particles)

① wa	Topic marker (explanation)	ex. Kore wa tekisuto desu.
② ga	Subject marker (1) Unknown subject (2) Sono kotae (2) New information (3) Description: "... ni ... ga arimasu./imasu." Tokyo ni MLC ga arimasu.	Dare ga kimashita ka. Suzuki-san ga kimashita. A! Basu ga kimashita!
③ o	Object marker	Wain o nomimasu.
④ ni	← (1) "to" (goal) ↓ (2) Location in/at which something exists, stays ↓ (3) Specific time	Shinjuku ni ikimasu. Toire wa 1-kai ni arimasu. Nichiyōbi 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 bangō wa 03-3493-3727 desu.
⑩ to	(1) "and", [noun] to [noun] (2) "with"	Kōhī to chīzukeki o onegaishimasu. Tomodachi to ikimasu.
⑪ ya	"and", "and so on"	Pen ya nōto ga arimasu.
⑫ ka	Question marker	Daijōbu desu ka.
⑬ mo	(1) "also", "too", "as well as" (2) (dare, nani etc.)mo + [neg.]	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)	Kyō wa 15-nichi desu ne. Ii desu ne.

QUIZ 1

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

- ① Kino depāto de ikimashita.
- ② Ashita uchi ni benkyō shimasu.
- ③ Ashita ni hikōki 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 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 Shibuya ni iyahon o kaimashita.

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

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



QUIZ 2

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

- ① Kino terebi ga mimasendeshita.
- ② Kino Nihon-go ga benkyo o shimashita.
- ③ Tonari no heya de dare wa imasen.
- ④ Ashita densha ni Yokohama de ikimasu.
- ⑤ Watashi wa raigetsu tomodachi no Hawaii ni ikimasu.
- ⑥ Watashi wa wain ga nomimasu. Biru o mo nomimasu.
- ⑦ Kyo wa ame desu, tenisu o shimasen kara.
rain
- ⑧ Takushi noriba wa eki no mae de arimasu.
- ⑨ Uchi ni asa-gohan o tabemashita.
- ⑩ MLC ni Nihon-go no benkyo 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 wa 5-ji made desu(). (right? isn't it?)
A: Iie, 3-ji made desu(). (Telling)
- ④ Kino watashi() tomodachi() Ginza() kaimono() shimashita.
- ⑤ Narita() Hawaii() hikoki() 8-jikan desu.
- ⑥ Kino 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.

