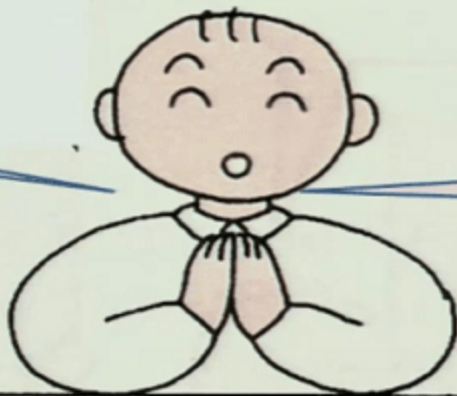


Useful Expression

**Gochisosama
deshita**



Itadakimasu

Practice

A: Anata no **tanjōbi** wa itsu desu ka.

A: あなたのたんじょうびはいつですか。

しけん	shiken	test
けっこん	kekkon	marriage
結婚記念日	kekkon kinen-bi	marriage anniversary
入学しけん	nyū-gaku-shiken	entrance examination
てんらんかい	tenrankai	exhibition
誕生日	tanjōbi	birthday

Practice

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Watashi / わたし

shiken

test

Imoto / いもうと

kekkon

marriage

Tomodachi / ともだち

tanjōbi

birthday

Okaasan / おかあさん

kekkon-ki -nen-bi

marriage
anniversary

Gakkou / がっこう

nyuu-gaku-shiken

entrance
examination

Tenrankai / てんらんかい

exhibition

Counting people

~nin is the counter used for counting people



Futari desu



Hitori desu



Go-nin desu



Yo-nin desu

Imasu

Imasu is a verb which means 'to exist or to be' and shows the existence of a person or an animal at a certain location. It is important to remember the word order and the particle used in the question should not be changed.

e.g.	Neko wa soko ni imasu ねこはそこ に います	<i>The cat is over there.</i>
	Inu wa asoko ni imasu いぬはあそこ に います	<i>Dog is over there.</i>
	Rao san wa kaisha ni imasu ラオさんはかいしゃ に います	<i>Mr. Rao is in the office.</i>

Some words with kanji characters

後で	ato de	あとで	later
後ろ	ushiro	うしろ	behind
後書き	ato gaki	あとがき	post script
前	mae	まえ	in front
前歯	mae ba	まえば	front tooth
前書き	mae gaki	まえがき	preface

Locational nouns

Locational nouns show locations relative to someone or something. These words such as **'top, under, inside, front'** are similar in meaning to preposition in English but there are a lot of such locational nouns which do not have equivalents in English.

e.g.

Tsukue no ue

つくえ の うえ

On the table.

Tsukue no shita

つくえ の した

Under the table.

Uchi no mae

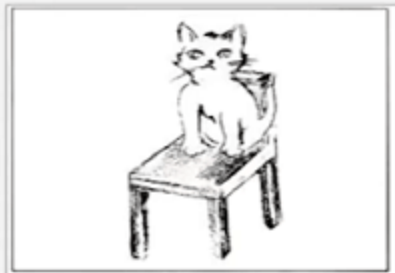
うち の まえ

In front of the house.

Practice-Location



Neko wa isu no shita ni imasu



Neko wa isu no ue ni imasu



Neko wa isu no ushiro ni imasu



Neko wa hako no naka ni imasu

Vocabulary

Hidari	ひだり	left
Migi	みぎ	right
Kokuban	こくばん	blackboard
Kōen	こうえん	park
Hisho	ひしよ	secretary
Kazoku	かぞく	family
Akachan	あかちゃん	baby