

## Arimasu

*Arimasu* is a verb which show the existence of small thing or things, irregular in shape and size at a certain location. It is also used to demonstrate the presence of inanimate objects as plants, fruits eatables etc.

e.g.      Terebi wa asoko ni **arimasu**  
            Ringo no ki wa soko ni **arimasu**

*TV is over there.*

*The apple tree is there.*

## Ikutsu

This series of counters is used to count small objects from one till ten. (1-10). For numbers from eleven and above the number itself is used with 'ko' where 'ko' refers to the thing which is being counted.

- e.g.     jū-ik-ko                             *eleven things*  
           mittsu / san-ko                     *three things*

The interrogative word '*ikutsu*' means "how many" in English and is used to ask the number of things present.

- e.g.     Hako no naka ni ringo wa **ikutsu** arimasu ka  
           *How many apples are there in the box.*

## *Practice counting objects*

*hitotsu*

ひとつ

*futatsu*

ふたつ

*mittsu*

みっつ

*yottsu*

よっつ

*itsutsu*

いっつ

*muttsu*

むっつ

*nanatsu*

ななつ

*yatsu*

やつ

*kokonotsu*

ここのつ

*tou*

とう

*jū-ik-ko*

じゅういっこ

*ikutsu*

いくつ

## Kanji

上 ue

うえ

**upper/above**

(3-strokes)

下 shita

した

**down/under**

*Some words with kanji characters*

上る	noboru	のぼる	rise/ go up
下水	gesui	げすい	drainage
下りる	oriru	おりる	get off/down
中国	chūgoku	ちゅうごく	China
一日中	ichi-nichi-jū	いちにちじゅう	whole day
日本中	nippon-jū	にっぽんじゅう	all over Japan
川上	Kawakami	かわかみ	name

## Practice

### *Months of the year*

ichi-gatsu	いちがつ	January	一月
ni-gatsu	にがつ	February	二月
san-gatsu	さんがつ	March	三月
shi-gatsu	しがつ	April	四月
go-gatsu	ごがつ	May	五月
roku-gatsu	ろくがつ	June	六月
shichi-gatsu	しちがつ	July	七月
hachi-gatsu	はちがつ	August	八月
ku-gatsu	くがつ	September	九月
jū-gatsu	じゅうがつ	October	十月
jū-ichi-gatsu	じゅういちがつ	November	十一月
jū-ni-gatsu	じゅうにがつ	December	十二月

## Practice

*Look at the picture and practice saying where the things are*

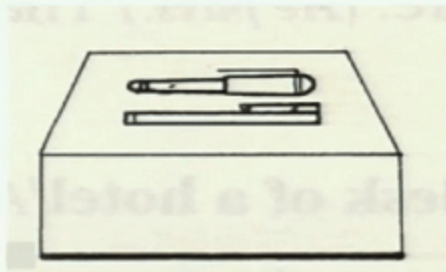


**Byōin wa asoko ni arimasu**

**Hasami  
wa doko  
desu ka**



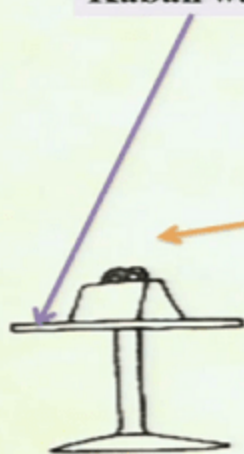
**Hasami wa kami  
no shita ni arimasu**



**Pen wa tsukue no ue ni arimasu**

**Kaban wa tsukue no ue ni arimasu**

**Kaban wa asoko desu**



**Kaban wa doko desu ka**



## Vocabulary

<b>ushiro</b>	うしろ	<b>behind/back</b>
<b>naka</b>	なか	<b>inside</b>
<b>mae</b>	まえ	<b>front</b>
<b>shita</b>	した	<b>under</b>
<b>ue</b>	うえ	<b>up/above</b>
<b>tonari</b>	となり	<b>next to</b>
<b>soba</b>	そば	<b>near by</b>
<b>yoko</b>	よこ	<b>along side</b>
<b>soto</b>	そと	<b>out side</b>