

**(1) patterns – nominal predicate**

- *identity*: N1 wa N2 desu
- *negation*: N1 wa N2 dewa arimasen
- *question*: N1 wa N2 desu ka?
- *interrogation*: nan\*, dara/donata, doko
- *connection*: N1 no N2

**demonstration**

| <i>thing</i> | <i>place</i> | <i>dest.</i> | <i>pren.</i> | <i>adject.</i> | <i>adverb.</i> | <i>adv</i> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| kore         | koko         | kochira      | kono         | konna          | konna-ni       | koo        |
| sore         | soko         | sochira      | sono         | sonna          | sonna-ni       | soo        |
| are          | asoko        | achira       | ano          | anna           | anna-ni        | aa         |
| dore         | doko         | dochira      | dono         | donna          | donna-ni       | doo        |

**(2) patterns – adjectival predicate**

- *description*: N wa {A/Na} desu – A:(i-J)/Na:(na-C)
- *negation*: N wa {A-ku nai desu/ Na dewa arimasen}
- *noun-modifier*: { A / Na(-na) } + N
- *adverbs of degree*: taihen:大變, totemo:とても, taitei:大抵, amari:余り
- *sentence-final particles*: ne, yo

**(3) patterns – existence, location, quantity**

- *existence*: (location) N ga (quantity) arimasu/imasu
- *focus*: N wa (location) (quantity) arimasu/imasu
- *position*: N no { ue:上, shita:下, mae:前, ushiro:後, naka:中, soto:外, hidari:左, migi:右, soba:側 } ni N
- *exhaustive join*: N1 to N2 ... to Nn
- *non-exhaustive*: N1 ya N2 ,, ya Nn

**count**

hito- futa- mi- yo(n)- itsu- mu- nana- ya- kokono- too-  
ichi ni san shi go roku shichi hachi ku/kyuu juu

- *counters*: -mai:枚 (thin), -hon:本 (long, slender), -satsu:冊 (books), -dai:台 (machines), -hiki:匹/疋 (small animals), -wa:羽 (birds)
- *people*: -nin:人 (hito-ri, futa-ri, ..., yo-nin)
- *shapeless(!)*: -tsu:個 (J numerals)

**(4) patterns – actions and events**

- N wa/ga (time) (place) (dir.) (object) V-masu
- *negation*: N wa ... V-masen
- *direct object*: N o (+Vt)
- *point of time*: N ni
- *direction*: N e – to
- *start/end*: N kara ... N made
- *instrument*: N de
- *conjunctions*: soshite, sore kara, shikashi, keredomo
- *approx*: goro:頃 (time), hodo:程/gurai (quantity)

**(5) patterns – events in the past**

- *past event*: N wa ... V-mashita

- *negation*: N wa V-masen deshita
- *adverbs (2)*: moo, mada, mettani
- *movement out of*: N o +V
- *movement into*: N ni +V
- *walking, ..., passing*: N o +V
- *place of action*: N de +V
- *nominal use of conjunctive form*: ikimasu – iki

**(6) patterns – past tense of predicate**

- *existence*: N wa N1 deshita
- *negation*: N wa N2 dewa arimasen deshita
- *adjectival*: N wa { Na deshita / A-katta desu }
- *negation*: Na dewa arimasen
- *neg-(J)*: A-ku { nakatta desu / arimasen deshita }
- *joint actions*: N to (V) – (do ...) with N
- *purpose*: N/V(conj) + ni {iki/ki/kaeri}-masu
- *conjunctive particles*: S1 + { ga / kara } S2
- *prenom. i-A exceptions*: ooku no hito – ooi desu

**(7) patterns – progressive form of verbs**

- *action, state, condition*: ... V-te-imasu
- *succession*: ... V-te, (... V-te) ... V-masu/-mashita
- *alternatives*: .. V-tari,.. V-tari-shimasu/shimashita
- *after doing ...*: ... V-te kara ... – (explicit)

**(8) patterns – polite vs plain – verbs**

- V: tabemasu/taberu, tabemasen/tabenai
- tabemashita/tabeta, tabemasen deshita/tabeta

**(9) patterns – requests**

- *thing, action*: {N o/. V-te/V-(a)naide} kudasai
- *order, command*: V(Conj)-nasai
- *obligation, duty*: V-(a)-nakereba narimasen
- *prohibition*: V-tewa ikemasen – must not do
- *permission*: V-temo ii desu – you may do
- *advice*: V-ta hoo ga ii desu
- *negative*: V-(a)nai hoo ga ii desu
- *offering*: V-mashoo, V-mashoo ka?

**(10) patterns – time**

- *at*: { kono/sone/ano, N no, Na-na, A(Dict), V(Dict), V-ta, V-te-iru } + toki (ni) – at, when, ... time
- *while*: { N no, V-te-iru } + aida – during
- *before*: { N no, V(Dict) } + mae (ni)
- *after*: { N no, V-ta } + ato (de)
- *simultaneous*: V1(Conj)-nagara V2
- *as ... is*: V1-ta + mama V2 – (and, while)
- *conjoin*: ... { A-kute / Na de / N de }, ... – and

**(11) patterns – about**

- *quoting*: N wa/ga ... to iimasu – N says

- *thinks*: N wa ... to omoimasu – N thinks ..
  - *naming*: (N wa) X o Y to iimasu – (N) calls X Y
  - *nominal*: Y to iu X – X (which is) called Y
- (12) patterns – comparison**
- *more*: N1 wa N2 yori A/Na desu
  - *question*: N1 to N2 to dochira ga A/Na desu ka?
  - *answer*: N1 no hoo ga A/Na desu – N1 is more ...
  - *superlative*: { N1 to N2 to ... N<sub>n</sub>, X } no naka/uchi de N1 ga ichiban:一番 A/Na desu
  - *scope or limit*: N de – e.g zenbu:全部 de
  - *expressions*: onaji/同じ (the same), ... hodo/程 (to the extent), A-bai:倍 (A-times as), A-bun/分 no B (B/A)
- (13) patterns – mood**
- *desire*: N1 wa { N2 ga hoshii, (N2 ga/o) V-tai } desu
  - *like/dislike*: N1 wa N2 ga suki:好き/kirai:嫌い desu
  - *intimacy*: no?, wa (women); kai?/ ... dai? (men)
- (14) patterns – ability (koto)**
- N1 wa N2 ga { deki-masu, joozu desu, heta desu, tokui desu, nigate desu, wakar-imasu } – can do ...
  - N1 wa (N2 o) V(Dict) koto ga suki/kirai desu  
(N o) V(Dict) koto wa (N o) V(Dict) koto yori A/Na desu  
N1 wa (N2 o) V(Dict) koto { dekimasu, joozu desu, ... }
- (15) patterns – possession**
- N1 wa/niwa N2 ga { arimasu, ooi desu, sukunai desu }
  - *experience*: N1 wa ... V-ta koto ga arimasu
  - *whole/part*: N1 wa N2 ga – (usually adj.predicate)
- (16) patterns – verb construction**
- *passive*: N1 wa N2 {ni, ni yotte, kara} V-(r)are-ru
  - *causative*: N1 wa/ga N2 o/ni V {-ase/-sase}-ru
- (17) patterns – giving and receiving/acts**
- *N to Y*: X ga Y ni N o agemasu/sashiagemasu
  - *N from Y*: X ga Y ni/kara N o moraimasu/itadakimasu
  - *N to X*: Y ga X ni N o kuremasu/kudasaimasu
  - *for Y*: X ga Y ni (... o) V-te-agemasu
  - *has Y do*: X ga Y ni (... o) V-te-moraimasu
  - *Y does*: Y ga X ni (... o) V-te-kuremasu
- (18) patterns – will or intent**
- *present or volitional*: ik-oo, tabe-yoo, shiyoo, koyoo
  - (私 wa) V(Volit) to omoimasu/omotte-imasu
  - (私 wa) V(Dict) tsumori/積もり desu – I intend to
- (19) patterns – guessing**
- *guess*: { N/Na, A, V } deshoo – tabun, osoraku
  - *possible*: -kamo shiremasen/shirenai – (deshoo)
  - *adverbs*: hyotto suru to, moshi ka suru to – (pred.)
- *certain*: -ni chigai:違い arimasen/nai – kitto:屹度
- (20) patterns – ability**
- *koto*: X wa (N o) V(Dict) koto ga dekimasu
  - *potential*: X wa V(Stem){-e/-rare}-masu – 1th/2nd
- (21) patterns – V-te + aux**
- V-te-aru:在る/有る (state), V-te-oku:置く (put or leave), V-te-iku:行く (do and go), V-te-kuru:来る (do and come), V-te-shima(w)u:終う (finish ...), V-te-miru:見る (do and see)
- (22) patterns – adverbs**
- {A-ku/Na-ni} + V, { A-i/Na-na } + N
  - *nouns*: A-ku as N – ... no chikaku:近く ni ...
  - *onomatopoeia*: hakkiri (to) [clearly], yukkuri (to) [slowly], don-don [rapidly], shikkari [hard]
  - *idiomatic*: ato iu ma ni [while I was saying], soro-soro
- (23) patterns – conditional expressions**
- {V-tara, A-kattara, N/Na dattara}, ... – (if)
  - V { -(r)eba, sureba, kureba }, ... – (if)
  - A-kereba, ... / N/Na nara, ... – (if)
  - {V, A, N/Na da} V(Plain)-to, ... – (if then)
- (24) patterns – sentence**
- *noun-modifier*: -ta form, interrogative – doo ka
- (25) patterns – koto/no**
- *indication*: S + koto:事 – that S
  - *decision*: V (Dict) koto:事 ni shimasu/narimasu
  - *no as koto*: S + no – that S
  - *emphatic*: ... no wa ... desu
  - *focus*: N ga/no Y no o mimasu/kikimasu – see, hear
  - *explanatory*: S + no/n desu
- (26) patterns – tokoro/tame ni/hodo/toori/-tte**
- { V(Dict), V(Past), V-te-iru } tokoro desu – (place)
  - Pred (-r)eba Pred (Dict) hodo/程 ... – (more)
- (27) patterns – hazu/wake/noni**
- S + hazu/wake desu – should/reason
  - N/Na desu + noni = N/Na na noni – in spite of ...
- (28) patterns – observation/hearsay/appearance**
- {V(Conj), A, Na} + soo desu, N no yo desu
  - *hearsay*: S + soo desu
  - *appearance*: V/A/Na/N rashii desu – it seems
  - *like*: {V, A, Na-na/datta, N no/datta} yoo-na/-ni
- (29) patterns – ga suru/shite-iru**
- (yoo-na) {aji:味, nioi:臭い/匂い, kanji:感じ, ki:気} ga shimasu
  - (yoo-na) {katachi:形/容, iro:色, kao:顔, kakkoo:格好} o shite-imasu
- (30) patterns – honorifics/humble forms**
- {iki/ki/i}-masu: irassha-imasu / oide ni narimasu
  - *imasu*: osshaimasu, *mimasu*: go-ran ni nar-imasu
  - mosh-imasu (iimasu), mair-imasu (ikimasu), itash-imasu (shimasu)