

Adjectives 3: basic adjective and verb sentence structure

Suki (Like), Kirai (Dislike), Hoshii (Want), Itai (pain)

Jyouzu (Good at it), Teta (Not good at it)

Takai (Tall), Hikui (Short)

<u>Subject</u> wa <u>Object</u> ga <u>Adjective</u> desu
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Examples:

Watashi wa ookii kuruma ga hoshiidesu = I want to have a big car

Hare wa osushi ga totemo suki desu = He likes Sushi very much

Kanojyo wa se ga hikui desu = She is short

Aru (To exist, have for inanimate objects)

Iru (To exist for animate, people, person and animals)

Wakaru (Understand)

<u>Subject</u> wa <u>Object</u> ga <u>Verb</u> masu

Examples:

Ian-san wa Furansugo ga yoku wakarimasu = Ian-san understands French well

Karera kuruma ga arimasu = They have cars

Watashi wa netu ga sukoshiarimasu = I have a bit of fever

Adjectives 4: Why / Because structure

There are two ways to say WHH...? They can be used interchangeably

Question = Naze / Doushite ?

Response = Nazenara + reason or excuse + **kara** + desu

OR

Reason or excuse + **Kara** + Verb

Examples:

- ◆ Why did you eat my lunch? = Naze (Doushite) anata wa watashi no hirugohan wo tabemashitaka?

Because I was hungry! = Nazenara onaka ga suiteita kara desu

- ◆ Why don't you eat this pizza? = Naze kono piza wo tabenaino desuka?

Because it is not good = Nazenara oishikunai kara desu

- ◆ I did not watch TV yesterday because I was busy

- Watashi wa kinou terebi wo mimasendeshita nazenara watashi wa isogashikattuta kara desu
- Watashiwa isogashikattuta kara, kinou terebiwo mimasendeshita

- ◆ I take a pill because I have a cold

- Watashi wa kusuri wo nomimasu nazenara watashi wa kaze wo hiitakara desu
- Watashi wa kaze wo hiita kara, kusuri wo nomimasu