

- - - Japanese PDF Lesson - Questions - - -

Description: Learn to ask questions in Japanese.

The #1 thing you need to remember about Japanese questions is... "KA." The particle "KA" at the end makes it a question.

● **Example 1**

- だいじょうぶです (Daijoubu desu)
- Meaning: "It's okay/I'm okay/You're okay/etc." (depending on the context)
- **Add "ka" to turn it into a question**
 - だいじょうぶですか? (Daijoubu desu ka?)
 - Meaning: "Are you okay?" "Is it okay?" etc. (depending on the context)

● **Example 2**

- マイクです (Maiku desu)
 - Meaning: "I'm Mike"/"It's Mike"/"He's Mike", etc (depending on the context)
- **Add "ka" to turn it into a question**
 - マイクですか? (Maiku desu ka?)
 - Meaning: "Are you Mike?" "Is it Mike?" "Is he Mike?" (depending on the context)

Japanese Question Words

1) **Dare** - Who - だれ・誰

- **誰**の靴下ですか？
 - Dare no kutsushita desuka?
 - Who's sock is it?
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2) **Dore** - Which - どれ

- **どれ**が欲しい？
 - Dore ga hoshii?
 - Which do you want?
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3) **Dochira** - Which. Dochira only works when you have two distinct choices.

- **どちら**を食べたいですか？
 - **Dochira** o tabetai desuka?
 - Which would you like to eat? (out of two choices)
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4) **Dono** - Which. Dono must always be followed by a type of object you're referring to.

- **どの**本が好き？
 - **Dono** hon ga suki?
 - Which book do you like?
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5) **Doko** - Where - どこ

- **どこ**に行きましょうか？
 - **Doko** ni iki mashouka?
 - Where shall we go?
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6) **Itsu** - When - いつ

- **いつ**日本に行きましたか？
 - **Itsu** nihon ni iki mashitaka?
 - When did you go to Japan?
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7) **Dou** - "how", "why", or "what" - どう

- 日本語の勉強は**どう**ですか？
 - Nihongo no benkyou wa **dou** desuka?
 - How are your Japanese studies going?
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8) **Nani/Nan** - What - なに・なん・何

- 昨日**何**時に寝ましたか？
 - Kinou **nan**ji ni ne mashitaka?
 - What time did you go to sleep yesterday?
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