

(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

thing	place	dest.	pren.	adject.	adverb.	adv
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, totemo, taitei, amari
- *sentence-final particles*: ne, yo

(3) patterns – existence, location, quantity

- *existence*: (location) N ga (quantity) arimasu/imasu
- *focus*: N wa (location) (quantity) arimasu/imasu
- *relative position*: N no { ue, shita, mae, ushiro, naka, soto, hidari, migi, soba } 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 (thin), -hon (long, slender), -satsu (books), -dai (machines), -hiki (small animals), -wa (birds)
- *people*: -nin (hito-ri, futa-ri, ..., yo-nin)
- *shapeless(!)*: -tsu (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 (point of time), hodo/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

(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 ... Nn, X } no naka/uchi de N1 ga ichiban A/Na desu
- *scope or limit*: N de – e.g. zenbu de
- *expressions*: onaji (the same), ... hodo (to the extent), A-bai (A-times as), A-bun no B (B/A)

(13) patterns – mood

- *desire*: N1 wa { N2 ga hoshii desu, (N2 ga/o) V-tai desu
- *like/dislike*: N1 wa N2 ga suki/kirai 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, wakarimasu } – 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
- (watashi wa) V(Volit) to omoimasu/omotte-imasu
- (watashi wa) V(Dict) tsumori desu – I intend to do

(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 arimasen/nai – kitto

(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-arui (state), V-te-okuru (put or leave), V-te-iku (do and go), V-te-kuru (do and come), V-te-shima(w)u (finish ...), V-te-miru (do and see)

(22) patterns – adverbs

- {A-ku/Na-ni} + V, {A-i/Na-na} + N
- *nouns*: A-ku as N – ... no chikaku 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 – that S
- *decision*: V (Dict) koto 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 ... – (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 – it looks
- *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, nioi, kanji, ki} ga shimasu
- (yoo-na) {katachi, iro, kao, kakkoo} o shite-imasu

(30) patterns – honorifics/humble forms

- {iki/ki/i}-masu: irassha-imasu / oide ni narimasu
- imasu: osshaimasu, mimasu: go-ran ni narimasu
- moshimasu (iimasu), mairimasu (ikimasu), itashimasu (shimasu)