

## Practice Material for Lesson 3 Quiz - Answers

Note: This represents only the written part of the test. Remember that the complete quiz in class will include listening comprehension questions as well.

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### What would you say in the following situations?

You must write the answers in **Japanese**.

1. [You are talking about the conference you attended.] Exclaim (expecting agreement) on **what a boring conference it was**.

つまらないかいぎでしたねえ。

2. You have been asked to identify a group of people. Explain that **they are teachers and students**.

せんせいとがくせいですよ。

3. [You have been asked about a word processor.] Find out **which word processor is meant**.

どのワープロですか。

### Indicate a possible combination with a check mark.

There may be more than one possible combination for each set!

1. Sono \_\_\_\_.
  - X   muzukasii desu.

**Explanation:** *Sono* is a pre-nominal -- it must be followed by a nominal or nominal phrase.

○ \_\_O\_\_ zassi zya nai desu yo.

○ \_\_X\_\_ desu ka?

**Explanation:** Again, *sono* must be followed by a nominal or nominal phrase.

○ \_\_X\_\_ no desu.

**Explanation:** Pre-nominals like *sono* cannot precede *no*. The correct to say "that one" is *sore*.

○ \_\_O\_\_ hurui no desu ne.

2. Ookii \_\_\_\_\_.

○ \_\_O\_\_ zisyo desu ka?

○ \_\_X\_\_ to tiisai desu.

**Explanation:** *To* is used for the the conjunction of only nominals.

○ \_\_O\_\_ no zya arimasen yo.

○ \_\_X\_\_ desita nee.

**Explanation:** The perfective forms of adjectivals do not use *desita*. The correct way to say "It was big" is *Ookikatta desu nee*.

○ \_\_X\_\_ nakatta desu.

**Explanation:** The correct way to say "It was not big" is *Ookiku nakatta desu*.