

Practice Material for Lesson 5 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.

What would you say in the following situations?

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

1. Find out **what kind (of one) the teacher's new car is.**

せんせいのあたらしい車はどんなのですか。

2. Ask the clerk if **these are the only brown envelopes.**

ちやいろのふうとうはこれだけですか。

3. Ask your supervisor **politely** if he has today's paper.

きょうのしんぶん、ございますか。

Indicate a possible combination with a check mark.

There may be more than one possible combination, or no correct combinations, for each set!

1. ____ kasa desu ka?
 - Onazi no __X__

Explanation: *Onazi* is a special nominal that does not need *no* to modify other nominals.

- Kiree __X__

Explanation: *Kiree* is a *na*-nominal, using *na* to modify another nominal. The correct phrase is *Kiree na kasa desu ka?*

- Dare __X__

Explanation: To show possession, *no* must be used to link *dare* and *kasa*. Only then can the phrase express the meaning "Whose umbrella is it?"

- Midori no __O__

2. Motto _____.

- __X__ yottu kudasai.

Explanation: *Motto* qualifies extent or degree. For quantity, *mo* should be used.

- __O__ benri desu yo.

- __X__ sukosi nomimasen ka.

Explanation: Again, *motto* cannot modify the predicate since it is concerned with an amount, not a quality. *Mo* must be used instead.

3. _____ arimasen ka.

- Koohii o __X__ **Explanation:** Particle *o* is used to mark the recipient of some action. However, there is no action in this phrase.

- Kaigi mo __O__

- Kuroi __X__ **Explanation:** The correct way to form the negation of this adjectival predicate is *Kuroku arimasen ka*.

Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks with *ga* (が), *wa* (は), *o* (を), *mo* (も) or "Z" for zero particle. All the questions are asked under the following context. Assume that each question is asked independently from on another.

CONTEXT: Ms. Tanaka went to the store yesterday, and she bought a small E-J dictionary. She also bought 15 black pens and 15 red pens.

You are asked:

You respond:

1. when Tanaka bought pens? Kinoo __Z__ kaimasita.
2. whether Ms. Tanaka bought everything
on her shopping list? Ee, minna __Z__ kaimasita.
3. what kind of pens Tanaka bought? Akai no to kuroi no __を__ kaimasita.
4. how many black pens and red ones Akai no mo kuroi no __も__ 15-hon
Tanaka bought? zutu __Z__ kaimasita yo.
5. how many papers Tanaka bought? Kami __は__ kaimasen desita.
6. if the dictionary Tanaka bought was
the only kind the store had. Ie, ookii no __も__ arimasita yo.