-- [Nihongo] -------- [Eigo] -----mizu onigaishimas (may I have water please / no "wa" on mizu?) sumimasen, menu onigaishimas ("excuse me, may I have the menu") sumimasen, inu onigaishimas ("excuse me, may I have the dog?) remove "mas", add "kudasai" ... "please {verb}" ...please speak. nihongo hanashi - te - kudsai ("please speak japanese") asa gohan tabe - te - kudsai ("please eat breakfast") mizu non - de - kudsai ("please drink water") nihongo benkyosi te kudasai ("please study Japanese") ocha age te kudasai ("please get tea") Kyo-wa doo deska? ("How is today?") Kyno-wa doo deshta ka? ("How was yesterday?) ("How is Christmas?") Christmas-wa doo deska? ("How was Christmas?") Christmas-wa doo deshta ca? doo deska = "how is \_\_\_\_\_" or "would you like" doo deshta = "how was \_\_\_\_\_" or "would you like" ocha-wa doo deska? ("Would you like some tea?") dona ocha-wa doo deska? ("what type of tea would you like?") Onegaishimasu ("Please") ocha-wa nom de kudasai ("Please drink some tea") sakana-wa tabe te kudasai ("Please eat some fish" watashiwa piero ga suki ja arimasen ("I don't like clowns") watashino otasan wa piero des ("My father is a clown") watashiwa nihongo benkyoshimas ("I study Japanese") ("how much fish did you eat?") anata-wa ikura sakana tabemashta ka? mai michi, watashi-wa shimbum yomemas (or "shinbum") ("every day, I read the newspaper") sore-wa totemo amai inu des ("that is a very sweet dog ano hoshi-wa totemo kirei des ("the stars over there are very beautiful") tabe mashou ("let's eat!") nome mashou ("let's drink!") shi mashou ("let's play!") shimas ("I play") watashi-wa yoga shimas ("I do yoga") watashi-wa nihikki tanuki agemas soshte ippiki inu agemashta ("I get two raccoons and I got one dog") watashi-wa taku san ushi morimashita ("I got many cows") douzo : "please take it" watashino kodomo-wa piero des ("my kid is a clown")

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-- [misc] -------- [misc] -----ii tenki des ca? so omoimas = "i think so" hai : "yes" iie : "no" shirimasen : "i don't know" wakarimasen : "i don't know" honto des : "it's true" honto ja arimasen : "it's not true" wasuremas : "i forget" wasuremashita : "i forgot" watashiwa ocha nomemas I drink tea watashiwa ocha nomemasan I don't drink tea watashiwa ocha nomemasean deshta I didn't drink tea watashiwa ocha nomemashta I drank tea piero : "clown" (noun) https://nihongomaster.com/japanese/dictionary/word/9973/piero Kyno-wa doo deshta ka? ("how was yesterday?) -- [8] -------- [8] ----tabe te kudasai ("Please don't eat") ("Please don't eat") tabe-nai te kudasai ("Please drink") non-de kudasai ("Please don't drink") non-nai de kudasai ("i think this is water" / noun) kore-wa mizu to omoimas kore-wa ocha to omoimas ("i think this is tea" / noun) so omoimasen ("i don't think so") watashiwa tabemas to omoimas ("i think I eat" / WRONG / verb) watashiwa nomemas to omoimas ("i think I drink" / WRONG / verb) (no "mas" "mas" twice in a phrase)  $1^{st}$  verb = dictionary verb,  $2^{nd}$  verb ("i think I eat" / dictionary) watishwa taberu to omoimas ("i think I drink" ...) watishwa nomu to omoimas ("i think I buy" ...) watishwa kau to omoimas ("i think I write" ...) watishwa kaku to omoimas watishwa hanasu to omoimas ("i think I speak" ...) ("i think I read" ...) watishwa yomu to omoimas watishwa suru to omoimas ("i think I do" ...) ("i think I listen/hear" ...) watishwa kiku to omoimas watashiwa restaurant de bubble tea nomu to omoimas ("i think I drink bubble tea at a restaurant") ("i think carpet is red" / noun) carpet-wa akai to omoimas

"Please eat something" has no subject ... no "wa"

"Please don't". "tabe nai te kudasai"

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kale-no kanono-no

kore-wa toms-no bananna slug des

kanojo-no hon-wa doko deska?

kanojo-no hon-wa are des

kita des minami des higashi des nishi des

> yama : "mountain" shumatsu : "weekend"

anata-no shumatsu do deshta ka?

Oregon-wa minami des Oregon-wa Washington no minami des

kono hat-wa watashi no mae des

kono ushi-wa watashi no mae des

kono niwa tori wa watashi no ushiro des

sono inu-wa ki no yoko des

kono neko-wa ie no naka des

ki-wa ie no chikaku des

tori-wa ie no ue des

niwa tori-wa ushi no shita des

Alina-wa watashi no hidari des Delphine-wa watashi no migi des

inu-wa ie to ki no aida des

watashiwa watashino ringo wasuremashita

sono ie-wa watashia-no ie no tonari des

arigato arigato gozimasu

-- [9] -----

anata-wa nihongo hanashimaska watashi-no Christmas ki shimashita ("do/play") shumatsu doo deshta ka kono kaze wa totemo samui des sono hana-wa shiroi soshte kiiroi des

("his") ("hers") ("that is tom's bananna slug") ("where is her book") ("her book is there") ("its north") ("it's south") ("it's east") ("it's west") ("How was your weekend?") ("Oregon is south") "Oregon is south of Washington") ("The hat is in front of me" ("this cow is in front of me") ("this chicken is behind me") ("that dog is next to the tree") ("this cat is in the house") ("the tree is <u>near</u> the house") ("the bird is on top of the house" ("the chicken is <u>under</u> the cow") ("Alina is to my left ("Delphine is to my right") ("I forgot my apple") ("That house is neighboring my house") ("thank you") ("thank you sir") -- [9] ------("Do you speak Japanese?") ("I decorated my Christmas tree") ("how was your weekend?")

("The wind is very cold")

("that flower is white and yellow")

("The dog is between the house and the tree")

| shiroi : "white"<br>shiroi: "white {noun} when used as an adjective, add "i"<br>shoroi hana : "white flower" |   |
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| aka: "red"<br>akai: "red {noun}" (when used as an  | adjective, add "i")   |
| kiiro: "yellow"<br>kiiroi: "yellow {noun}  |   |
| moo ichi doo onegaishimas ("moe ichi doe")   | ("please repeat that")  |
| anata-no namae-wa nani des ka?   | ("what is your name?")  |
| ii tenki to omoimas  | ("I think it's nice out")   |
| watashi-no kodomo-wa ichiban des   | ("my kid is the best")  |
| watashi-wa sakana taberu koto ga sukides   | ("I like to eat fish")  |
| "koto" = "to do"something<br>"koto ga sukides" = "to like to do" so  | nething   |
| itsuka, watashi-wa mitsu ushi agemas   | ("someday, I will get three cows")                                      |
| karadani ii desu : "good for your hea  | th"   |
| watashi-wa ocha nomemas nazenara ocha-wa karadani ii   | des ("i drink tea because it's good for my health")                     |
| ie to ki wa dochira-ga ookii deska?  | ("House or tree, which one is bigger?)                                  |
| manga to anime wa dochira-ga suki deska? (from reco  | rding) Which do you like, anime or manga?                               |
| coffee to ocha wa dochira-ga suki deska? (from recodi  | ng) Which do you like, coffee or tea?                                   |
| Christmas wa ichiban des (or "ichiban suki des")   | Christmas is best / I like Christmas best.                              |
| watashi-wa manga yomu koto ga sukides  | ("I like to read manga")  |
| watashia-wa ie de bubble tea nomu koto ga sukides  | ("I like to drink bubble tea at home")                                  |
| watashia-wa classroom de nihongo hanashu koto ga su  | kides ("I like to speak Japanese in the class")                         |
| i don't speak japanese but I want to speak japanese  |   |
| "ga" : emphasis instead of "wa" "w   | a" is okay, but "ga" is more specific                                   |
| bubble tea ga ichiban suki des   | ("i like bubble tea is the best")                                       |
| kanojo-no hon-wa are des   | ("her book is there")   |
| watashi-wa kangaeru ga sukides   | ("I like to think")   |
| asa de watashi-wa shimbum yomemas  | ("i read the paper in the morning")                                     |
| sono ie-wa nan iro des ka  | ("What color is that house?)  |
| watashi-wa nihonjin ga sukides demo eigirisu-jin ga suki   | ja arimasen ("I like Japanese people but I do not like English people") |
| Ii tenki to omoimas  | ("I think it's nice out")   |

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Sono hana wa Midori to omoimas.

kono kuro kumo

zubon no naka to lisu go iru

doitachi mashte ("doey-tashy ...")

shumatsu ii deshta

("I think that flower is green")

("This black spider")

("I have squirrels in my pants")

("You're welcome")

("My weekend was good")