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1. [noun] desu.
2. [noun] wa [noun] desu.
3. [noun] wa [noun] desu ka.
[noun] wa [noun] dewa arimasen.
4. [Meepuru-san] desu ka.
5. [noun] no [noun]
6. [noun] wa [interrogative] desu ka.
7. [noun] o kudasai.
[noun] o [numeral (with counter)] kudasai.
8. Verb tense
9. [noun (place)] ni ikimasu.
10. [noun (thing)] o tabemasu.
11. Verb sentence
12. desu/masu form
13. [.....] tai desu.
14. [.....] masen ka.
[.....] mashoo.
15. [verb] -te form kudasai.
16. Adjectives 1
17. Adjectives 2

1. [noun] **desu**

[noun] **desu**.

You may compose simple sentences by using this form.

Mepuru **desu**. *I'm Maple.*

Tokyo **desu**. *This is Tokyo.*

Shichi-ji **desu**. *It's 7 o'clock.*

Omiyage **desu**. *It's a gift.*

Ringo **desu**. *It's an apple./They're apples.*

Japanese nouns have neither gender nor number.

2. [noun] **wa** [noun] **desu**.

[noun] **wa** [noun] **desu**.

"Wa" shows topic, what we are talking about.

Watashi **wa** Meepuru **desu**. *(As for me,) I'm Maple.*

Koko **wa** Fukushima **desu**. *(As for here,) it's Fukushima.*

Nyuu Yooku **wa** shichi-ji **desu** . *(As for N.Y.,) it's 7 o'clock.*

Kore **wa** omiyage **desu**. *(As for this,) it's a gift.*

Kore **wa** ringo **desu**. *(As for this(these),) this is an apple.*

When the topic is obvious, it is generally omitted.