

LESSON NOTES

Newbie S1 #22

Where Are You Headed?

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KANJI

1. A(女): (デパートで)すみません。家具はどこですか。
2. B(女): 家具売場は6階です。
3. C(男): すみません。紳士服はどこですか。
4. B(女): はい、3階でございます。
5. D(女): すみません。婦人服は何階ですか。
6. B(女): はい、5階です。

KANA

1. A(おんな): (デパートで)すみません。かぐはどこですか。
2. B(おんな): かぐうりばはろっかいです。
3. C(おとこ): すみません。しんしふくはどこですか。
4. B(おんな): はい、さんかいでございます。
5. D(おんな): すみません。ふじんふくはなんかいですか。
6. B(おんな): はい、ごかいです。

ROMANIZATION

1. A(ONNA): (Depāto de)Sumimasen. Kagu wa doko desu ka?

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2. B(ONNA): Kagu uriba wa rokkai desu.
3. C(OTOKO): Sumimasen. Shinshifuku wa doko desu ka?
4. B(ONNA): Hai, sankai de gozaimasu.
5. D(ONNA): Sumimasen. Fujinfuku wa nankai desu ka?
6. B(ONNA): Hai, gokai desu.

ENGLISH

1. A (WOMAN): (At a department store)Excuse me. Where is the furniture department?
2. B (WOMAN): Furniture is on the 6th floor.
3. C (MAN): Excuse me? Where is men's clothing?
4. B (WOMAN): It's on the 3rd floor.
5. D (WOMAN): Excuse me. Where is women's clothing?
6. B (WOMAN): It's on the 5th floor.

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
デパート	デパート	depāto	department store
家具売場	かぐうりば	kagu uriba	furniture floor

紳士服	しんしふく	shinshifuku	men's clothing
婦人服	ふじんふく	fujinfuku	women's clothing
階	かい	kai	floor

SAMPLE SENTENCES

私たちのオフィスは一階です。
Watashitachi no ofisu wa i-kkai desu.

Our office is on the 1st floor.

GRAMMAR

Today's grammar point covers two ways to ask about the location of something. The first is a generic way to ask about the whereabouts of something or someone, while the second is limited to use inside a building with more than one floor. Please note the thing you want to locate comes first and is marked by the topic particle *wa*, and then followed by the set phrase *doko desu ka* or *nan kai desu ka*.

Formation:

1. __ __はどこですか。
__ __ *wa doko desu ka?*
Where is __ __?

2. __ __は何階ですか。
__ __ *wa nan kai desu ka?*
Which floor is __ __ on?

Examples:

お手洗いはどこですか？
Otearai wa doko desu ka?
Where is the bathroom?

受付はどこですか？
Uketsuke wa doko desu ka?
Where is the information desk?

あなたのオフィスは何階ですか？
Anata no ofuisu wa nan kai desu ka?
Which floor is your office on?