

Sentence Basics

文章の基礎

s+		V	+	I	
Subject		Verb		Information	

• Be

situation; condition; existence

SUBJECT	PRESENT ↓	← PAST	FUTURE →	✓ EXAMPLES
I	am am not	was was not		I <u>am</u> a student. I <u>was not</u> hot.
you · we · they cats	are are not	were were not	will be will not be	They <u>are</u> in the library. The dogs <u>are not</u> big.
he · she · it a cat	is is not	was was not		The cat <u>is</u> on the desk. The party <u>will be</u> fun.

• **Do** action

SUBJECT	PRESENT ↓	← PAST	FUTURE →	✓ EXAMPLES
I	do	did did not do	will do will not do	I <u>do</u> exercises everyday. I <u>will not do</u> my homework.
you · we · they cats	do not do			They <u>did</u> it. They <u>do</u> math.
he · she · it a cat	does does not do			Jenifer <u>doesn't do</u> laundry. My cat <u>will do</u> bad things.

Have

connection; owning; holding; events

	SUBJECT	PRESENT ↓	← PAST	FUTURE →	✓ EXAMPLES
	I	have do not have	had did not have	will have will not have	I <u>have</u> many friends. I <u>did not have</u> a problem.
-	you · we · they cats				My parents <u>will not have</u> a party. We <u>have</u> a lot of work.
	he · she · it a cat	has does not have			He <u>doesn't have</u> a pen. The store <u>had</u> many things.



What's the difference?

There is a pen.

I have a pen.





Conversation

♦ Use BE, DO, and HAVE in a sentence.

	I
\leftarrow	I had a party yesterday.
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	My friend (He / She)
	She didn't do her homework.
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	My Family (We)
\leftarrow	They were very busy yesterday.
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CONTRACTIONS

• I am	I'm
• I will	I'll
• he is	he's
• they are	they're
• are not	aren't
• do not	don't
• does not	doesn't
• did not	didn't
• will not	won't

HAVE EVENTS

- have a party
- have dinner
- have a meeting
- have work
- have a date

DO WORDS

- do homework do something
- do laundry do exercise
- do the dishes do yoga
- do math do my hair
- do housework do
- do work do work



	CONTRACTIONS
I	• I am
	• I will
	• they are
	• are not
	- do not
	• does not
	- did not
	• will not
My Teacher (He / She)	
	HAVE EVENTS
	- Have a party
	have work
	• have a date
My Co-workers (They)	DO WORDS
	• do homework
	• do laundry
	• do the dishes
	• do math
	• do housework
	• do work





Preparation

 \diamondsuit Translate the Japanese into English.

Test Your Knowledge

	↓ PRESENT	← PAST		↓ PRESENT	← PAST
取る	<u>take</u>	took	話す		
考える			見る		
歩く			欲しい		
知る			開ける		
作る			待つ		
書く			買う		
働く			閉める		
やめる			会う		
来る			勝つ		
行く			負ける		
あげる			終わる		
もらう			答える		
聴く			走る		
払う			聞く		
わかる			成る		
忘れる			住む		
決める			好き		
置く			言う		
起こる			感じる		
要る			試す		

