

conjunction / subordinate conjunction - 2, that
接続詞 / 従属接続詞② と that

「もし～ならば」と条件を示すときは「If + S + V」で表現します。動詞の目的語として使用する場合は「～かどうか」という意味になります。「Whether + S + V (～かどうか…)」は主語にもなります。

また、「接続詞 that (～ということ)」は、主語、目的語、補語として使えます。



今日の表現

Today' Expression

I don't think that this plan is good.

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Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

- 1 If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel our picnic.
もし明日雨が降るのであれば、私達はピクニックをキャンセルするでしょう。
- 2 I don't think that this plan is good.
私はこの計画が良いとは思いません。
- 3 I believe that John will keep his promise.
私はジョンが約束を守ることを信じています。
- 4 I don't know if I can hang in there.
そこで頑張れるかどうか、私にはわかりません。
- 5 Do you know if Mike knows this?
マイクがこのことについて知っているかどうか、あなたはお存じですか？

Check the grammar

Do you know **if Kevin is coming** to Japan? I don't know **if Kevin is coming** to Japan.

Whether Lily will visit us or not doesn't matter to me.

Do you know **that** Kevin is a great singer? I don't think **that** Kevin is a great singer.

Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 (Joseph / if he was / she asked him).

2 (us or not / to know / if Ken will visit / I'd like).

3 (is at home / if Grace / do you know)?



Answers

1 She asked him if he was Joseph.

2 I'd like to know if Ken will visit us or not.

3 Do you know if Grace is at home?

Exercise 3 Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 Do you think that the Japanese culture is too dependent on technology?
Please explain your answer.

2 What is the tool used by people if they want to talk with someone in the distance.



Additional Lesson

If you found an elixir that, once drank, would allow you to live forever or stay younger, would you drink it?