

various interrogative sentence /
question asked in the negative

様々な疑問文 / 否定疑問文

「～でない / ～しないのですか？」と言いたい時は、否定文を疑問文の語順にすると表現できます。答え方には注意が必要で、「Yes」は「はい (～です / します)」、「No」は「はい (～ではありません / しません)」になります。

英語では「Yes」の時は肯定文、「No」の時は否定文が続くので、日本語と英語の意味が逆になるのです。この他、「Won't you ～？」で「～して / しないでくれませんか？」という丁寧な願いを表現できます。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

Wasn't Grace a member of the dance club?

グレースはダンスクラブの一員でしたよね？



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 Wasn't Grace a member of the dance club?
グレースはダンスクラブの一員でしたよね？

2 Isn't Ken a member of the aerobics class?
ケンエアロビのクラスのメンバーですよ？

3 Didn't you hear it from Jessie?
ジェシーからそれについて聞きましたよね？

4 Can't I ask Katrina about it?
カトリーナにそれについて尋ねることはできませんか？

5 Hasn't Gwen come back to the office?
グウェンはオフィスに帰ってきてないですよ？

Check the grammar

Q: They aren't Chinese. → **Aren't they** Chinese?

A: Yes, they are. = They are Chinese.

A: No, they aren't. = They aren't Chinese.

Q: You don't eat raw fish. → **Don't you** eat raw fish?

A: Yes, I do. = I eat raw fish.

A: No, I don't. = I don't eat raw fish.

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 (watering / isn't Aki / the lawn)?

2 (some coffee / have / won't you)?

3 (a bike / AJ / can't / ride)?

Answers

1 Isn't Aki watering the lawn?

2 Won't you have some coffee?

3 Can't AJ ride a bike?

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 Isn't it important to study English? Why do you think so?

2 After you answer the question, ask your teacher a question using the word "Isn't".



Additional Lesson

Isn't it common in your country for sons or daughters to live with their parents? Why or why not?