

今日の表現

Today's Expression

Kate is a student who speaks good Japanese.

ケイトは綺麗な日本語を話す生徒です。



relative pronoun / nominative case

関係代名詞 / 主格

「関係代名詞 (who/which/that など)」を用いて、人物や動物、物などについて説明に説明を加えながら、話すことができます。

この「who/which/that」は、日本語としては表現されない(訳されない)、いわゆる信号のようなものです。

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 Kate is a student who speaks good Japanese.  
ケイトは綺麗な日本語を話す生徒です。
- 2 A teacher is a person who teaches in school.  
先生とは学校で教える人のことです。
- 3 This is a hotel which has nice views.  
こちらが景色の良いホテルです。
- 4 A bike is a vehicle which has two wheels.  
バイクには二つの車輪があります。
- 5 Do you see people who are standing over there?  
あそこに立っている人を見ることができますか?

Check the grammar

a vehicle **which** has two wheels      people **who** perform in a play or movie

a device **that** combines a cell phone with a handy computer

a member of a fire department **who** fights fires

an animal **which** is black and white, and is a kind of bear

**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 ( on electric power / cars that run / these are cars ).

2 ( are my cousins / Keiko and Emi / who live in Tokyo ).

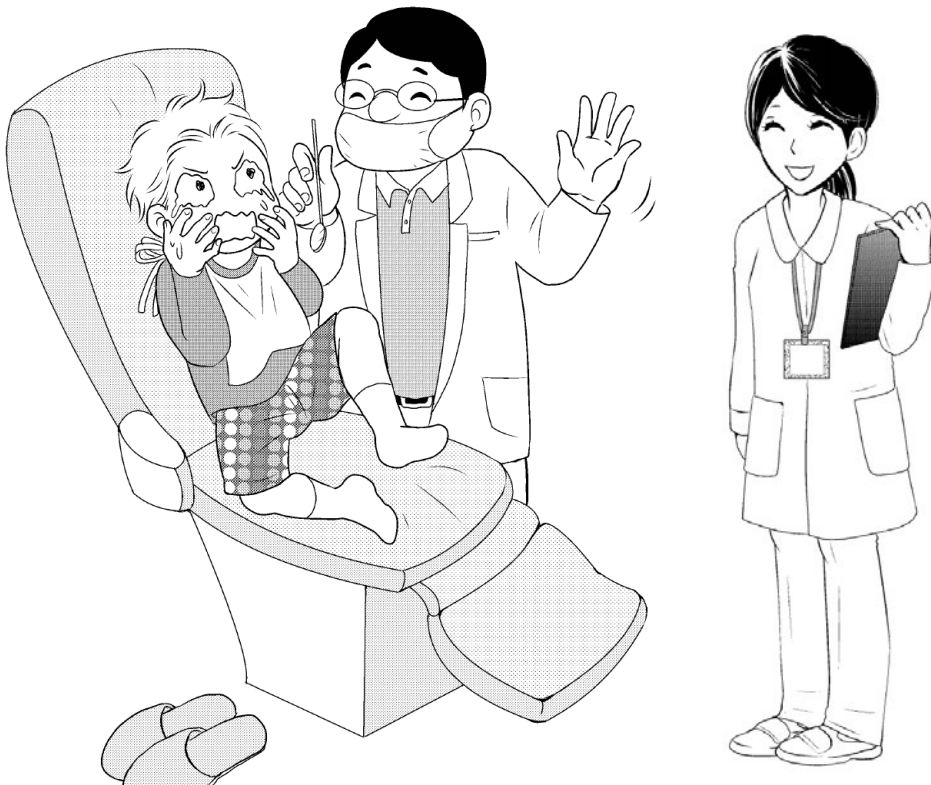
3 ( green eyes / which has / Tama is a cat ).

**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 Which of the animals in the wild considered to be the tallest.

2 Explain each person in the picture using "who".



Additional Lesson

What are some of the things that makes your culture different from others?