

Japanese grammar

Understanding parts of a sentence

Q: なに を たべますか。

A: おいしい すし を たべます。

QUESTION WORD

Who? What? When? Where? Why?
These are all question words! In this example, the question word is **なに** which means 'what?'

PARTICLE

Particles help us to link words and they also ensure that our sentences make sense! In this example, there are two: (**か** and **を**). **か** is like a question mark! **を** is a particle that shows us the object of the sentence.

VERB

Verbs are action words, they often appear at the **end** of the sentence in Japanese. In this example, the verb is **たべます** which means 'to eat'.

ADJECTIVE

Adjectives are describing words. They are used to describe nouns. In this example, the adjective is **おいしい** which means 'delicious'.

OBJECT

The *object* of a sentence is what/who receives the action of the verb! The object in this example is **すし** which means 'sushi'!