I like putting things in order - Sentence patterns and examples

Class Objective: I am able to understand all the grammar pattern and example Sentences

Concept A: Grammar

·V Plain Form のを 知(し)って いますか

This is an expression asking whether the listener knows what is described in the clause preceding \mathcal{O} .

1. 鈴木(すずき)さんが 来月(らいげつ) 結婚(けっこん)するのを 知(し)って いますか。

Do you know that Mr. Suzuki is going to get married next month?

[Note] The difference between 知(し)りません and 知(し)りませんでした:

2. 木村(きむら)さんに 赤(あか)ちゃんが 生(う)まれたのを 知(し)って いますか。

・・・いいえ、知(ち)リませんでした。

Do you know that Ms.Kimura had a baby?

- · · · No, I didn't.
- 3. ミラーさんの 住所(じゅうしょ)を 知(し)って いますか。
- ・・・いいえ、しりません。

Do you know Mr. Miller's address?

· · · No, I don't.

知(し)りませんでしたis used in example 2, because the person replying has got the information from the question. In example 3 however, 知(し)りませんis used because the person replying has not got any information from the question.

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