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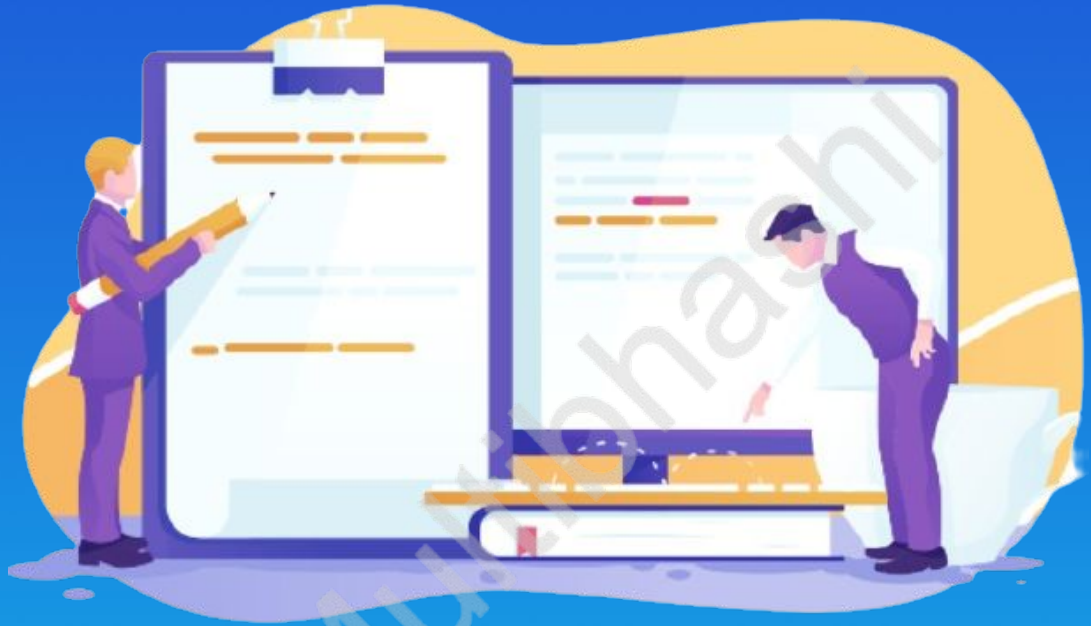

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Class Objective

I am able to understand the grammar patterns and use them in my sentences

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Grammar Concept A: N1 no N2

You learned in Lesson 1 that **の** (no) is used to connect two nouns when N1 modified N2. Now you will learn two other uses of this **の**.

1) N1 explains what N2 is about.

これは コンピュータの本 ほん です。

Korewa konpyuuta no hon desu.

This is a book about computers.

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Grammar Concept A: N1 no N2

2) N1 explains who owns N2.

これは わたしの本(ほん)です。

Korewa watashi no hon desu.

This is my book.

- N2 is sometimes omitted when it is obvious.
- When N2 means a person, however, you cannot omit it.

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Grammar Concept A: N1 no N2

あれは だれの かばんですか。

Arewa dare no kaban desu ka.

Whose bag is that?

…佐藤さ とうさんのです。

Satou san no desu.

…It’s Satou’s.

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Grammar Concept A: N1 no N2

この かばんは あなたのですか。

Kono kaban wa anata no desu ka?

Is this bag yours?

...いいえ、わたしのじゃありません。

Iie, watashino jya arimasen.

... No, it's not mine.

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