

## Unit 3 Where is a police box?

### Can-do

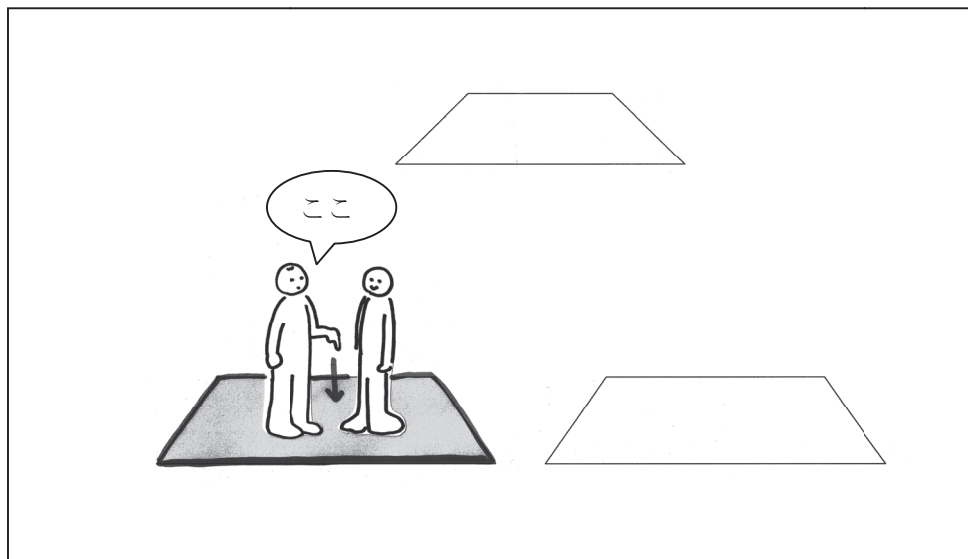
Can-do 1 You can ask the location.

Can-do 2 You can ask the floor location in a shopping center.

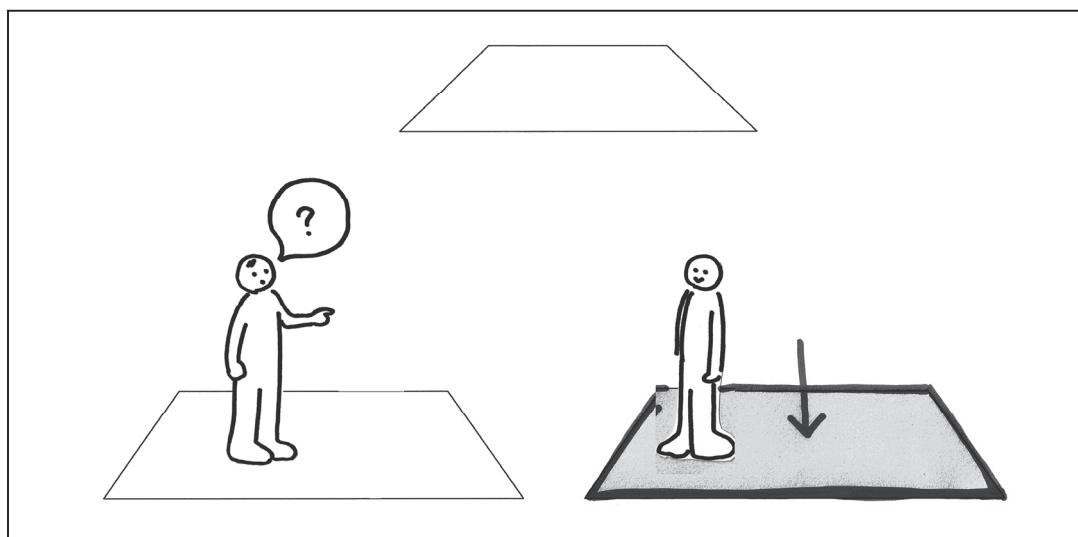
### Grammatical Notes

- koko soko asoko doko*  
5. ここ/そこ/あそこ/どこ

*koko*  
‘ここ’ is a pronoun for the location near the speaker; here.

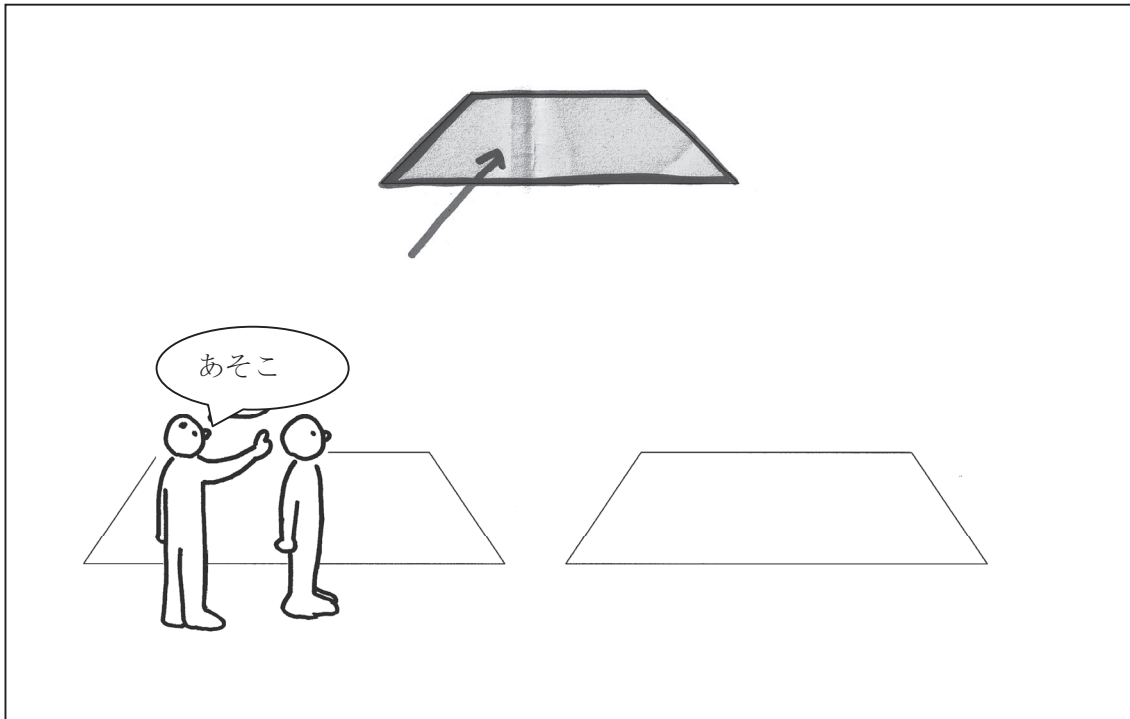


*soko*  
‘そこ’ is a pronoun for the location closer to the person spoken to than the speaker; there.



*asoko*

‘あそこ’ is a pronoun for the location distant from both the speaker and the person spoken to; over there.



*doko*

‘どこ’ is an interrogative to ask location.

2. 

(	<i>Koko</i>	
	ここ	
	<i>Soko</i>	-wa -desu.
	そこ	は N です。
	<i>Asoko</i>	
	あそこ	
)		

This sentence pattern is used to describe what the place being pointed to is. Place nouns which are used in this pattern include such words as ‘じむしつ(*jimushitsu*)’(administrative office), としょかん(*toshokan*)’(library)’and ‘こうえん(*ko:en*)’(park).

Example

*Koko-wa jimushitsu-desu.*

ここは じむしつです。

( This place is the administrative office. )

-wa doko-desu-ka.

3. Nは どこですか。

-wa  
Nは  $\left( \begin{array}{c} koko \\ \text{ここ} \\ soko \\ \text{そこ} \\ asoko \\ \text{あそこ} \end{array} \right)$  -desu.  
です。

doko

‘どこ’ is an interrogative asking where N is located.

Example

Toshokan-wa doko-desu-ka.

としよかんは どこですか。(Where is the library?)

Toshokan-wa asoko-desu.

としよかんは あそこです。(The library is over there.)

-wa nan-gai-desu-ka.

4. ～は なんがいですか。

-kai -gai

‘～かい/がい’ is a counter for floors. It is added after numerals. Different counters are used depending on the referents. ‘いっかい(ikkai)’ means the first/ground floor.

Pronunciation changes to ‘がい’ after ‘<sup>gai</sup>なん’ and ‘3’.

<i>Nangai</i>	<i>Nankai?</i>
*なんがい/なんかい? (Which floor?)	
R (the rooftop)	<i>okujo:</i> おくじょう
10F	<i>jukkai jikkai</i> じゅっかい/じっかい
9 F	<i>kyu:kai</i> きゅうかい
8 F	<i>hachikai hakkai</i> はちかい/はっかい
7 F	<i>Nanakai</i> ななかい
6 F	<i>rokkai</i> ろっかい
5 F	<i>gokai</i> ごかい
4 F	<i>yonkai</i> よんかい
3 F	<i>sangai sankai</i> さんがい/さんかい

2 F	<i>nikai</i> にかい
1 F	<i>ikkai</i> いっかい
B 1 (B : basement)	<i>chika-ikkai</i> ちか・いっかい

## 5. かず **kazu (Number) 100-1000**

100	ひゃく	hyaku
200	にひゃく	nihyaku
300	さんびゃく	sanbyaku
400	よんひゃく	yonhyaku
500	ごひゃく	gohyaku
600	ろっぴゃく	roppyaku
700	ななひゃく	nandhyaku
800	はっぴゃく	happyaku
900	きゅうひゃく	kyu:hyaku
1000	せん	sen