

## Unit 5 What kind of dish is this?

### Can-do

- Can-do 1 You can do shopping.
- Can-do 2 You can order food and drink at a restaurant, etc.
- Can-do 3 You can ask about the menu.
- Can-do 4 You can buy stamps and cards at the post office.

### Grammatical Notes

- kono sono ano dono*  
1. この N / その N / あの N / どの N

*kono sono ano*  
‘この / その / あの’ are used before nouns to modify the following noun. The relationships among the speaker, listener, and object involved in the conversation are the same as in the

*kore sore are dore*  
explanation of ‘これ / それ / あれ / どれ’

### Example

*kore ringo kono ringo*  
これ + りんご → この りんご (this apple)

*are kamera ano kamera*  
あれ + カメラ → あの カメラ (that camera)

2. (nationality) の N

The particle *no* can link a nationality to a noun.

*Nihon no kamera*  
Ex1) 日本にほんのカメラ (Japanese car)

*Furansu no wain*  
Ex2) フランスのワイン (French wine)

3. N を ください。  
*-o kudasai.*

‘N を ください ({}-o kudasai)’ is an expression to ask for something. This expression is used when you want to buy something at a store. ‘を(o)’ is a particle that indicates that the preceding noun is the object you want.

### Example

*Ringo-o kudasai.*  
りんごを ください。 (Please give me an apple.)

- o futatsu kudasai.  
4. Nを ふたつ ください。

When you count small things less than ten the following numerals are used.

1 hitotsu ひとつ 2 futatsu ふたつ 3 mitsu みっつ ... ichi ni san

This way of counting is Japanese origin. On the other hand, the way of ‘いち、に、さん...’ is Chinese origin.

The word indicating quantity or amount wanted such as ‘ふたつ’ is put right after the phrase ‘Nを’.

ikutsu  
‘いくつ’ is used to ask how many.

Example Ringo-o futatsu kudasai.  
りんごを ふたつ ください。 (Please give me two apples.)

ikutsu				
? : いくつ				
1 : hitotsu	2 : futatsu	3 : mitsu	4 : yottsu	5 : itsutsu
6 : muttsu	7 : nanatsu	8 : yattsu	9 : kokonotsu	10 : too

When you count what elongated and bottle the following numerals are used.

nanbon				
? : なんぼん				
1 : ippon	2 : nihon	3 : sanbon	4 : yonhon	5 : gohon
6 : roppon	7 : nanahon	8 : happon	9 : kyu:hon	10 : juppon
				jippon
				じっぽん

- Nan-no desu-ka.  
5. なんの N ですか。

This question asks for information about ingredient, language used, or content of N.

Example

Kore-wa nan-no ryo:ri-desu-ka.  
これは なんの りょうりですか。  
(What kind of dish is this? / What is this made of?)