

Grammar Notes **Topic4 Home** Lesson 8



Basic sentence

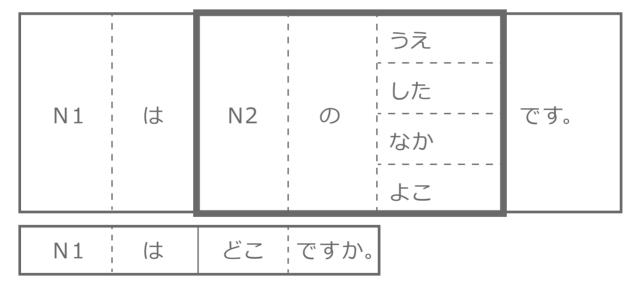
にんぎょうは たなの うえです。 Ningyoo wa tana no ue desu.

The doll is on the shelf.

Use

Used to indicate the location of something.

Structure



- Examples
 - ①ほんは たなの うえです。

Hon wa tana no ue desu.

The book is on the shelf.

②トイレは おふろの まえです。

Toire wa ofuro no mae desu.

The toilet is in front of the bath.



③にほんの ちゃわんは はこの なかです。 Nihon no chawan wa hako no naka desu. The Japanese bowl is in the box.

④A:いぬは どこですか。

A: Inu wa doko desu ka.

A: Where is the dog?

B:ベッドの したです。

B: Beddo no shita desu.

B: It's under the bed.

Commentary

A. $\lceil N2\mathcal{O} \sim \rfloor$ indicates the position of something with N2 as a starting point.

B. In cases when it is understood what N1 is, 「N1は」 is sometimes omitted. (④)