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COURSE NAME : 23HS403 ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE - JAPANESE

II YEAR /III SEMESTER

Unit 4 - Counters , Directions, Colors, Family & Relationship

Topic 1 : Quantity, number of people, time, period



QUANTITY (りょう - RYOU)



たくさん - takusan (many/a lot)

Example: **たくさん**のひとがいます。

(Takusan no hito ga imasu.)

"There are many people."

すこし - sukoshi (a little)

Example: **みず**を**すこし**ください。

(Mizu o sukoshi kudasai.)

"Please give me a little water."

ぜんぶ - zenbu (all)

Example: **これはぜんぶ**わたしのほんです。

(Kore wa zenbu watashi no hon desu.)

"These are all my books."



NUMBER OF PEOPLE (にん - NIN)



ひとり - hitori (1 person)

Example: **ひとりでいきます。**

(Hitori de ikimasu.)

"I will go alone."

ふたり - futari (2 people)

Example: **ふたりでたべます。**

(Futari de tabemasu.)

"We will eat as two."

さんにん - sannin (3 people)

よにん - yonin (4 people)

ごにん - gonin (5 people)

Pattern:

X にん (X nin) (For 3 or more people)



TIME (じかん - JIKAN)



いま - ima (now)

Example: **いま なんじですか?**

(Ima nanji desu ka?)

"What time is it now?"

ごぜん - gozen (AM) / **ごご** - gogo (PM)

Example: **ごぜん 8じにおきます。**

(Gozen hachiji ni okimasu.)

"I wake up at 8 AM."

1じ - ichiji (1 o'clock)

Pattern: X じ (X ji)

はん - han (half past)

Example: **2じはん**

(Niji han)

"2:30."



PERIOD (きかん - KIKAN)

いっしゅうかん - isshuukan (1 week)

Example: **にほんにいっしゅうかんとまります。**

(Nihon ni isshuukan tomarimasu.)

"I will stay in Japan for one week."

いっかげつ - ikkagetsu (1 month)

Example: **いっかげつにほんごをべんきょうしました。**

(Ikkagetsu nihongo o benkyou shimashita.)

"I studied Japanese for one month."

いちねん - ichinen (1 year)

Pattern:

X **しゅうかん** (X shuukan) - X weeks

X **かげつ** (X kagetsu) - X months

X **ねん** (X nen) - X years



Thank you