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SCENE 30 · GRAMMAR

この、その、あの

Pointing things out, and saying where they are

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Around town Japanese

これ or この?

これ, それ and **あれ** stand alone: **これは何？ この, その** and **あの** always need a noun after them: **この地図. こ** is near me, **そ** is near you, **あ** is over there, away from both of us. Places work the same way: **ここ, そこ, あそこ.** Yui's **私が描いたの** is her plain way of saying **私が描きました,** I drew it.

NEAR ME, NEAR YOU, OVER THERE

Where	Alone	With a noun	Place	Meaning
Near me	これ	この地図	ここ	this · this map · here
Near you	それ	その地図	そこ	that · that map · there
Over there	あれ	あの学校	あそこ	that one · that school · over there

この地図は、私が描いたの。

I drew this map.

あの学校は、ゆいちゃんの学校？

That school over there, is it yours, Yui?

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Where on the map: 向かい, 間, 上

A place word comes after the landmark and **の: 公園の向かい** (opposite the park), **駅のそば** (by the station), **屋根の上** (on the roof). **間** (between) needs two places joined with **と: 銀行と薬局の間.**

PLACE WORDS

Word	Example	Meaning
向かい	公園の向かい	opposite the park
そば	駅のそば	by the station
隣	学校の隣	next to the school
上	屋根の上	on the roof
間	銀行と薬局の間	between the bank and the pharmacy

Saying where it is: に, あります, います

To say where something is, put **に** after the place. Things take **あります,** people and animals take **います: 郵便局は駅のそばにあります, トラはカフェの窓にいます.** To say what there is in a place, start with the place: **公園の向かいに学校があります.** With friends, the plain forms are **ある** and **いる.**

WHERE IS IT?

Sentence	Meaning
郵便局は駅のそばにあります。	The post office is by the station.
駅のそばにスーパーがあります。	There is a supermarket by the station.
トラはカフェの窓にいます。	Tora is in the café window.

G1) SPOT THE POINTING WORD

Underline the word that points.

1 この地図は、私が描いたの。

Meaning: I drew this map.

2 あの公園は大きいね。

Meaning: That park over there is big.

3 その鍵は誰のですか。

Meaning: Whose is that key?

4 ここが7番地だよ。

Meaning: This is number 7.

G2) これ OR この?

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 **_____地図はプレゼントだよ。**

A この

B これ

C ここ

Meaning: This map is a present.

2 **_____は何？**

A この

B これ

C あの

Meaning: What is this?

3 **郵便局は_____です。**

A その

B あの

C あそこ

Meaning: The post office is over there.

4 **_____赤いばつ印は何？**

A そこ

B それ

C その

Meaning: What's that red X (by your finger)?

G3) WHERE ON THE MAP?

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 **郵便局は、銀行_____薬局の間です。**

Ⓐ に

Ⓑ の

Ⓒ と

Meaning: The post office is between the bank and the pharmacy.

2 **学校は公園の_____です。**

Ⓐ 間

Ⓑ 向かい

Meaning: The school is opposite the park.

3 **スーパーは駅_____そばです。**

Ⓐ を

Ⓑ と

Ⓒ の

Meaning: The supermarket is by the station.

4 **赤いばつ印は、屋根の_____です。**

Ⓐ 間

Ⓑ 上

Meaning: The red X is on the roof.

5 **山本さんの部屋は、カフェの_____です。**

Ⓐ 間

Ⓑ 上

Meaning: Ms Yamamoto's flat is above the café.

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G4) あります OR います?

> Choose the right word for the gap.

1 カフェの窓にトラが_____。

Ⓐ あります

Ⓑ います

Meaning: Tora is in the café window.

2 駅のそばにスーパーが_____。

Ⓐ います

Ⓑ あります

Meaning: There is a supermarket by the station.

3 公園の向かい_____学校があります。

Ⓐ に

Ⓑ を

Ⓒ で

Meaning: There is a school opposite the park.

4 **ゆいは今、佐藤さんの家に_____。**

Ⓐ います

Ⓑ あります

Meaning: Yui is at Mrs Satō's house now.

G5) YUI EXPLAINS HER MAP

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

いる　間　ある　この　に　を　上　で　これ

見て！_____地図は私が描いたの。ここが7番地。公園の向かい_____、私の学校がある。郵便局は銀行と薬局の_____。カフェの窓には、毎朝トラが_____よ。屋根の_____の赤いばつ印は……秘密！

Meaning: Look! I drew this map. This is number 7. Opposite the park there's my school. The post office is between the bank and the pharmacy. Tora is in the café window every morning. The red X on the roof... is a secret!

G6) YOU SHOW MR TANAKA THE MAP

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

に　この　あります　間

田中さん、_____地図を見てください。ゆいちゃんが描きました。駅のそば_____スーパーが_____。郵便局は、銀行と薬局の_____です。

Meaning: Mr Tanaka, please look at this map. Yui drew it. There is a supermarket by the station. The post office is between the bank and the pharmacy.

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