

Class Summary (Sep 15)

Monday, Sept 15

sentence pattern XはYです

たけしさんは 22さいです。(Takeshi is 22 years old.)

In this sentence pattern, は (Ha) pronounced as わ(wa).

です is more like des (u is voiceless).

We went over the “。” the Japanese period.

We went over the “さん” Only using for other people, not for your self.

We went over exceptions to the rules of は with こんにちは and こんにちは。

For proper noun (name) then omit no. Ex:

Sasukachuwan daigaku: THE University of Saskatchewan

Sasukachuwan no daigaku: Universities in Saskatchewan (many: usask, uregina, etc.)

Practice: We were asked to answer questions 2 and 7 on page 49 on the attendance sheet.

Yes/No Question

たけしさんは にほんじんですか。 - はい。

たけしさんは いちねんせいですか。 - いいえ。

question: ... desu ka. What question: nan

What question: nan

たけしさんは なんねんせいですか。 - にねんせいです。

たけしさんは なんさいですか。 - 22さいです。

たけしさんの せんこうは なんですか。

Note: homework was going over the textbook on pages 47 to 49, and becoming familiar with the

information. To make sentences with questions and answers, and to recite them aloud to others in the class.