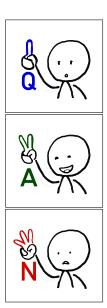
# Strategic Japanese: Uchi kuru? Quick reaction

## 1 Conversation patterns

The following patterns are often used in daily life in Japan.

Q..Question sentence; A..Affirmative sentence; N..Negative sentence

- 1. Q: Uchi, kuru? (Do you come to my house?)
  - A: Un, iku. (Yes, I will go.)
  - N: Uun, ikanai. (No, I will not go.)
- 2. Q: Ge-mu, suru? (Do you play a game?)
  - A: Un, suru. (Yes, I will do.)
  - N: Uun, shinai. (No, I won't do.)
- 3. Q: Kore, taberu? (Do you eat this?)
  - A: Un, taberu. (Yes, I will eat it.)
  - N: Uun, tabenai. (No, I will not eat it.)
- 4. Q: Kore, miru? (Do you see it?)
  - A: Un, miru. (Yes, I will see it.)
  - N: Uun, minai. (No, I will not see it.)
- 5. Q: Ko-hi-, nomu? (Do you drink a coffee?)
  - A: Un, nomu. (Yes, I will drink.)
  - N: Uun, nomanai. (No, I will not drink.)



#### 2 Tasks

- 1. React quickly to your instructor's utterances using finger signs.
- 2. Practice the five patterns above with your partner.
- 3. Make a new conversation using the patterns with your partners.

#### 3 Discussion

- 1. How would you feel if you gave a short and quick answer?
- 2. Look at the english and guess what each Japanese word means.
- 3. Think about how to make a question sentence in Japanese.
- 4. Find out what sound always appears at the end of the verb in negative sentences.
- 5. Add words to these patterns and have a conversation using the new sentences.

### 4 Game

In groups of three, each person asks a question to the person next to them. The person asked the question must respond immediately. The group that lasts the longest wins.