

## Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 3

### 1 Do you have it?— use of verb 'aru'

A: ima jikan **aru**? (Do you have time now?)

B: un. nani? (Yes, what?)

A: pen **aru**? (Do you have a pen?)

B: aa, **aruyo**. (Yap! I do!)

A: kyō kurasu **arimasu** ka? (Do you have a class today?)

B: iie, **arimasen**. (No, I don't)

#### Activity 1

Ask your partners what they have in her/his bag, and take notes.

A: Suzuki san, keitai aru? (Mr. Suzuki, do you have a mobile phone?)

B: un, aruyo./ uun, nai. (Yes, I do; No, I don't)

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| 0. <b>Suzuki san has a mobile phone, keitai</b> | 3. _____ |
| 1. _____  | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 5. _____ |

### 2 I know/I don't know

A: Pikachū **shitte(i)ru**? (Do you know picachū?)

B: Un, **shitte(i)ru**. (Yes, I do)

A: Jā, Gojira wa? (How about Godzilla?)

B: Uun, **shiranai**. (No, I don't)

A: Sensei, Godzilla **gozonji** desuka? (Professor! Do you know Godzilla?)

C: Mochiron, **shitte(i)masuyo**. (Of course, I do)



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#### Activity 2

Ask your partners if they know something, and take notes.

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| 0. I asked <b>Suzuki san</b> if he knows <b>Godzilla</b> or not: iie, <b>shiranai</b> / hai, <b>shitteiru</b> |
| 1. _____  |
| 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  |
| 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  |

### 3 Discussion

1. What kind of objects did you asked your classmates if she/he knows?
2. What kind of functions do you think 'aru' and 'shitteiru' have respectively?
3. How/When are you going to use the two expressions today?