

# “negative nouns” practice sheet

practice じゃありません?

**Explanation:** In this worksheet, you will be practicing the grammar point “ja-arimasen” as well as your hiragana. Try not to look at your hiragana chart as much as possible, otherwise you aren’t learning as much. Strain that brain and try to come up with the answer on your own.

## Vocabulary:

Word	English
ねこ	cat
いぬ	dog
じてんしゃ	bicycle
りんご	apple
みかん	tangerine
しんぶん	newspaper
さくらんぼ	cherry
もも	peach
にほん	Japan

## Example Question(s)

1. Translate the following sentence into English:

みかん じゃありません。

Answer: It is **not** a tangerine

2. Answer the following question in Japanese:

Is it a tangerine?

Answer: はい、みかんです。 (yes, it is a tangerine)

**Please Translate the following sentences into English:**

1. みかん です。

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2. りんご じゃありません。みかん です。

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3. にほん ですか。

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4. はい、にほん です。

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5. じてんしゃ ですか。

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6. いいえ、じてんしゃ じゃありません。

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7. もも じゃありません。

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8. いぬ ですか。 いいえ、いぬ じゃありません。

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9. ねこ ですか。 はい、ねこ です。

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**Please Translate the following sentences into Japanese:**

10. Is it a cat?

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11. It is not a bicycle, it is a newspaper.

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12. It is not a cat.

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13. It is not a dog.

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14. It is an apple

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15. Is it not a dog? (hint: use じゃありません)

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16. It is not a newspaper.

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17. It is Japan!

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**Answer Key:**

Don't look at the answers until you're finished, you big cheater!

1. It is a tangerine
2. It is not an apple, it is a tangerine.
3. Is it Japan?
4. Yes, it is Japan.
5. Is it a bicycle?
6. No, it is not a bicycle.
7. It is not a peach.
8. Is it a dog? No, it is not a dog.
9. Is it a cat? Yes, it is a cat.
  
10. ねこですか。
11. じてんしゃじゃありません。しんぶんです。
12. ねこじゃありません。
13. いぬじゃありません。
14. りんごです。
15. いぬじゃありませんか。
16. しんぶんじゃありません。
17. にほんです！