Japanese for Busy people II

Lesson 1

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To describe two things or people in comparison with each other, you say 'A $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ \mathcal{N} 'B \mathcal{L} ') · · · ' which indicates 'A is · · · · than B'.

Wine is more expensive than beer.

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Apple is cheaper than orange.

Apple is bigger than orange.

Apple is tastier than orange.

Apple is more popular than orange.

りんごのほうがオレンジよりやすいです。

りんごのほうがオレンジよりおおきいです。

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にんきが あります。

To ask which of two things or people is 'more' in some respect, you say 'A と Bと どちらが・・・ですか'.

Which is more expensive, wine or beer?

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Which is cheaper, apple or orange?

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Which is bigger, apple or orange?

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Which is tastier, apple or orange?

りんごとオレンジと どちらが おいしいですか。

- Q. Which is more expensive, wine or beer?
 ワインと ビールと どちらが たかい ですか。
- A. Wine is more expensive than beer.

- Q. Which is cheaper, apple or orange?
 - りんごとオレンジと どちらが やすいですか。
- A. Apple is cheaper (than orange).
 - りんごのほうが やすいです。
- Q. Which is bigger, apple or orange?
 - りんごとオレンジと どちらが おおきいですか。
- A. Apple is bigger (than orange).
 - りんごのほうが おおきいです。