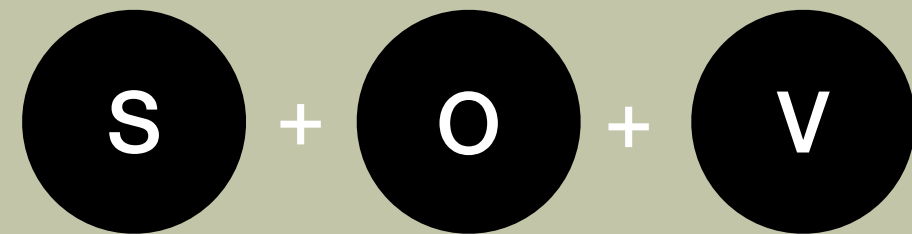


# WA + DESU

***Kore wa Ramen desu.***  
This is Ramen.



Japanese sentence structure is Subject to start but end with the Verb.

“Wa’ is the particle to support the noun and “Desu” is the verb in this case to finish the sentence with politeness.

A “Wa” + B ”desu” is the simplest form of sentence to say “A” is “B”.



@Jangara Ramen, Harajuku Tokyo  
*Kore wa Tonkotsu Ramen desu.*  
This is Tonkotsu Ramen.



*Kore wa Negi (desu).*  
This is leek.



*Kore wa Tamago (desu).*  
This is Egg.



@Afuri Ramen, Harajuku Tokyo  
*Kore wa Ramen-ya desu.*  
This is Ramen Restaurant.



@Yanaka Coffee, Yanaka Tokyo  
*Kore wa Ko-hee desu.*  
This is Coffee.

***Watashi wa Foodie desu.***  
***Watashi wa Foodie. desu***  
**I am foodie\*.**

Desu can be used to describe who you are. Often times, you can just remove “desu” for casual use.

*\*The term “foodie” is not as popular yet in Japanese, and young people might understand, but could mistaken by sweatshirt with hood (hoodie in Japanese)*

**Examples**

<i>Kare wa Foodie desu.</i>	<b>He is Foodie.</b>
<i>Kanjo wa Foodie desu.</i>	<b>She is Foodie.</b>
<i>Watashi wa Nick desu.</i>	<b>I am Nick.</b>
<i>A-re wa Ramen-ya desu.</i>	<b>That is ramen restaurant.</b>

**Words**

Kore	This	
A-re	That	
Tamago	Egg	
Watashi	I	
Kare	He	
Negi	Leek	Green onion is Ao-negi.
Ko-hee	Coffee	Use same word