

FLJ302 -- Homework due 2009.01.27 -- Worksheet on Contrast Particles:

1. Tanaka ate sushi. (Start with just the plain sentence: case particles only):

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2. Tanaka also (= in addition to other people) ate sushi. (Use comparative particles as appropriate):

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3. Tanaka ate sushi also (= in addition to other foods):

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4. Tanaka only (= and no other people) ate sushi:

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5. Tanaka ate sushi only (= he ate no other foods):

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6. Tanaka (and maybe some other people, but let's not be specific) ate sushi:

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7. No one but Tanaka ate sushi:

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8. Tanaka ate sushi (= and only sushi, as if he were ignoring all the other food):

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9. Even Yamada (= who usually doesn't like Japanese food) ate sushi:

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10. I ate four pieces (using -つ) of sushi. (Is any comparison necessary?):

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11. I ate as many as seven (= a big number, not just five or six) pieces of sushi:

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12. I ate at least two (= but maybe more) pieces of sushi:

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13. I ate only two (= and not more) pieces of sushi:

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14. I ate exactly two (= no more, no less) pieces of sushi:

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15. Today (unlike other days, when I eat different amounts), I'll eat three pieces of sushi:

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16. Today (unlike any other day), I'll eat sushi:

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17. Today, too (= in addition to other days), I'll eat sushi:

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18. As for sushi (= but not necessarily other foods), I don't eat it (= although I may have other plans for it):

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19. As for the sushi, I haven't *eaten* it (= although I may have been staring at it for the past hour):

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20. As for sushi, I do not eat it with a fork (= although I might eat it with some other utensil):

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