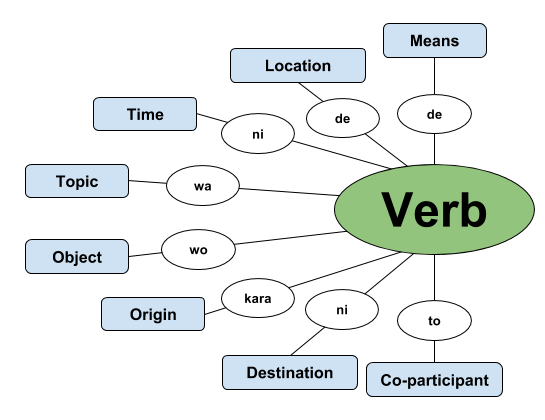
**Sentence Structure in Japanese (The Importance of Particles)**



(Source: <https://8020japanese.com/japanese-sentence-structure/> )

**Note**

* The verb is at the end
* The roles of other words are indicated through the use of particles (as above)
* A particle relates to the noun – or noun phrase – before it.
* The topic is usually introduced first, but the remaining information can often be presented in various orders…to emphasise certain details etc.
* The particle “no” indicates possession/belonging e.g. watashi no hon (my book)

Examples:

1. 私　は　犬　と　庭　で　遊びました。

わたし　は　いぬ　と　にわ　で　あそびました。

2. デービッド　は　部屋　で　アマンダ　の　本　を　読みました。

デービッド　は　へや　で　アマンダ　の　ほん　を　よみました。

**Vocabulary**

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| **Nouns (meishi)** | |  | **Verbs (dōshi)** | |
| uchi  ie  kuruma  densha  hikōki  jitensha  basu  neko  inu  ushi  uma  hon  shinbun  zasshi  eiga  tabemono nomimono  eki  kōen  toshokan  daigaku  heya  daidokoro  niwa  tomodachi |  |  | ikimasu  kimasu  kaerimasu  yomimasu  mimasu  nomimasu  tabemasu  kaimasu  hanashimasu  asobimasu  arukimasu  nemasu  okimasu  benkyō shimasu,  renshū shimasu  sōji shimasu  sentaku shimasu  undō shimasu |  |
|  | **Adjectives (keiyōshi)** | |
|  | akai  aoi  shiroi  kuroi  takai  yasui  hikui  atarashii  furui  hayai  osoi  oishii  mazui  omoshiroi |  |