

### 3 What is ~? / or を用いた疑問文

#### ◆確認問題◆

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- ① (1) What, is, It (2) What, is, It  
(3) What's, It's (4) What's, It's  
② (1) or (2) or (3) or (4) or  
③ (1) or (2) or, a (3) or, an

解説 ① (3)(4) What is の短縮形は What's。

- ③ (2) 「これは犬ですか、それともねこですか」  
(3) 「これはボールですか、それともたまごですか」  
egg は母音で始まる語なので、a ではなく an を用いる。

#### ◆基本問題◆

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- ① (1) What, this, It's  
(2) What's, It's, bike  
(3) What's, It's, ball  
② (1) What is this?  
(2) What is that?  
(3) What is this?  
(4) What is that?  
③ (1) What is this? — It is a pen.  
(2) What is that? — It is a book.  
(3) What's this? — It's my chair.  
(4) What's that? — It's my bike.  
④ (1) Is that a computer or a TV?  
(2) Is that a bus or a train?  
(3) Are you Ms. White or Ms. Green?  
⑤ (1) Is, this, or, It's  
(2) Are, you, or, I'm, from  
⑥ (1) Is this a book or a notebook?  
(2) Are you a doctor or a nurse?  
(3) Is that your camera or my camera?  
⑦ (1) ↘, ↘ (2) ↗, ↘, ↘

解説 ⑦ (1) ふつうの疑問文は文末を上げ調子で読むが、What で始まる疑問文は、文末を下げ調子で読む。

- (2) or の疑問文は、or の前を上げ調子に読み、文末を下げ調子に読む。

#### ◆発展問題◆

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- ① (1) ↘ (2) ↘ (3) ↗, ↘  
(4) ↘, ↘ (5) ↗, ↘, ↘  
② (1) Are, you, or, I, am  
(2) What, is, It, is  
③ (1) ア (2) イ (3) イ  
④ (1) What is this?  
(2) What is that?  
(3) Is this Ken's book or Kumi's book?  
⑤ (1) What is that? — It's a picture.  
(2) Is that Mr. Brown or Mr. Green?  
(3) Is this your apple or my apple?  
(4) Are you a baseball fan or a soccer fan?  
(5) Is that a baseball player or a soccer player?  
⑥ (1) What is [What's] this? — It is [It's] a dog.  
(2) Is this a book or a notebook?  
— It is [It's] a notebook.  
⑦ (1) What is [What's] that?  
(2) Is this a computer?

解説 ① 肯定文、否定文は文末を下げ調子に読む。ふつうの疑問文は文末を上げ調子に読むが、What で始まる疑問文は文末を下げ調子に読む。or の疑問文は or の前を上げ調子に読み、文末を下げ調子に読む。

- ③ (2) What で始まる疑問文に対しては、yes や no で答えなくて、It's ~. と具体的に答える。  
⑤ (5) 語数が多いので、落ち着いて解くように心がける。「~ですか、それとも~」とあるので、or の疑問文であることがわかる。野球の選手は a baseball player, サッカーの選手は a soccer player。  
⑦ (1) 「あれは何ですか」  
(2) 「これはコンピュータですか」 ケイコが Yes, it is. と答えているので、What is this? とはならない。Is this your computer? 「これはあなたのコンピュータですか」でもよい。