



13. ～を ください。
 ～ O KUDASAI.
 Please give me ～.



14. はい、どうぞ。
 HAI, DOOZO.
 Here, please. (Here you are.)

【ぶんぽう: Grammar】

A. Something を (Counter) ください。
 O KUDASAI.

This pattern is used when one requests something. を O is a particle which follows the direct object. The counter follows the object being requested. Particles do not follow counters.

1. せんせい、ティッシュを ください。 Teacher, please give me some tissue.
 SENSEI, TISSHU O KUDASAI.
2. すみません、ワークシートを にまい ください。 Excuse me, please give me
 SUMIMASEN, WAAKUSHITO O NIMAI KUDASAI. two worksheets.
3. あめを ひとつ ください。 Please give me one piece of candy.
 AME O HITOTSU KUDASAI.

B. Something は ここ/そこ/あそこ です。

Something WA KOKO/SOKO/ASOKO DESU.

This is another variation of the Noun 1 = Noun 2 pattern. However, in this usage, Noun 2 is not the same object as Noun 1. Noun 2 indicates the location of Noun 1.

1. ティッシュは あそこです。 The tissue is over there.
 TISSHU WA ASOKO DESU.
2. しゅくだいは ここです。 The homework is here.
 SHUKUDAI WA KOKO DESU.

【●ぶんかノート: Cultural Notes】

1. When handing something to someone, it is polite to use both hands.
 If the relationship between two persons is close, one hand may be used to hand over objects, but things are never thrown to others, as it is considered extremely impolite.