



Re: I need some help from native speakers of Japanese

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You mean,

What do you think that he has eaten?

= Can you guess what was it that he has eaten?

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There is no propositional difference between the two paraphrases you've given.

Would you tell me where is your second warm-up point ?

I showed it in a previous post, part of which is repeated below:

Now, there is a constraint in English Wh-question formation, to the effect that an element, e.g. an NP or otherwise, in an adverbial clause, be it causal, concessive or otherwise, cannot be moved out of it. This captures the ungrammaticality of the following sentence:

\*Where do you think so because he went t?

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After that, I would like to try to give any translations in Japanese which you may not understand though.

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B. Ito

In Chinese, although Wh-phrases don't move as in English, questions with the meaning of 1 are ungrammatical, whereas those of the 2nd type are correct.

I want to know whether the situation of Japanese is like Chinese, i.e. whether sentences like 1 are ungrammatical.

I'd appreciate your help.

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