



Mini Presentation: Sempai's Capstone

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Title and Name

- ▶ Onomatopoeia: A Comparative Study of Usage, Awareness, and Perception Between Japanese and American University Students
 - ▶ By Alexander Dacuyan

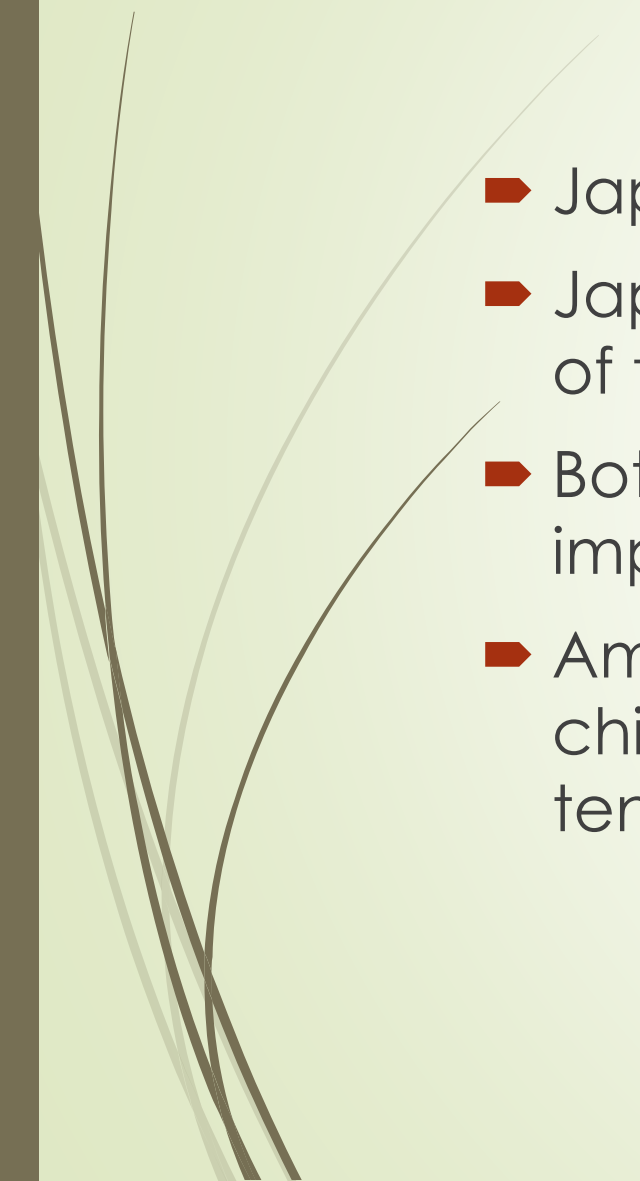


Research Questions

- ▶ How is onomatopoeia usage and awareness different between Japanese and American university students?
 - ▶ How is the perception of using onomatopoeia different between Japanese and American university students?
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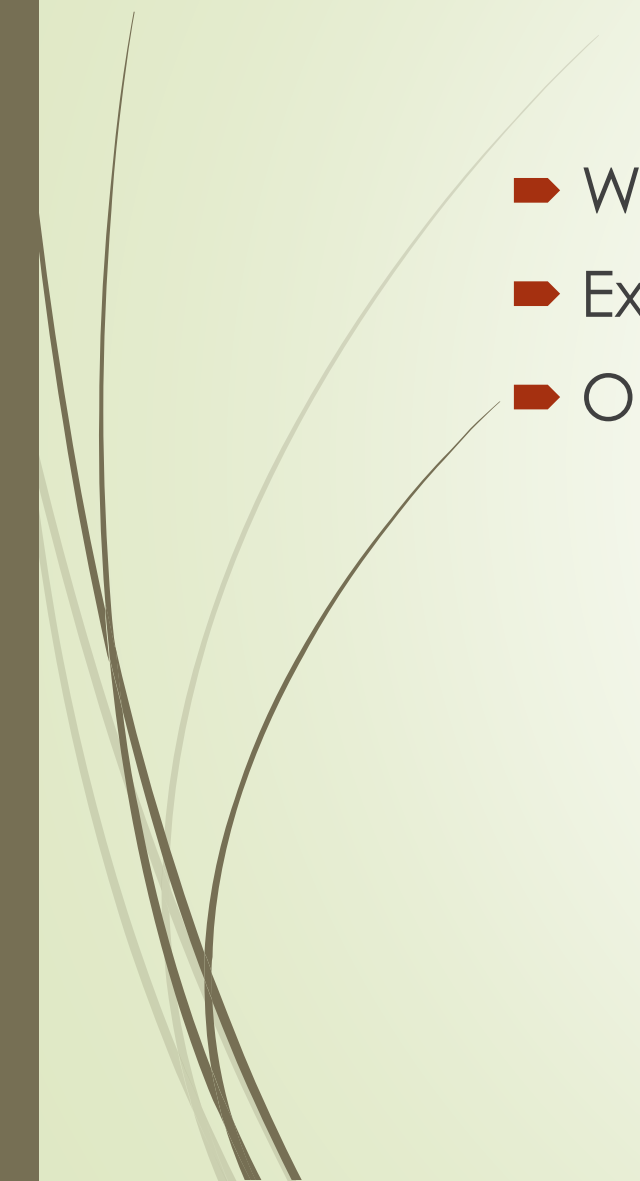


What They Found

- ▶ Japan have more Onomatopoeia than American
 - ▶ Japan uses more Onomatopoeia and are more aware of their uses
 - ▶ Both Japanese and American find Onomatopoeia important for describing emotions or feelings
 - ▶ American students tend to find Onomatopoeia as either childish or mature. Whereas Japanese students did not tend to categorize them as either.
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Literature Review

- ▶ What is Onomatopoeia?
 - ▶ Examples and Types of Onomatopoeia
 - ▶ Onomatopoeia Usage
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My Thoughts

- Very interesting Topic
 - When and why Onomatopoeias are used by Japanese or Americans
 - Fairly detailed paper
 - explains each part of his research questions and what he was looking for.
 - Presented his finding in a straight forward manner.
 - However, the Japanese version of the paper seem to hold more information, as it included graphs to display his findings.
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