

3. 比較の応用／比較級を用いた構文(3) 〈Part.3〉

(3) no+比較級+than～

🍏 ≡ 🍏 This apple is no bigger than a cherry (is small).

💰 ≡ 5ドル I have no more than (I have) five dollars.

③ A is no more B than C is D. (鯨の構文)

Aは、CがDでないのと同様にBでない→AがBでないのは、CがDでないのと同じだ

A whale is no more a fish than a horse (is) (a fish).

= A whale is not a fish any more than a horse (is).

cf. Don't you speak English?

(No,) not at all.

(I do) (speak English)

③' A is no less B than C is D.

Aは、CがDであるのと同様にBである→AがBであるのは、CがDであるのと同じだ

A whale is no less a mammal than a horse (is) (a mammal)

× A whale is not a mammal any less than a horse (is)