

# Japanese どちらかというと

**Formation :**

**Meaning and how to use :**

Describe the meaning “If I had to say then”. This structure is used in cases of judging the features of people or objects.

**Example:**

僕はどちらかというと熱心だし誰にも手伝いたいと思う人である。

I'm a person who is rather enthusiastic and would like to help anyone.

あのレストランはどちらかというと料理が美味しくないし値段も高いし、人気がないレストランだ。

The food is not delicious, the price is high and the restaurant is not popular.

あの男の人はどちらかというと能力がないのに何でもやりたい人です。

That man is rather incompetent, but he wants to do everything.

この会社はどちらかというと待遇がよいし、給料も高いです。

The treatment of this company is rather good and the salary is also high.

石田さんはどちらかというと頭がいいし、よく他人を助ける人です。

Mr. Ishida is rather smart and also often helps others.

Note: This structure is almost synonymous with 「どちらかといえば」