

### LESSON 3 Do You Judge People by Their Blood Types?

① There is no scientific basis to the blood-type character descriptions. However, many Japanese people believe them. In a typical description, people [with blood type A] are hardworking, type O people are cooperative, type AB people are intelligent, and type B people are active.

no + 単数名詞：～ない      ～に対して      血液型性格診断      description：記述、描写

血液型Aを持った人→血液型Aの人

② Let's try an experiment here. For example, let's say [that type A is active, type O is intelligent, type AB is hardworking, and type B is cooperative]. Whichever description is given, you probably still feel [that it is exactly right].

that以下のことを言ってみよう

※Whichever：どの～が...であったとしても      どの描写が与えられたとしても

おそらく依然として      まったく、正確に

③ A general and vague character description easily applies to anyone. When you believe [that it applies only to yourself], it is called the "Barnum effect." One researcher gave a personality test to college students. Then he gave them character descriptions, such as "You seem very confident, but actually you are worried." These were from a horoscope, not the test. However, many students thought [they were correct].

一般的な      曖昧な      ～に当てはまる

that 以下のことを信じる

性格検査

例えば～のような

自信のある      心配している、不安である

thought (that, 省略)

④ Human psychology is complicated. Your blood type does not say anything about your character. You can be hardworking, cooperative, intelligent, and active as well.

あり得る、起こり得る

同様に、同じように