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(Utokyu`s Easily understandable & speakable Japanese language lesson: Kagaku(=science))

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Kagauku(=かがく、科学)in Japanese language means "science"

Kagaku in Kanji base is 科学.

「科」consists of 「禾」(＝のぎへん)and 「斗」(＝と)

「学」means academy.

And 「禾」means 「米（＝こめ）」(=rice)

「斗」means 「重さの単位（＝おもさのたんい）（a unit of weight)

Then 「科」means a unit of rice weight as the tax for paying to King or Gov.（＝Quantity control）

You already know Kanji was born in China Kan era. Then basically this system and concept is Chinese.

In other hand, science may be from the mother word "scene" which is in Japanese language "Bamen（＝ばめん、場面）, I guess.

The concept of ancient English language maker shows that they regarded science is it`ll starts to observe scenes, I think. (=Style free)

Kagaku(=かがく、科学)and Science is the same matter.

But the starting concepts is quite different.

It`s very interesting, I feel.