## Lesson 4

## A. Vocabulary Review

Try writing these words with the appropriate kanji characters.

- 1. \_\_\_\_ (いちにちじゅう all day long)
- 2. \_\_\_ 学生 (しょうがくせい elementary student)
- 3. \_\_\_\_ (たなばた Tanabata festival)
- 4. \_\_\_\_ 事な (だいじな important)
- 5. \_\_\_\_ (としうえ superior, senior)
- 6. \_\_\_数 (たすう majority, large number)
- 7. \_\_\_\_ 事 (こうじ construction)
- 8. \_\_\_\_りる (おりる to go down, get off)
- 9. \_\_\_\_ 利き (みぎきき right-handed)
- 10. \_\_\_\_ 利き (ひだりきき left-handed)
- 11. \_\_\_ろす (おろす to lower)
- 12. \_\_\_\_さい (ください please give)
- 13. \_\_\_\_きい (おおきい big)
- 14. \_\_\_\_ (しょうじょ young lady)
- 15. \_\_\_\_ 業 (こうぎょう industry)
- 16. 学校 (ちゅうがっこう junior high)
- 17. \_\_\_\_数 (しょうすう minority, small number)
- 18. \_\_\_\_ 食 (ゆうしょく dinner)
- 19. \_\_\_\_がる (あがる to rise, enter)
- 20. \_\_\_\_なくとも (すくなくとも at least)
- 21. \_\_\_ 分 (たぶん probably, maybe)
- 22. 海 \_\_\_\_ (かいがい overseas)
- 23. \_\_\_ 古 (ちゅうこ used)

24 側	(みぎがわ right side)
25. 屋	(おくない indoors)

- 26. \_\_\_\_ 的 (たもくてき multipurpose)
- 27. \_\_\_\_ 国語 (がいこくご foreign language)
- 28. \_\_\_ 場 (こうじょう factory)
- 29. \_\_\_\_ 側 (ひだりがわ left side)
- 30. \_\_\_\_げる (あげる to raise)
- 31. \_\_\_\_ (ゆうべ evening, last night)
- 32. \_\_\_\_ 食 (がいしょく eating out)

## **B.** Japanese Last Names

Write these common Japanese last names in kanji.

- 1. うちやま (inside, mountain) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. おがわ (small, river) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. たなか (rice field, middle) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. かわかみ (river, up) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. やました (mountain, down) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. おおかわ (big, river) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. しもだ (down, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. なかやま (middle, mountain) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. おおやま (big, mountain) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 10. うちだ (inside, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 11. みかみ (three, up) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. ただ (many, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 13. おだ (small, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. おおうち (big, inside) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 15. きうち (tree, inside) \_\_\_\_\_\_

16. なかた (middle, rice field)	4. What is inside your backpack?
17. やまなか (mountain, middle)	
18. おぐち/こぐち (small, mouth)	5. Do you have a lot of homework tonight?
19. きのした (tree, down)	
C. How Many? Read these descriptions and answer the questions using either 多い or 少ない.	6. What did you do last night?
1. はるとさんは小さいころお父さんに何でもかってもらったので、おもちゃが( <u>多い</u> )です。	7. Have you ever waited outside a movie theater for an hour?
2. 田中さんのりんごの木は小さいです。 だからりんごは( ) ですね。	
3. 昨日だいどころにはドーナッツがたくさんありました。 でも、 夕べ おに いさんの友 だちがあそびにきて、ほとんど (most) たべてしました。 だか	8. Is your house big or small?
ら( ) です。	9. Are you good at sports?
4. 月曜日に八百屋にバナナがたくさんありました。でも、火曜日にセールがあったのて、今バナナが ( ) です。	
5. ゆうとさんはテレビゲームが大好きです。 いつもあたらしいのを 買 いま	10. Where do you prefer to exercise, inside or outside?
す。 だから ( ) ですよ。	11. Sometimes do you watch TV all day long on weekends?
	11. Sometimes do you water 1 v an day long on weekends.
<b>D. Review Questions</b> Try writing these sentences in Japanese using kanji whenever appropriate. Each sentence has at least one new kanji from this lesson. Then, compare your translations with the answer key.	12. Will you play video games when you are an adult?
1. Do you prefer big cars or small cars?	13. Do you love anime?
2. Can you write hiragana with your left hand?	14. Do you know what <i>Tanabata</i> is?
3. Are you right handed or left handed?	15. Are you somewhat tired?

16.	What are you not good at?
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17	Are there many students taking Japanese at this school?
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10	Do you have any older siblings?
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19.	Do you know any carpenters?
19.	Do you know any carpenters?

## **E. Interview Your Partner**

Take turns asking the above questions with your partner. Try to answer as fully and appropriately as you can. For best results, you should elaborate on your answers whenever possible.