

Lesson 6

A. More Japanese Vocabulary Related to the Body

The following words and phrases use kanji related to the body. Write the underlined words in kanji you have learned, and write the others in hiragana.

1. Bad eyesight (me ga war u i) 2. To be hard of hearing, deaf (mimi ga to o i)

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3. To be dizzy (me ga mawa ru) 4. Tongue twister (ha ya kuchi ko to ba)

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5. Driver (u n te n shu) 6. Player, athlete (se n shu)

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7. Singer (ka shu) 8. Spicy hot (ka ra kuchi)

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B. Review Questions

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.

1. Who is your favorite singer? _____

2. Do you have a favorite athlete? Who? _____

3. What are you good at? _____

4. What are you bad at? _____

5. In our Japanese class, who has bad eyesight? _____

6. Do you know any Japanese tongue twisters? _____

7. Do you have to raise your hand in Japanese class? _____

8. Can you do a magic trick? _____

9. Do you prefer spicy hot cooking or mild cooking? _____

10. Do you like the crust of bread (パンのみみ)? _____

11. What is the population of our city? _____

C. 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.