

Lesson 8

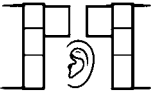






Let's Review

Write the English meaning of these words.

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| 1. 見えます _____ | 8. 大会 _____ |
| 2. 思い出す _____ | 9. 話す _____ |
| 3. 昔話 _____ | 10. 物語 _____ |
| 4. 言語 _____ | 11. 意思 _____ |
| 5. 会話 _____ | 12. 日本語 _____ |
| 6. 方言 _____ | 13. 花見 _____ |
| 7. 聞こえる _____ | 14. 新聞 _____ |

A. Kanji Review

Try writing these words with the appropriate kanji and okurigana characters.

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|---|--|---|---|
|  to hear |  to see |  to think |  to say |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
|  language |  to talk |  to meet | |
| 5. | 6. | 7. | |

B. Vocabulary Review

Try writing these words with the appropriate kanji and okurigana characters.

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| 1. _____ 物 | (けんぶつ sightseeing, visit) |
| 2. _____ | (いう to say) |
| 3. _____ | (みえる can see) |
| 4. _____ | (にほんご Japanese language) |
| 5. _____ | (かいわ conversation) |
| 6. 昔 _____ | (むかしばなし folk tales) |
| 7. _____ | (たいかい conference, tournament) |
| 8. _____ | (はなす to talk) |
| 9. _____ | (きこえる can hear) |
| 10. 花 _____ | (はなみ cherry blossom viewing) |
| 11. _____ | (おもいだす to remember) |
| 12. _____ | (はなし story, speech) |
| 13. _____ | (ほうげん dialect) |
| 14. 世 _____ | (せわ care, help) |
| 15. 機 _____ | (きかい opportunity) |
| 16. _____ | (かたる to speak – formal) |
| 17. _____ | (おもう to think) |
| 18. _____ | (きく to hear, listen, ask*) |
| 19. 意 _____ | (いし intention) |
| 20. 物 _____ | (ものがたり story, tale) |
| 21. _____ 館 | (かいかん meeting hall) |
| 22. 笑 _____ | (わらえばなし funny story) |

- 23. _____ (ききて listener, audience)
- 24. _____ (おもいで memory)
- 25. 集_____ (しゅうかい meeting)
- 26. _____ (げんご language)
- 27. _____ (みる to see)
- 28. 神 _____ (しんわ myth)
- 29. 単 _____ (たんご vocabulary)
- 30. 新 _____ (しんぶん newspaper)
- 31. _____ (あう to meet)
- 32. _____ (がいこくご foreign language)

C. Odd One Out

Cross out the word that does not belong with the action word.

- 1. (えいが、山、テレビ、ラジオ) を見る。
- 2. (さよなら、やきとり、ありがとう、こんにちは、すみません) と言う。
- 3. (ともだち、せんせい、あたま、おかあさん) に会う。
- 4. (ラジオ、うた、はなし、木) を聞く。
- 5. (でんわ、日本語、イヤホン、ケータイでんわ) で話す

D. Languages of the World

The kanji for language is 語 (pronounced ご). It is generally added to the country name to write the language of that country. For instance, the Japanese language is called 日本語. Below is listed the 10 most commonly spoken languages of the world, based on population (Wikipedia.com viewed October 2008). Write the names of the languages in English. Then, decide the correct ranking and write it in kanji.

| Rank | Language | Language Name in Japanese | Number of Native-Speakers |
|------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 五 | Arabic | アラビア語 | 206,000,000 |
| | | ベンガル語 | 171,000,000 |
| | | 中国語 | 873,000,000 |
| | | 英(えい)語 | 309,350,000 |
| | | ドイツ語 | 95,400,000 |
| | | ヒンディー語 | 366,000,000 |
| | | 日本語 | 122,400,000 |
| | | ポルトガル語 | 177,500,000 |
| | | ロシア語 | 145,000,000 |
| | | スペイン語 | 322,300,000 |

E. Commonly Mistaken Kanji

Which kanji correctly expresses the meaning of the English word? Circle the most appropriate kanji character.

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. four | 目 | 回 | 円 | 内 | 四 | 田 |
| 2. person | 入 | 大 | 人 | 八 | 火 | 小 |
| 3. to open | 閉 | 聞 | 門 | 開 | 間 | 耳 |
| 4. now | 分 | 今 | 会 | 金 | 八 | 入 |
| 5. middle | 中 | 口 | 十 | 木 | 千 | 田 |
| 6. thousand | 少 | 十 | 千 | 下 | 上 | 半 |
| 7. eye | 耳 | 内 | 四 | 目 | 回 | 口 |

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8. big | 木 | 大 | 小 | 父 | 八 | 入 |
| 9. listen, hear | 門 | 開 | 間 | 耳 | 閉 | 聞 |
| 10. gold | 会 | 今 | 金 | 分 | 八 | 人 |
| 11. small | 少 | 木 | 八 | 入 | 小 | 人 |
| 12. to think | 男 | 見 | 田 | 思 | 力 | 毎 |
| 13. ten thousand | 方 | 力 | 分 | 万 | 九 | 夕 |
| 14. up, above | 千 | 手 | 上 | 十 | 工 | 小 |
| 15. times (counter) | 田 | 回 | 口 | 円 | 肉 | 内 |
| 16. gate | 聞 | 回 | 間 | 開 | 閉 | 門 |
| 17. few | 小 | 多 | 下 | 木 | 少 | 入 |
| 18. fire | 水 | 火 | 人 | 入 | 半 | 小 |
| 19. water | 水 | 半 | 木 | 火 | 小 | 少 |
| 20. inside | 肉 | 回 | 口 | 目 | 内 | 田 |

F. Say, Think, and Ask

Match the following English phrases on the left with the Japanese phrases on the right. Write the correct number on the line, and then fill in the blank with the appropriate verb in kanji and okurigana (the hiragana that follows the kanji). Use correct the grammar.

- (I) think we don't have any homework. 1 しゅくだいがないと(思う)
- (He) says it is no good. _____ パーティーはあしただと
()
- (I) will ask if the test is on Friday. _____ なぜかなしいか()
- (I) think my science grade is good. _____ しゅくだいが多いと()
- (I) think the game is on Saturday _____ だれがラクロスのしあいにか
ったか()

- (He) said that was too bad. _____ 家は近いと()
- (She) asked why (I) was sad. _____ だめだと()
- (She) said the party is tomorrow. _____ かがくのせいせきはいいと
()
- (He) asked who won the lacrosse game. _____ 「おげんきですか」と()
- (I) think there is a lot of homework. _____ それはざんねんだと()
- (I) think the house is nearby. _____ 小テストは月曜日かどうか
()
- (He) said the concert is Thursday. _____ そのバンドが好きだと
()
- (She) said (she) likes that band. _____ しけんは金曜日かどうか
()
- (She) asked "How are you?" _____ コンサートは木曜日だと
()
- (He) asked if the quiz is on Monday. _____ しあいは土曜日だと
()

G. 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.

- Do you like scary stories? _____

- How many times per month do you watch movies? _____

- How many hours per day do you talk on the telephone? _____

4. What is your very first memory? _____

5. Can you remember when you were 1 year old? _____

6. How many years have you studied Japanese? _____

7. What languages can you speak? _____

8. Is your mother easy to talk with? _____

9. Does your father read the newspaper every day? _____

10. What can you see from your bedroom window? _____

11. What can you see from your Japanese classroom? _____

12. Have you ever played in a sports tournament? _____

13. Where did you meet your best friend (しんゆう)? _____

14. Do you always say directly (はっきり) what you think? _____

H. 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.