







## Lesson 13

### A. Kanji Review

Try writing these words in kanji. Use the mnemonic pictures for hints if needed.

 stone	 early	 grass	 flower	 grove	 forest
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

### B. Commonly Mistaken Kanji Characters (Weather and Nature)

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

1. grove	森	村	林	校	木	私
2. rain	風	雪	電	国	雨	内
3. electricity	雨	雲	電	雪	神	石
4. stone	石	若	右	左	有	名
5. snow	雲	電	雨	雪	市	書
6. wind	内	国	肉	門	何	風
7. early	草	早	百	男	白	間
8. origin	見	先	元	九	北	兄
9. forest	林	村	対	校	森	未
10. heaven	元	天	矢	大	木	本
11. flower	化	草	若	花	羊	首
12. spirit, gas	飛	風	教	晚	矢	氣
13. grass	花	早	草	茶	黄	若

**C. Japanese Last Names**

Try writing these Japanese last names in kanji characters.

1. はなだ (flower, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_
2. くさま (grass, among) \_\_\_\_\_
3. なかばやし (middle, grove) \_\_\_\_\_
4. はやしだ (grove, rice field) \_\_\_\_\_
5. いしかわ (stone, river) \_\_\_\_\_
6. おおもり (big, forest) \_\_\_\_\_
7. いしやま (stone, mountain) \_\_\_\_\_
8. はやかわ (early, river) \_\_\_\_\_
9. たていし (stand, stone) \_\_\_\_\_
10. もりした (forest, below) \_\_\_\_\_
11. もりもと (forest, origin) \_\_\_\_\_
12. はやし (grove) \_\_\_\_\_
13. もりやま (forest, mountain) \_\_\_\_\_
14. おおばやし (big, grove) \_\_\_\_\_
15. たちばな (stand, flower) \_\_\_\_\_
16. しらいし (white, stone) \_\_\_\_\_
17. いしもり (stone, forest) \_\_\_\_\_
18. もりかわ (forest, river) \_\_\_\_\_
19. うえばやし (above, grove) \_\_\_\_\_
20. いまばやし (now, grove) \_\_\_\_\_
21. もり (forest) \_\_\_\_\_
22. こばやし (small, grove) \_\_\_\_\_
23. なかもり (middle, forest) \_\_\_\_\_

24. いしだ (stone, field) \_\_\_\_\_

25. おおいし (big, stone) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. 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. Do you know any Japanese tongue twisters? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does “Kill two birds with one stone” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is an example of “Not seeing the forest for the trees”? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you study about the rainforest in school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What do you think about Japanese rock gardens? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the national flower of Japan and the US the same? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. When do cherry blossoms bloom in Tokyo? (around the beginning of April)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you wake up early in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What are some mannerisms unique ( どくとく 独特 ) to the Japanese?

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**E. Interview a 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.