

Lesson 11

Let's Review

Write the following words with kanji and kana characters.

1. _____ (to come)
2. _____ (to go)
3. _____ (to return)
4. _____ (to wait)
5. _____ (to hold, have)
6. _____ (to eat)
7. _____ (rice)
8. _____ (good)
9. _____ (white—adjective form)
10. _____ (turn, numerical order)
11. _____ (thing that is tangible)

A. Vocabulary Review

Try writing these words with appropriate kanji and okurigana characters.

1. _____ 国 (べいこく USA – formal)
2. _____ (いちばん first, most, best)
3. _____ (おこなう to hold an event)
4. _____ (けんぶつ sightseeing)
5. _____ (たべもの food)
6. _____ (ひがえり a day trip)
7. _____ 合 _____ (まちあわせる to meet by appointment)
8. _____ (らいねん next year)
9. 気 _____ (きもち feelings, mood)
10. 面 _____ (おもしろい interesting)
11. _____ (よさそう to seem good)

12. 買 (____) ____ (かいもの shopping)
13. ____ ____ ____ ____ 組 (てれびばんぐみ TV show)
14. ____ 事 (ぎょうじ event, function)
15. ____ 黒 (しろくろ black and white)
16. ____ 屋 (こめや rice store)
17. ____ ____ (らいげつ next month)
18. ____ 事 (しょくじ meal, dinner)
19. 南 ____ (なんべい South America)
20. ____ ____ (よく well, nicely)
21. 和 ____ (わしょく Japanese food)
22. ____ ____ ____ (かねもち wealthy person)
23. 当 ____ (どうばん person on duty)
24. 不 ____ 品 (ふりょうひん defective product, trash)
25. ____ 客 (らいきやく visitor to one's home)
26. 動 ____ (どうぶつ animal)
27. ____ ____ (ばんけん watchdog)
28. ____ ____ ____ (できる can do; not always in kanji)
29. 期 ____ (きたい expectation)
30. ____ 国 ____ ____ (きこくする to return to one's country)
31. 旅 ____ (りょこう travel)
32. 荷 ____ (にもつ luggage)
33. ____ ____ (にちべい Japan and USA)
34. ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ (もっていく to bring something)
35. ____ ____ ____ (さんばんめ third)

36. _____ (ゆうしょく dinner, evening meal)

37. _____ (ものがたり story, tale)

B. Commonly Mistaken Kanji: Lessons 10 & 11

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

1. cow	午	千	牛	王	年	方
2. to return	持	帰	待	物	対	校
3. white	日	百	母	白	毎	内
4. dog	大	太	六	木	犬	文
5. good	白	食	良	衣	来	先
6. bug, insect	虫	風	公	私	会	母
7. to wait	持	寺	行	何	後	待
8. bird	馬	鳥	白	鳥	駅	尺
9. tangible thing	牛	場	特	物	持	待
10. to hold	持	指	待	行	物	牛
11. rice	来	未	米	女	半	水
12. horse	黒	駅	鳥	鳥	馬	悪
13. numerical order	田	米	男	来	思	番
14. fish	黒	魚	思	馬	田	鳥
15. to come	米	羊	未	来	半	牛
16. sheep	羊	牛	未	米	来	木
17. to eat	良	会	食	公	金	今
18. to go	待	来	持	何	行	帰

C. Japanese Last Names

Try writing these Japanese last names in kanji.

1. しらかわ (white, river) _____
2. もちだ (hold, rice field) _____
3. しろとり (white, bird) _____
4. しらき (white, tree) _____
5. しらた (white, rice field) _____

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 eat Japanese food often? _____

2. Do you make Japanese food sometimes? _____

3. Where can you buy Japanese rice? _____

4. How many times per year do you travel? _____

5. Can you wait for people? _____

6. What annual events are held at your school? _____

7. Do you think Japanese *anime* is interesting? _____

8. Do you understand well what your Japanese teacher says? _____

9. Do you plan to study Japanese next year? _____

10. What is your favorite TV program? _____

11. Have you read an old Japanese story before? _____

12. Would like to go sightseeing in Kyoto? _____

13. Are you allowed to return home later than usual on weekends? _____

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.