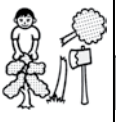
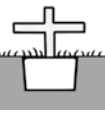















Lesson 16

A. Kanji Review

Write the 15 “description” kanji characters in this lesson. Use the mnemonic pictures if needed.

 new	 old	 beautiful	 young	 long	 fat	 high, tall	 cheap, peace
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
 fun	 bright	 wide	 to have, exist	 name		 before	 after
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	

B. Commonly Mistaken Kanji

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

1. have	右	式	有	左	在	存
2. fat	犬	大	夫	太	人	入
3. fun	薬	楽	柔	葉	課	果
4. high, tall	呂	宮	京	商	高	壳
5. bright	昨	的	明	有	泊	消
6. new	親	近	所	現	部	新

7. wide	店	台	去	広	公	反
8. cheap, peace	家	字	安	完	空	守
9. old	仕	吉	赤	土	古	占
10. name	外	名	右	多	夕	台
11. young	花	石	芋	英	右	若
12. before	首	側	例	前	判	道
13. beautiful	美	洋	羊	業	様	着
14. after	行	待	術	終	後	降
15. long	走	表	長	衣	馬	鳥

C. Vocabulary Review

Write these vocabulary and phrases using the appropriate kanji and kana characters. The number in the parentheses represents how many kanji you should write. An asterisk (*) indicates you should use okurigana (the hiragana part of kanji words). You may select from the word bank below.

1. long legs (2)*	2. mayor (2)
3. inexpensive car (2)*	4. to be relieved (2)*
5. old book (2)*	6. newspaper (2)
7. eldest son (2)	8. fun class (1)*
9. high school (2)	10. young teacher (3)*
11. new friend (2)*	12. to enjoy soccer (1)*
13. bright room (1)*	14. eldest daughter (2)

15. length (1)*	16. tomorrow (2)
17. comfortable chair (1)*	18. used, secondhand (2)
19. expensive shoes (1)*	20. spacious house (2)*
21. beautiful picture (1)*	22. fat dog (2)*
23. famous place (2)	24. ten years later (3)
25. my name (3)*	26. famous person (3)*
27. after school (3)*	28. before class (1)*
29. three years before (3)	

新しい友だち 新聞 古い本 中古 美しいえ 若い先生 長い足
 長さ 市長 長男 長女 高いくつ 高校 安い車 安心する
 楽しいじゅぎょう サッカーを楽しむ 楽ないす 明るいへや 明日
 広い家 名所 有名な人 私の名前 じゅぎょうの前 三年前
 学校の後で 十年後 太っている犬

D. Common Japanese Last Names

Match these common Japanese last names in kanji with their pronunciations and meanings.

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| 前田 _____ | 1. たかぎ | A. (fat/great, rice field) |
| 高木 _____ | 2. ふるかわ | B. (before, rice field) |
| 広田 _____ | 3. おおた | C. (tall, tree) |
| 古川 _____ | 4. わかばやし | D. (young, small forest) |

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| 若林 _____ | 5. ひろた | E. (old, river) |
| 太田 _____ | 6. まえだ | F. (wide, rice field) |

E. 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.

- Have you made any new friends this year? _____
- How many times per week do you read the newspaper? _____
- Is your English textbook old? _____
- Do you drive a used car? _____
- What kinds of paintings do you think are beautiful? _____
- Are your grandparents young? _____
- Do you like long hair? _____
- Is it good to be born the oldest son/daughter in the family? _____
- Are there many fat people? _____
- Were your shoes expensive? _____
- When did you come to this high school? _____
- Do you want a cheap car? _____
- Is your math class fun? _____
- Who is the most cheerful person in class? _____
- Is your house spacious? _____
- Who is more famous, Hayao Mizaki or Akira Kurosawa? _____
- Do you know how to write your name in kanji? _____
- What do you usually do after school? _____

F. 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.