






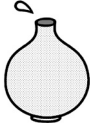


Lesson 20

A. Kanji Review

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

 flesh, meat	 against	 meal, cooked rice	 to drink
1.	2.	3.	4.
 flavor	 fee, material	 logic, arrangement	 reason
5.	6.	7.	8.

B. Commonly Mistaken Kanji

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

1. flavor	妹	未	味	和	末	束
2. to drink	餅	食	飴	飯	飲	歌
3. fee, material	科	料	斜	粉	秋	粒
4. flesh, meat	円	自	内	肉	向	両
5. logic, arrangement	話	現	規	野	埋	理
6. against	反	友	坂	戸	広	抜
7. reason	田	曲	白	由	自	旧
8. meal, cooked rice	歌	飲	飯	阪	取	販

C. Vocabulary Review

Write these vocabulary and phrases with the appropriate kanji and kana when needed. The number in the parentheses indicates the number of kanji, and an asterisk tells if there are any kana. You may choose from the word bank below.

1. free time (4)*	2. drinks (2)*
3. opposite side (3)	4. reason (2)
5. white rice (2)*	6. beef (2)
7. psychology (3)	8. good taste, flavor (1)*
9. to drink water (2)*	10. to be opposed (2)*
11. Japanese cooking (4)	12. train fare (4)
13. antonym (3)	14. western cooking (4)

牛肉 反対する 反対語 反対がわ 白いご飯 水を飲む 飲み物
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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 meat every day? _____

2. Are you opposed to any of your school rules? Please state one and give a reason.

3. Do you like white rice? _____

4. Have you tasted Japanese tea before? _____

5. Do you like sweet flavors or salty flavors? _____

6. Can you make any Japanese foods? _____

E. 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.

F. Read and Respond

Suppose you received the following email from your host family in Japan. Send a reply.

こんにちは。日本に来る日が近づいてきましたね。会えるのを楽しみにしています。

さて、今日は食べ物について、質問があります。インフォメーション・シートには、色々な物を食べてみたいと書いてありましたが、もう少し詳しく、教えてください。

どんな食べ物が好きですか。苦手な食べ物がありますか。アレルギーはありますか。朝ご飯にはたいてい何を食べますか。

お母さんは、日本にいる間に、色々な食べ物を食べてもらいたいと言っています。

お返事を待っています。

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