

Reading and Writing Practice: Food and Drink

Cover the two columns on the right, and practice reading the Japanese words. Then, cover the hiragana words on the left. Using the downloadable gridded paper from this site, see if you can write the words correctly.

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| 1. あさごはん | asagohan | breakfast |
| 2. ひるごはん | hirugohan | lunch |
| 3. ばんごはん | bangohan | dinner |
| 4. しょくじ | shokuji | meal |
| 5. わしょく | washoku | Japanese food |
| 6. ようしょく | yōshoku | Western food |
| 7. にほんりょうり | nihon ryōri | Japanese cuisine |
| 8. ちゅうかりょうり | chūka ryōri | Chinese cuisine |
| 9. おせち | osechi | New Year dishes |
| 10. やきにく | yakiniku | Korean BBQ beef |
| 11. おかず | okazu | side dish |
| 12. つけもの | tsukemono | pickles |
| 13. うめぼし | umeboshi | pickled plum |
| 14. めん | men | noodle |
| 15. そうめん | sōmen | somen noodle; thin wheat noodle |
| 16. もち | mochi | rice cake; pounded rice |
| 17. のり | nori | seaweed |
| 18. たこ | tako | octopus |
| 19. いか | ika | squid |
| 20. ぎゅう (にく) | gyū(niku) | beef |
| 21. ぶた (にく) | buta(niku) | pork |
| 22. とり (にく) | tori(niku) | chicken |
| 23. にんじん | ninjin | carrot |
| 24. だいこん | daikon | radish |
| 25. かぼちゃ | kabocha | kabocha squash |
| 26. きゅうり | kyūri | cucumber |
| 27. ねぎ | negi | green onion; scallion |
| 28. はくさい | hakusai | Napa cabbage |
| 29. ほうれんそう | hōrensō | spinach |
| 30. すいか | suika | water melon |
| 31. なし | nashi | pear |
| 32. わがし | wagashi | Japanese sweets |
| 33. だんご | dango | skewered rice dumpling |
| 34. ようかん | yōkan | sweetened jellied red beans |
| 35. まんじゅう | manjū | sweet bun typically filled with red bean paste |
| 36. こしょう | koshō | pepper |
| 37. のみのも | nomimono | drink; beverage |
| 38. しょうちゅう | shōchū | white liquor; distilled alcohol |
| 39. いざかや | izakaya | izakaya bar |
| 40. のみや | nomiya | pub; bar |
| 41. すしや | sushiya | sushi shop |
| 42. しょくどう | shokudō | dining room; small eating place |

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| 43. みせ | mise | store; shop |
| 44. たべほうだい | tabehōdai | all can eat |
| 45. のみほうだい | nomihōdai | all you can drink |
| 46. おすすめ | osusume | recommendation |
| 47. ちゅうもん | chūmon | order |
| 48. しょっけん | shokken | meal ticket |
| 49. おあいそ | oaiso | bill; check |
| 50. おかいけい | okaikai | bill; check |