

Reading and Writing Practice: Roles, Professions and Nationality

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.

1. おきゃくさん	okyakusan	customer; guest
2. てんいん (さん)	tenin (san)	store clerk
3. てんちょう (さん)	tenchō (san)	store owner; store manager
4. えきいん (さん)	ekiin (san)	station clerk
5. けいさつ	keisatsu	police
6. おまわりさん	omawarisan	police officer
7. とこや (さん)	tokoya (san)	barber
8. おおや (さん)	ōya (san)	landlord
9. しゃいん	shain	company employee
10. かちょう (さん)	kachō (san)	section chief
11. かかりちょう (さん)	kakarichō (san)	subsection chief
12. うけつけ	uketsuke	receptionist
13. にほんじん	nihonjin	Japanese
14. がいじん	gaijin	foreigner (casual)
15. ちゅうごくじん	chūgokujin	Chinese
16. かんこくじん	kankokujin	Korean
17. たいわんじん	taiwanjin	Taiwanese
18. にっけいじん	nikkeijin	person of Japanese descent
19. にせい	nisei	2nd generation; person of Japanese descent