

Reading and Writing Practice: Schedule and Calendar

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. ぐらい	gurai	about; approximately
2. ふん・ぶん	fun/pun	minute
3. なんようび	nan-yōbi	which day of the week?
4. げつすいきん	getsu-sui-kin	Mon. Wed. Fri
5. かもく	ka-moku	Tue. Thu
6. どにち	do-nichi	Sat. Sun
7. なんにち	nan nichi	which day of the month; how many days?
8. いちにち	ichi nichi	one day
9. ついたち	tsuitachi	1st day of the month
10. ふつか	futsuka	2nd day of the month; 2 days
11. みつか	mikka	3rd day of the month; 3 days
12. よつか	yokka	4th day of the month; 4 days
13. いつか	itsuka	5th day of the month; 5 days
14. むいか	muika	6th day of the month; 6 days
15. なのか	nanoka	7th day of the month; 7 days
16. ようか	yōka	8th day of the month; 8 days
17. ここのか	kokonoka	9th day of the month; 9 days
18. とおか	tōka	10th day of the month; 10 days
19. はつか	hatsuka	20th day of the month; 20 days
20. なんがつ	nangatsu	which month?
21. らいげつ	raigetsu	next month
22. さらいげつ	saraigetsu	month after the next
23. なんねん	nan nen	which year
24. なんねんうまれ	nan nen umare	born in which year?
25. さらいねん	sarainen	the year after next
26. おととし	ototoshi	the year before last
27. まいしゅう	maishū	every week
28. まいつき	maitsuki	every month
29. まいとし	maitoshi	every year
30. げつまつ	getsumatsu	end of month
31. ねんまつ	nennatsu	end of year
32. きねんび	kinenbi	anniversary
33. よてい	yotei	plan; schedule
34. やすみ	yasumi	break; vacation
35. きゅうけい	kyūkei	break
36. しめきり	shimekiri	deadline
37. はじまり	hajimari	beginning
38. おわり	owari	end
39. やくそく	yakusoku	appointment; promise
40. のみかい	nomikai	drinking party
41. じょしかい	joshikai	girls' night out
42. おしょうがつ	oshōgatsu	New Year's Day

43. せつぶん	setsubun	end of winter (bean-throwing festival)
44. おひなさま	ohinasama	Doll's Day (March 3)
45. こどものひ	kodomo no hi	Children's Day (May 5)
46. たなばた	tanabata	Star Festival (July 7)
47. おぼん	obon	Bon Festival (August 13–15)
48. おひがん	ohigan	equinox
49. おおみそか	ōmisoka	New Year's Eve