

Reading and Writing Practice: Leisure Time

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. しゅみ	shumi	hobby
2. ご・いご	go/igo	Go (board game)
3. なぎなた	naginata	Japanese fencing
4. ならいます (ならう)	naraimasu (narau)	to take lessons; learn
5. けいこします (する)	keiko shimasu (suru)	to practice
6. こうげい	kōgei	craft
7. こうげいひん	kōgeihin	artifact
8. きます (きる)	kimasu (kiru)	put on; wear
9. はきます (はく)	hakimasu (haku)	to put on (shoes, pants)
10. うんどう	undō	physical activity; exercise
11. すいえい	suiei	swimming
12. やまのぼり	yamanobori	climbing
13. さんぽ	sanpo	walk
14. どくしょ	dokusho	reading
15. うたいます (うたう)	utaimasu (utau)	to sing
16. しゃしん	shashin	picture; photo
17. とります (とる)	torimasu (toru)	to take
18. え	e	painting
19. あみもの	amimono	knitting

Tourism

1. おもてなし	omotenashi	hospitality
2. かんこう	kankō	tourism; sightseeing
3. かんこうち	kankōchi	tourist site
4. かんこうきやく	kankōkyaku	tourist
5. けんぶつ	kenbutsu	sightseeing
6. けしき	keshiki	scenery; view
7. かいがいりょこう	kaigai ryokō	overseas travel
8. こくないりょこう	kokunai ryokō	domestic travel
9. よやく	yoyaku	reservation
10. よやくします (する)	yoyaku shimasu (suru)	to make a reservation
11. りょかん	ryokan	Japanese style inn
12. みんぱく	minpaku	renting private home; vacation rentals
13. とまります (とまる)	tomarimasu (tomaru)	to stay
14. はいります (はいる)	hairimasu (hairu)	to go in; take (a bath)
15. のぼります (のぼる)	noborimasu (noboru)	to climb
16. おみやげ	omiyage	gift; souvenir
17. しばい	shibai	play; theater
18. はなびたいかい	hanabi taikai	firework display

Shopping

1. かいてん	kaiten	store opening
2. へいてん	heiten	store closing

3. かいもの	kaimono	shopping
4. うりば	uriba	sales floor; department
5. おくじょう	okujō	rooftop
6. しょくどう	shokudō	dining hall
7. ちか	chika	basement
8. てんいん	tenin	store clerk
9. かばん	kaban	bag
10. かさ	kasa	umbrella
11. ふろしき	furoshiki	wrapping cloth
12. とけい	tokei	watch; clock
13. けしょうひん	keshōhin	cosmetics; make-up
14. こどもふく	kodomo fuku	children's clothing
15. ふじんふく	fujin fuku	women's clothing
16. しんしふく	shinshi fuku	men's clothing
17. くつした	kutsushita	socks
18. したぎ	shitagi	underwear