

Desk Expectation

Direct Instruction

- Raise your hand to speak
- Eyes on speaker
- Nothing in hands
- Stay in seat



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Taro goes to Elementary School

Elementary School Life in Japan



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Do you know these symbols?

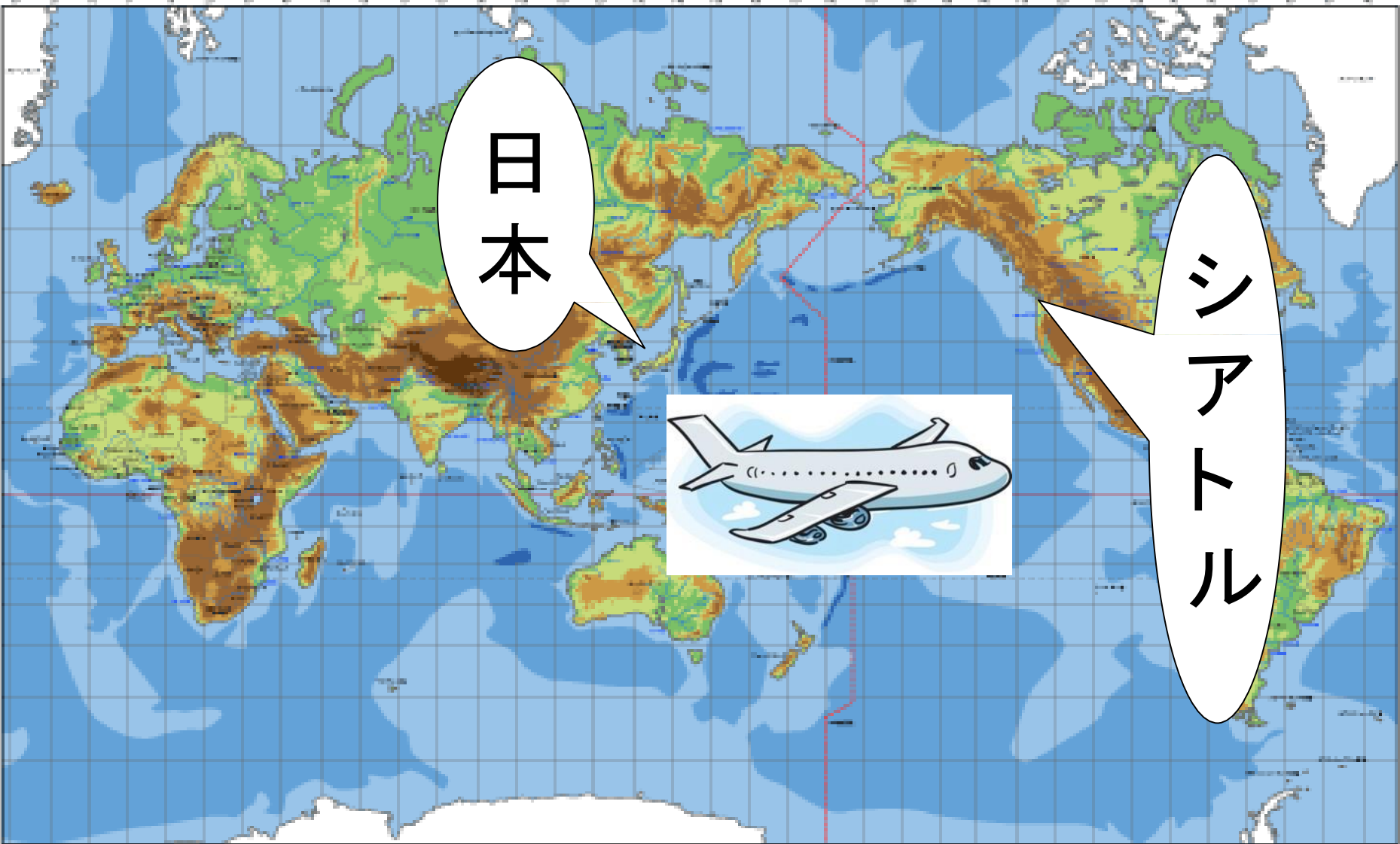


What else is from Japan?





Where is Japan?



Tokyo Skytree



Seattle Space Needle



How many hours to fly from Seattle to Japan?



一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、十



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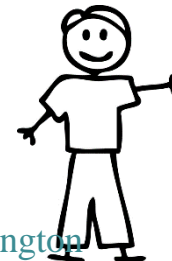
Kazoku
= 'Family'



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“Itte kimasu!”



“Itte rasshai!”

How do students get to school?



“Itte kimasu!”



“Itte rasshai!”



GAKKŌ

School
Buildings



What are all these shoes?!



Don't forget to change into "UWABAKI" (indoor school shoes)

They
leave
their
street
shoes
in cubbies
at the
entrance



Kiritsu Rei Chakuseki

“Ohayō
Gozaimasu”



In the Classroom



KOKUGO (Language Arts)

Japanese has 3 ways of writing

Hiragana (46 letters)

Katakana (46 letters)

Kanji (Chinese characters)



Kanji Memorization

1st grade (80)

2nd grade (160)

3rd grade (200)

4th grade (200)

5th grade (185)

6th grade (181)

Total 1006 Kanji by 6th grade

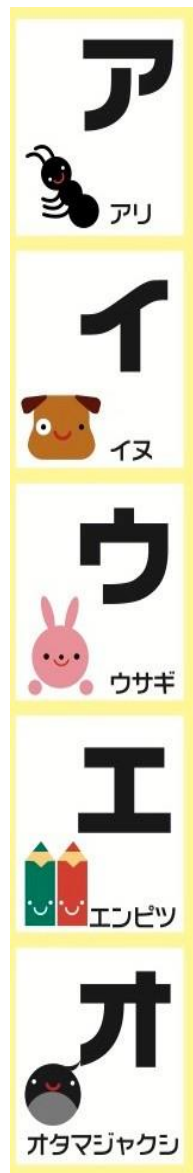
Another 939 Kanji by 9th grade

Hiragana



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Katakana



What does
it look like?

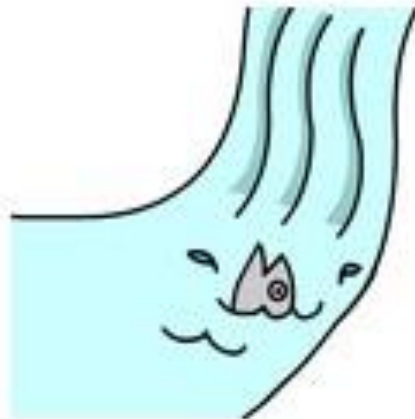
Kanji

Hint: Something
in nature...

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Let's look at textbooks from Japan!

- ✎ What subject you have?
- ✎ Can you find hiragana, katakana or kanji?
- ✎ Do any textbooks open from the back?



Kyūshoku Lunchtime

きゅうしよく



係の仕事について

・仕事が計画通りできているか

にれからがんばること

・それぞれの役割が果たしているか

・協力

Lunch crew passes out and bowls

Please do not open chopsticks
until everyone is "served"

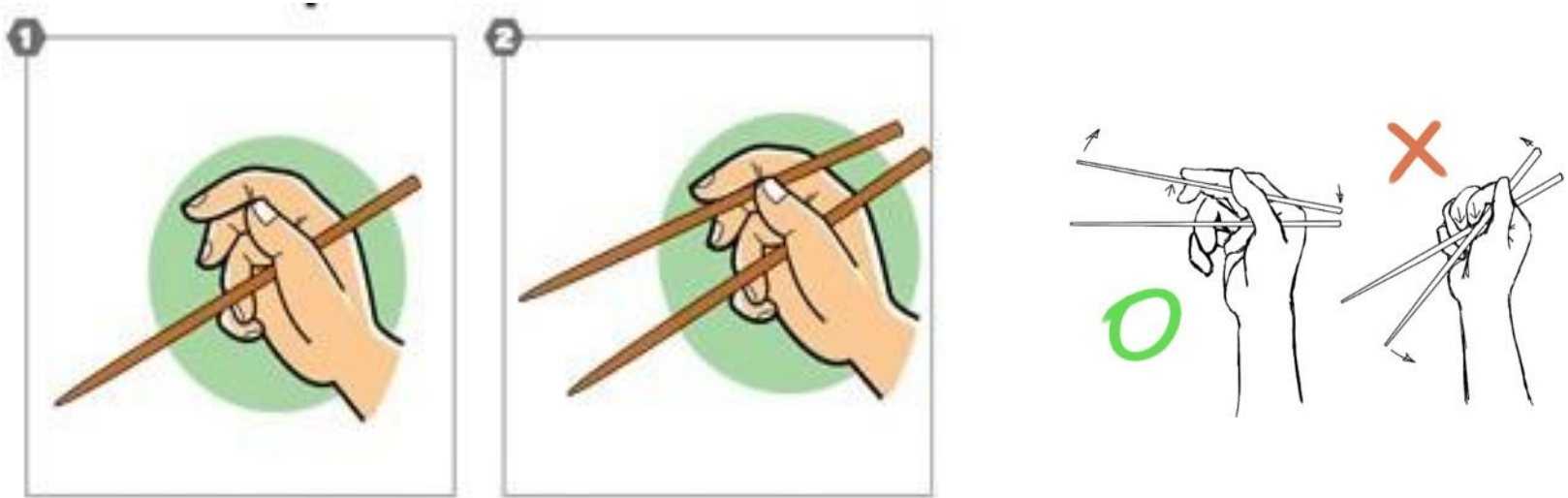
Place bowl and
chopsticks
exactly like



Itadakimasu!



How to hold chopsticks



1. Tuck under thumb and hold tight.
2. Add second chopstick; hold it as you hold a pencil.
3. Hold first chopstick tight. Move the second one up and down.

Gochisōsama



ごちそうさん

We will collect all bowls



You may keep chopsticks and erasers

Please place them into your desk now

Jan-ken-pon!



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School Cleaning



M C l e a n i n g

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Owari no kai

End of the day in homeroom





Any Questions?





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“ありがとうございました”

“さようなら”

