

Chapter 1 Additional Homework

Personalization

Directions: Ask and write down your partner's answers on his or her own textbook.

Kyudo

1. Have you ever done kyudo?

Partner's response: _____

2. Do you think kyudo is very interesting?

Listen to Partner

Sumo

4. Have you ever been to a real sumo tournament before?

Listen to Partner

5. Who is your favorite sumo wrestler?

Partner's response: _____

Kendo

6. What is so interesting about kendo?

Listen to Partner

7. Have you ever watched a kendo tournament?

Partner's response: _____

Judo

8. Would you like to learn judo?

Listen to Partner

9. Do you think it would really help you to defend yourself?

Partner's response: _____

Chapter 2 Additional Homework

Personalization

Directions: Ask and write down your partner's answers on his or her own textbook.

1. Akira Ando: In any case, I like the rap and hip-hop. This music is SO COOL! Haven't you ever listened to artists like D-12, Alicia Kay, Usher, Babyface, Luther Vandross, or Destiny's Child?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

2. Akira Ando: Hmmmm.....but hip-hop music is so much better than J-pop. Haven't you ever listened to any?
Partner's response: _____

3. Ryoji Ikeda: Ah, jazz is boring! I don't understand its appeal. It seems that these jazz groups are all the same.

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

4. Fumi Nakagawa: Well, I think Ryoji that most J-pop groups are all the same. What is the difference between Glay, Globe, and Mr. Children?

Partner's response: _____

5. Makoto Endo: But Ayumi Hamasaki is a good singer!

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

6. Some people like TM Revolution and Chemistry, but they are so similar to that old group called X-Japan. What do you think of them?

Partner's response: _____

7. "Do you like Deatta Koro no Youni by the group Every Little Thing?"

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

8. "Most people do not like 'Shazna' or Ayumi Hamasaki anymore."

Partner's response: _____

9. What do you like about the group Speed?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

10. Speed seems so much like SMAP!

Partner's response: _____

Chapter 3 Additional Homework

Personalization

Do's and Don'ts: Ken Gibson doesn't know anything about Japanese food. So, ask your partner how he/she would respond to him by labeling the box next to each sentence, and then giving you a comment afterwards.

1 - Excellent idea 2 - O.K. No problem. 3 - I don't Know 4 - Strange idea 5 - Very Bad Idea

1. I think it is a good idea to mix soba and udon together.
2. I think natto is best with ice cream.
3. Miso soup should be eaten with steak.
4. Yakitori is best with grape juice.
5. This sashimi is very bland. Perhaps we should put some spice on it, like curry powder or ginger.
6. It is a good idea to put ketchup on *okonomiyaki*.
7. Tonkatsu should be eaten for breakfast.
8. Oden and nabe are best during a hot summer day for lunch, and with lots of sake.
9. Korokke is good with mayonaise.
10. Put sugar in your green tea; it tastes better.

What Would You Say?

Directions: How would your partner answer these people? Write down his or her responses.

Jimmy Anderson: I was told to eat natto yesterday, but then I realized how badly it smelled. Have you actually eaten it? Do you like it?

Partner's response: _____

Anderson Cooper: A good friend of mine said that Japanese food should be spicier. Do you agree?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Eisuke Ide: But, I have to say this, I find most Western food too greasy and oily. It is not healthy. When I was in Norfolk, Virginia last year, I was shocked to see Americans putting sugar in almost all of their food and drinks.

Partner's response: _____

Kurt Weinheim: Anyhow, I wanted to ask you about what kind of food you dislike.

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Chapter 4 Additional Homework

Do's and Don'ts: Jim Haskins doesn't know anything about Japanese handicrafts. So, ask your partner how he/she would respond to him by labeling the box next to each sentence, and then giving you a comment afterwards.

1 - I am expert; I know a lot

2 - I know just a little

3 - I don't know so much

4 - I know nothing

1. What is this traditional paper called *izumo* all about? Do you know anything about it? []
2. You must know something about *kimono* patterns, right? []
3. What are *fusuma*? []
4. Hmm....I have heard about a handball called *temari*. Tell me about it please. []
5. I am interested in lacquerware. Please give me some information. []
6. Have you collected any calligraphy prints, and what do you know about this wonderful skill? []
7. Ah, now, let's move on to *uchiwa* fans. I like to buy some, maybe. []
8. Now, I have heard about *kutaniyaki* pottery. Give me background information please. []
9. Are there different kinds of Japanese umbrellas? []
10. Please describe to me the different kinds of *igusa* mats and screens. []

What Would You Say?

Directions: How would your partner answer these people? Write down his or her responses.

Jimmy Anderson: I read about Japanese devil (*Hannya*) masks. Please tell me what you know about it.

Partner's response: _____

Anderson Cooper: Have you ever collected any *Ukiyo-e* prints?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Eisuke Ide: I have seen some beautiful Japanese tapestries. Have you seen any recently?

Partner's response: _____

Kurt Weinheim: I like dolls, like *kyo ningyo* and *hakata* dolls. I also like *kimekomi* dolls too. How about you?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Koji Tsutsui: I like to have some information about *ikebana*. Have you ever done this, or have you ever been to any "contests" in which artists have displayed their works?

Partner's response: _____

Chapter 5 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with?

Yuka Yu's Opinion	Eisuke Ide's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>It is a good idea to have even more holidays here in Japan. We Japanese need more rest!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>I hate to disagree with you Yuka, but Japan has a lot more holidays than other countries. We need fewer holidays.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>Some holidays are not important like Respect for the Aged Day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>No, I think that this holiday is one of the most important.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>I have never liked Coming of Aged Day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>Are you kidding? This is one of the most important holidays in Japan for young people.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>Nothing ever happens on Green Day. It is just a day to sleep.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>No, I think Japanese like to do gardening on this day.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>Holidays like the Vernal Equinox Day and Autumnal Equinox Day have no real meaning nowadays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>I think most Japanese care a lot about these holidays.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yuka Yu</p> <p>Most Japanese do not really know anything about the National Foundation Day, <i>Kenkoku-kinembi</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eisuke Ide</p> <p>Oh, I disagree. Most Japanese know a lot about the legends of this day.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>

Chapter 5 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? John Diwon would like to know more about what you do on various holidays. Try to respond to his suggestions along with some reason.

1 - Excellent idea

2 - O.K. No problem

3 - Strange idea

4 - Very Bad Idea

1. I think a good idea for *Tenno-tanjobi* is to go swimming. What do you think?

[] because_____.

2. Maybe we should stay in and watch TV on this next holiday....it is called *Umi-no-hi*.

[] because_____.

3. For *Kempo-kinembi* we should try to read the Japanese Constitution and learn some Japanese history.

[] because_____.

4. On Green Day in Japan, I think we should wear some green clothes, like they do on St. Patricks Day in Ireland.

[] because_____.

5. I think we should play sports and sleep on this next holiday called *Kenkoku-kinembi*. What do you think?

[] because_____.

6. On this bean-throwing day, maybe we should travel to some farms and to look at some beans...maybe even throw some of them around.

[] because_____.

7. On this Respect for the Aged Day, we should go to some retirement homes and say 'hello'. What do you think?

[] because_____.

Chapter 6 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? John Diwon would like to know more about what you do on various holidays. Try to respond to his questions and suggestions.

1 - Excellent idea

2 - O.K. No problem.

3 - Strange idea

4 - Very Bad Idea

1. Would you like to play *otedama* with me?

[] because _____

2. Later on we can do *ohajiki*. I am sure you know it.

[] because _____

3. It is raining a lot today. Let's do *origami*. How about you making some cranes and elephants?

[] because _____

4. After dinner, let's play *menko*. You are a master, I have heard.

[] because _____

5. Please, let's play *daruma-san ga koronda*.

[] because _____

6. During the summer, we can do something really fun, like *hanaichimonme*.

[] because _____

7. If you have time today, let's play *shogi*.

[] because _____



What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yuta Magome's Opinion	Yoshihito Ryu's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>No one plays games like <i>hanaichimonme</i> or <i>otedama</i> anymore.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>Most Japanese children still love these games.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>I have never heard of the game <i>beigoma</i>. It must be some kind of unusual game.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>Oh no! It is very well-known. I have played many times.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>Recently children are playing games like <i>menko</i> and <i>shogi</i>.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>Are you kidding? No one plays these games anymore.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>I do <i>origami</i> at least two or three times a year.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>I have never done <i>origami</i>.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>Japanese children play more Wii or playstation games than they do sports now.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>Nah, I think sports are still more popular than these video games.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Yuta Magome</p> <p>I think <i>kendama</i> is still popular with many children.</p>	<p>Yoshihito Ryu</p> <p>No, I think this game is becoming "extinct"—no one ever plays it anymore.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>

Chapter 7 Additional Homework

Do's and Don'ts: Ken Anderson doesn't know anything about Japanese cities. So, ask your partner how he/she would respond to Ken's statements by labeling the box next to each sentence, and then giving you a comment afterwards.

1 - Excellent idea 2 - O.K. No problem. 3 - I don't Know
4 - Strange idea 5 - Very Bad Idea

1. I think going to Nagoya is a great idea in winter. []
2. I think climbing Mt. Fuji in October should be fun. []
3. We should skip Kyoto; it is not so interesting now that it has been "modernized." []
4. We have a choice here: to go to Fukui-city or Fukuoka. I think we should go to Fukui-city. []
5. I think seeing Naha is a good idea during June. []
6. We should see some historical sites in Kitakyushu-city. []
7. There is so much to see in Nagasaki that we might need to visit there for two whole weeks. []
8. We should spend 30 minutes in Kamakura. There is not so much to see there I've heard. []
9. Tokyo sounds like fun. We should spend maybe there two days. []
10. Let's go to Sendai. It is the most interesting city in Japan, so I have heard. []

What Would You Say?

Directions: How would your partner answer these people? Write down his or her responses.

Harry Holden: Is Miyajima Island a good place to go during *O-shogatsu*?

Partner's response: _____

Bill Cospers: I heard that Mt. Fuji was formed in 8000 BC and that it last erupted in 1707. The peak has been dedicated to Dainichi Nyorai, the Buddha of All-Illuminating Wisdom. What else can you tell me about Mt. Fuji?

Partner's response: _____

Bill Cospers: I had heard also that the mountain was first climbed by the wizard-sage *En no Gyoja* around 700 AD. Only by the 15th century did Japanese want to travel and climb Mt. Fuji. Women were, however, not allowed to scale the mountain until the time of the Meiji restoration (1868) but today nearly half of the 400,000 climbers per year are women.

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Jan Kempton: What do you know about the shrine at Ise? I think it is important, but I don't know why? Have you been there?

Partner's response: _____

Chapter 7 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yuta Magome's Opinion	Umeda Takehiro's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I think no one ever travels to places like Shimane prefecture or to western Yamaguchi prefecture. There is nothing there.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>You can't be more wrong! These two prefectures are great and very beautiful.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I would rather go to Hakata than to Nagasaki. Sure there are some historical buildings in Nagasaki, but shopping is more interesting.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, the historical buildings in Nagasaki are much more interesting than some stores in Fukuoka.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>The Snow Festival in Sapporo is fantastic. We should see it.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, it is just a bunch of snow statues. It is better than to go to Naha.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>Osaka is better to see than Matsuyama.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Matsuyama and the island of Shikoku is fantastic. Lots to see and lots to do.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>Kumamoto is boring. Just stay home.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, we can go eat <i>basashi</i> and go fishing. There are some good mountains to climb there too.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>We should spend a few days in Tokyo. There is so much to see.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Well, other than lots of shopping malls, and some museums, there is not so much to see in Tokyo.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Chapter 8 Additional Homework

Do's and Don'ts: Mark Lynch doesn't know anything about how Japanese relax nowadays. So, ask your partner how he/she would respond to him by labeling the box next to each sentence, and then giving you a comment afterwards.

1 - Excellent idea

2 - O.K. No problem.

3 - I don't Know

4 - Strange idea

5 - Very Bad Idea

1. Let's go play poker on Friday night. I heard Japanese like to gamble. Bring some money! []
2. Hey, how about going to dance club? I am sure Japanese like to dance. []
3. Can we get some beers and bottles of wine and do some zen. It is a good way to achieve peace. []
4. Can we go to some *onsens*? I heard it is a good way to relax. []
5. Let's go swimming in some reservoirs. I never see anyone swimming there so we can have fun. []
6. During Christmas, can we play baseball? []
7. Tomorrow, let us go play *shogi* and then *pachinko*. []
8. Do you like animation movies. I think it should be a good way to spend an afternoon. []
9. Listening to rap and pop music is the best way to relax. Let us go listen to some now. []
10. Let's go see a movie and then play....uh...*menko*. But I don't know the game. What is it? []

What Would You Say?

Directions: How would your partner answer these people? Write down his or her responses.

Kevin Dillsworth: I like playing playstation games. How about you?

Partner's response: _____

Celia Nichols: I do yoga a lot to relax. What is the best way for you to completely relax.

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Koji Tsutsui: I go jogging every night. It is the best way to relax. Don't you agree?

Partner's response: _____

Kurt Weinheim: I go to *onsens* every month. How about you?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Koji Tsutsui: TV is the best way to relax. TV shows have gotten a lot better over the past five years!

Partner's response: _____

Chapter 8 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Fumi Ochiai's Opinion	Shotaro Yamanaka's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Fumi Ochiai</p> <p>I don't like watching TV anymore. The dramas and shows are all so boring.</p>	<p>Shotaro Yamanaka</p> <p>No, TV is now very interesting. There are a lot of great variety shows on.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fumi Ochiai</p> <p>Wii and Playstation games are so much more interesting than baseball.</p>	<p>Shotaro Yamanaka</p> <p>No, no, no! Playing or watching baseball is fantastic. Nothing on a video game console could ever be as interesting as this sport.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fumi Ochiai</p> <p>I like listening to music. It is the best way to relax.</p>	<p>Shotaro Yamanaka</p> <p>No, games like <i>ninuki-renju</i>, or <i>shogi</i> are a better way to relax.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fumi Ochiai</p> <p>Jogging is the best way to relax and unwind.</p>	<p>Shotaro Yamanaka</p> <p><i>Onsens</i> are the best way to relax.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Fumi Ochiai</p> <p>No one now ever plays games like <i>Dai Hin Min</i>, <i>Menko</i>, Two-ten-jack, and <i>Uta-garuta</i>.</p>	<p>Shotaro Yamanaka</p> <p>Ah, these games are still popular.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Chapter 9 Additional Homework

Do's and Don'ts: Ann Koulter. Ask your partner which person he or she would like to talk to, and how easy or difficult it would be to have a 15 minute conversation with this individual.

1 - Excellent idea 2 - O.K. No problem. 3 - I don't Know
4 - Strange idea 5 - Very Bad Idea

1. Musicians:

Abe Natsumi	Aco	Amuro Namie	Asakura Daisuke	Asuka Ryo
Cocco	Da Pump	Domoto Kouichi	Domoto Tsuyoshi	Fujii Fumiya
Furuuchi Toko	Ganaha Mina	Hamada Shougo	Hamasaki Ayumi	B'Zs
Hirosue Ryouko	Imai Miki	Kuraki Mai	Chemistry	TM Revolution

I would like to talk to: _____ As for a conversation, I like to talk with...[]

2. Enka singers:

Kitajima Saburo	Ozaki Yutaka	Sakamoto Kyu	Hikawa Kiyoshi	Hosokawa Takashi
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I would like to talk to: _____ As for a conversation, I like to talk with...[]

3. Politicians

Antonio Inoki	Akashi Yasushi	Yasuo Fukuda	Doi Takako	Hashimoto Ryutarou
Ishihara Shintaro	Hosokawa Morihiro	Ishihara Nobuteru	Kan Naoto	Koizumi Junichiro
Tanaka Makiko	Nosaka Akiyuki	Obuchi Keizo	Ogata Sadako	Ozawa Ichiro

I would like to talk to: _____ As for a conversation, I like to talk with...[]

4. Baseball Players

Matsuzaka Daisuke	Nagashima Shigeo	Nakata Hidetoshi	Sasaki Kazuhiro	Tamura Ryoko
Uehara Koji	Tsuboi Tomochika	Matsui Hideki	Suzuki Ichiro	Nomo Hideo

I would like to talk to: _____ As for a conversation, I like to talk with...[]

5. TV personalities / Actors

Takakura Ken	Matsushima Nanako	Oda Yuji	Yakusho Koji	Miyazawa Rie
Nagase Masatoshi	Toyokawa Etsushi	Sorimachi Takashi	Izumi Motoya	Sanada Hiroyuki
Watanabe Ken	Mifune Toshiro	Kikukawa Rei	Nakayama Miho	Fujiwara Norika
Hayami Yuu	Hirai Ken	Hosaka Naoki	Igawa Haruka	Iijima Naoko

I would like to talk to: _____ As for a conversation, I like to talk with...[]

Chapter 9 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yuta Magome's Opinion	Umeda Takehiro's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I really like writers like Oe Kenzaburo or Yoshimoto Banana.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, I like Hiro Yamagata. His books are far more interesting.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I just love Ayumi Hamasaki.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, she is old news now! She is not going to be famous any more. In 2008 and on, she will not put out any more good hits.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I just love comedians like Down Town or Ninety-Nine.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>I like Dacho Club and London Boots instead. Othello is also very funny.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>It would be fun to talk to Musashimaru or Takahashi Naoko.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, these people don't have that much to say. They only know about sports.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>I really like the comedy of Beat Takeshi, Dacho Club, and, of course, Tunnels.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>I rather prefer the humor of Bakusho Mondai and Akashiya Sanma. Tamori is also good.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Fujino Youhei</p> <p>The music of Utada Hikaru, Fukuyama Masaharu and Glay is fantastic.</p>	<p>Umeda Takehiro</p> <p>Nah, Morning Musume and Go Hiromi and Dragon Ash is much better. Southern All Stars are good too.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>

Chapter 10 Additional Homework

What Would You Say?

Directions: How would your partner answer these people? Write down his or her responses.

Richard Nicholson: What are your ideas about the numbers 4 and 9? Are they really unlucky?

Partner's response: _____

Richard Nicholson: So, would you have a problem about being a hotel room which is numbered 44?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Jan Helson: So, what is the reason that when eating, people never pass food from one pair of chopsticks to another?

Partner's response: _____

Jan Helson: Ok, let us move on to Chinese astrology? Do you believe in that?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Jan Helson: But, what is your Chinese astrology sign? Does it "reflect" who you are as a person?

Partner's response: _____

Philip Kincaid: I heard that Hosoki Kakuzo is famous for her brand of astrology. Have you heard about her?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Philip Kincaid: I heard that if you walk Japan's city streets, you might see the occasional line of people waiting to consult with a palm reader. Have you ever had your fortune told by one of these readers?

Partner's response: _____

Philip Kincaid: So, if this reader told you not to marry someone, or to not take a trip, would you follow his or her advice?

Listen to Partner's Response: No Writing

Chapter 10 Additional Homework

What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yoshiaki Ito's Opinion	Tasuku Goto's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I really do not pay any attention to numbers. I have no problem being in room 4, 44, 444 or 9, 99 or 999.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Nah, you can not be too careful. These numbers have meaning.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I always check on my astrology for each week. There is important advice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Are you kidding? I never read my astrology or think any of this is true.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I never use red ink as I might write some one's name.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Red ink, blue ink, or pink ink! It doesn't matter.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>When I get married I would make sure it is not on a unlucky day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Oh no! There is no such thing as lucky or unlucky days. Besides, you get a discount from the wedding chapel for a marriage on a unlucky day.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>If I got a house, I would make sure it had a blessing!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Blessing? I will do it myself. I don't need a 'priest' to do it. Priests are just people in cool 'Halloween costumes' and they are not any closer to God than you or me!</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>My pillow is never pointed north. I don't want to die at night you know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Ah try it. Sleeping north will give you a better night sleep. Trust me.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>

Chapter 11 Additional Homework

Ranking: Koji Tsutsui and Yui Nakagawa are choosing which are the best animations in each group. Then, give your opinion about the best (top ranked one) and the worst (lowest ranked one).

Animations	Rank	Example Opinions	Rank	Your Opinions
<i>Akira</i>	3			
<i>Doraemon</i>	1	<i>This is a very famous cartoon. I always enjoyed it.</i>		
Dragon Ball GT	2			
Berserk	4			
B'TX	5	Nah, this was too boring for me.		
Evangelion	5	<i>Too much violence, and the characters are too typical.</i>		
Final Fantasy	3			
<i>Anpanman</i>	2			
Front Mission	1	<i>This was an exciting animation. The plot is suspenseful.</i>		
<i>Naruto</i>	4			
Hello Kitty	3			
<i>Pokemon</i>	1	<i>This animation is famous throughout the world.</i>		
Sailor Moon	5	<i>I have never heard of this animation.</i>		
<i>Haro</i>	4			
Ultraman	2			
<i>Kamon Rider</i>	2			
<i>Gundam</i>	5			
<i>Bleach Kannaduki</i>	4			
Astro Boy	3			
My Neighbor <i>Totoro</i>	1			

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What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yoshiaki Ito's Opinion	Tasuku Goto's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>Today's animations are so predictable. There is always a "fight."</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>No, I disagree! I think animations today are far more colorful, and creative than those twenty years ago.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>But, I think Doraemon is so much better than Naruto.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>You just don't know about kids today. Naruto is far more popular than Doraemon.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>However, I think Pokemon and Hello Kitty are going to be popular for a long time.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>I think kids are "fickle" and will soon like something different by next year!</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I still prefer Astro Boy over Ultraman.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Are you crazy! Ultraman is fantastic. Astro Boy was so boring.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>Final Fantasy is a really cool animation.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Yes, but only if you love violence. It is really not so special.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>Dragon Ball GT is just like the other animations like Naruto.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Nah, Naruto is far more creative and interesting.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Chapter 12 Additional Homework

Agree or Disagree: Koji Tsutsui is making some statements about Japanese theater and the arts. Does your classmate agree or disagree. Why?

1. Only old people watch *kabuki* nowadays.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

2. I have only done *sumi-e* one time, but it was not so enjoyable. Only girls enjoy this, I think.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

3. As for *yakimono*, I have never really met any young people today who either makes pottery or is interested in collecting it.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

4. People should know more about *washi*, Japanese paper and how it is made. It is important.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

5. I think *haiku* is becoming a lost art: no one is writing any more *haiku* now.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

6. Modern Japanese dance is becoming very popular now.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

7. Japanese should about 20 famous Japanese artists and their paintings. Art is just as important as math.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

8. Men never do *ikebana*.

Agree [] Disagree [] My partner's views _____

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What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Yoshiaki Ito's Opinion	Tasuku Goto's Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I like watching <i>kabuki</i>. It is fun once you understand it.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>No, I can't imagine it ever being interesting.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>Japanese art is really great. I am now collecting paintings.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Nah, I would rather collect video games. Art is so.....boring.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>Japanese <i>yakimono</i> is fantastic. I collect very interesting cups and vases. It is a good investment.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>I think kids are "fickle" and will soon like something different by next year!</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>I am now learning about <i>ukiyo-e</i>. It is quite interesting, far better than baseball or TV.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>Nothing is better than TV or baseball.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p><i>Bunraku</i>, I think, will become more and more popular this year.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>I can't imagine this ever being true when children now have gameboys and Playstations. Puppets are so old-fashioned.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Yoshiaki Ito's</p> <p>If I had a choice of doing either <i>sumi-e</i> or <i>ikebana</i>, I would rather do <i>sumi-e</i>.</p>	<p>Tasuku Goto's</p> <p>I would rather do neither...but drama is kind of interesting. I like telling stories and jokes in front of people.</p>	<p>I agree:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> with _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Chapter 13 Additional Homework

That's not Correct!: Correct the misconceptions and ideas by these foreigners concerning Japanese customs.

Jim Butch: As far as respectful language, I heard that you had better use it all the time, just to be safe.

Correction: _____

Alice Lynch: I heard that in Japanese weddings, people should bring a present. Some people bring money, but that is viewed as really impolite or "tacky."

Correction: _____

Susan Kith: I heard that Japanese send postcards to their friends on New Years Day, and once, again, during summer. The cards are so useful because they keep these relationships together, and people love sending them.

Correction: _____

Bob Kincaid: During funerals, bring lots of money. You should bring at least around 60,000 yen. Anything less than this, shows that you are a cold, heartless person who does not care about the deceased.

Correction: _____

Michelle Maston: Always invite yourself over to a person's home. Japanese hate extending invitations because they are shy. So, either show up unexpectedly, or invite yourself over, saying, "I like to come over on Saturday morning. About ten. Ok?"

Correction: _____

Mark Gibson: I heard that you should always use a person's first name, but you should use "*san*" after it. Using a person's last name is seen as too formal.

Correction: _____

Tom Hankinson: Always bow twice, and the more important the person is, the higher the bow. To bow too low is insulting.

Correction: _____

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What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with?

State your choice.

Youhei Takehiro Opinion	Fujino Umeda Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p style="text-align: center;">Youhei Takehiro</p> <p>I hardly use <i>keggo</i> (respectful language) anymore. It is just for old people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fujino Umeda</p> <p>No, I think <i>keggo</i> is very important, especially when you have a job.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Youhei Takehiro</p> <p>Japanese don't care so much about bowing. They just shake hands now.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fujino Umeda</p> <p>Wrong again. Bowing is still very important in Japan.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Youhei Takehiro</p> <p>When having drinks with your boss, it is important to get as drunk as he is.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fujino Umeda</p> <p>I don't think it is important to get drunk now. It is better to stay sober, so you can take your boss home.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Youhei Takehiro</p> <p>When giving a souvenir to someone, make sure it is expensive. A cheap gift says that "you don't care."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fujino Umeda</p> <p>I think something that is not too expensive and not too cheap is a good idea.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Youhei Takehiro</p> <p>When eating, it is a good idea to ask for seconds and then for thirds helpings. Otherwise your host will think you don't like the food.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fujino Umeda</p> <p>No, it is a good idea to just have one serving. If you eat too much, you will just look bad.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>

Chapter 14 Additional Homework

Multiple choice and Opinion: Maldin doesn't know anything about Japanese garden. Give some information about where these gardens are located and what they are like.

- Kyoto Imperial Palace _____
- Nijo Castle _____
- Nanzenji _____
- Ryoanji _____
- Katsura Villa _____
- Tenryuji _____
- Byodoin _____
- Kenrokuen _____
- Rikugien _____
- Hama Rikyu Park _____
- Palace East Gardens _____
- Sankeien _____
- Zuisenji Temple _____
- Kairakuen _____
- Motsuji _____
- Urakuen _____
- Chikurin-in Temple _____
- Kokoen _____
- Shukkeien _____
- Joeiji Temple _____
- Komyozenji _____
- Suizenji Koen _____
- Senganen _____
- Shikinaen _____

Famous for the Zen garden Sesshutei in Yamaguchi.	Beautiful Japanese garden along Tokyo Bay.	Garden with a celebrated teahouse located in Inuyama.	Temple with a beautiful Zen garden located in Dazaifu.
Temple ryokan with a beautiful garden located in Yoshino.	Extremely beautiful imperial villa with garden located in Kyoto.	Garden next to Himeji Castle.	Temple in the Arashiyama area in Kyoto.
Japan's most famous landscape garden in Kanazawa.	Japanese style landscape garden in Kagoshima.	Best example of a Heian Period Pure Land Garden, located in Kyoto.	Temple famous for its Pure Land Garden located in Hirai-zumi.
Beautiful, spacious Japanese garden in Yokohama.	Famous for its three thousand plum trees located in Mito.	A beautiful Japanese style garden in Hiroshima.	Part of the Imperial Palace.
Kyoto residence of the Tokugawa shogun located in Kyoto.	Zen Temple most famous for its rock garden located in Kyoto.	Zen temple famous for its gardens in Kamakura.	Second residence of the former Ryukyu kings in Naha.
Landscape garden that reproduces the Tokaido located in Kumamoto.	The emperor's residence until 1868 located in Kyoto.	Zen temple with beautiful stone garden located in Kyoto.	Arguably Tokyo's best Japanese style garden.

Give your opinion about any of the gardens listed above.

My opinion of _____ is _____

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What Would You Say? Read out each opinion to your partner. Which person does he or she agree with? State your choice.

Ai Minomo pinion	Yohei Ohta Opinion	Who Do You Agree With?
<p style="text-align: center;">Ai Minomo</p> <p>I think Himeji Castle is the most beautiful castle in Japan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yohei Ohta</p> <p>Japanese castles are all the same. There really isn't any differences among all of them.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ai Minomo</p> <p>Tokyo Tower is just like Sapporo's Tower.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yohei Ohta</p> <p>No, Tokyo Tower is far more beautiful than any other tower in the U.S.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ai Minomo</p> <p>The National Diet building in Japan is very beautiful.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yohei Ohta</p> <p>Most of these governmental buildings are boring, but I love Tokyo Dome.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ai Minomo</p> <p>Most people have seen and like Osaka Castle than they do Hiroshima's castle.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yohei Ohta</p> <p>Most people now don't care about castles. But I think more tourists are in Hiroshima than in Osaka, so Hiroshima's castle is more likely to be seen.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ai Minomo</p> <p>Toshogu Shrine in Nikko is really the most beautiful shrine in in Japan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yohei Ohta</p> <p>I think most Japanese don't know about this shrine, or most shrines in Japan.</p>	<p>I agree: <input type="checkbox"/> with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> or neither of them because _____ _____ _____</p>