

2 Japan



Talk about it

1. Who is the man in the first picture?
2. Did/Do you watch this show on TV?
3. What instrument is the girl playing?
4. What season do you think it is?
5. What can you see falling from the tree behind her?
6. What temple can you see?
7. Have you been to this temple?
8. What does the sign in the last picture mean?
9. What is he drinking?
10. What season do you think it is? Why?
11. What city in Japan is famous for comedians?
12. What Japanese people are famous overseas?
13. Have you ever climbed Mount Fuji?
14. Where do most people ski in Japan?
15. What are some of the dangers in your country?
16. Why do you think visitors come to your country?
17. Where would you recommend visitors to go in Japan? Why?
18. Where would you most like to live in your country? Why?
19. Some people describe Americans as "open and friendly." How would you best describe Japanese people?
20. What country in the world do you think is the most similar to Japan? Why? Describe the similarities.

Match it

fan prefecture public blossom calligraphy
 arranged shrine volcano squid population

- I went to Mie _____ last week.
- A _____ is used to keep you cool in the summer.
- In English, the *senjo* is called the _____ baths.
- Cherry _____ viewing is very popular in the spring.
- Shodo* is known as Japanese _____ in English.
- The _____ of Japan is about one hundred and twenty million.
- On New Year's Day, many people go to the _____.
- Omiai* is an _____ meeting.
- Mount Aso is a _____.
- Geso* are _____ legs.

Ask it

- _____ ?
I think Japanese people are very polite.
- _____ ?
Yes, I have worn a kimono before.
- _____ ?
I'm going to Okinawa next week.
- _____ ?
I know over one thousand *kanji*.
- _____ ?
I like *sushi* and *nabe*.
- _____ ?
Yes, the Japanese language is difficult.
- _____ ?
I've been to Japan three times.
- _____ ?
I like Kyoto best.
- _____ ?
I first came to Japan five years ago.
- _____ ?
I came here to study *ikebana*.

Finish it

- What _____ ?
_____ is the largest prefecture.
- Where _____ ?
Awa-odori is held in _____.
- What _____ ?
_____ was Japan's first capital.
- Where _____ ?
The Golden Temple is in _____.
- What _____ ?
Beppu is famous for _____.
- Where _____ ?
The snow festival is held in _____.
- What _____ ?
You can buy a _____ for one yen.
- When _____ ?
The Emperor's birthday is on _____.
- What _____ ?
The largest lake is _____.
- What _____ ?
NTT stands for _____.