

Review Quiz (L1-5)

I . Particles: Fill in the blank with an appropriate particle.

1) SONY () Yamada () mooshimasu.

2) Yamada: Suzuki-san () o-shigoto () nan desu ka.

Suzuki: kaishain desu. Yamada-san (). [How about you? (As for you?)]

Yamada: watashi () kaishain desu. SONY () tsutomete imasu.

Suzuki: aa, Yamada-san () kaishain desu ()! [oh, you too! * Enthusiastic Listening]

3) Customer: shin'bun () tabako () ikura desu ka.

Sales Clerk: ryooohoo () 360-en desu.

II . Write what you would say in the following situations.

1) It is your first day in a Japanese class and your instructor asks you to introduce yourself.

2) You are living in Japan. It's a nice day. You step outside in the morning and you see your neighbor.

3) It's a cold night. You see your neighbor on your way home.

4) You are working at a Japanese company. You are leaving work early, and you see your colleague on your way out.

5) You run into a Japanese acquaintance that you haven't seen for a long time.

6) At a Japanese friend's party, you meet a business colleague and ask him where he is from.

7) You ask him where he lives.

8) You ask him his profession.

9) You ask him what his hobby is.

10) You introduce your colleague Mr. Ishii to a Japanese businessman (from another company).

11) You introduce your friend Ms. Mori to your colleague.

12) You call Mr. Suzuki's house. Someone picks up the phone, and you want to make sure you have reached his house.

13) Someone calls your home and it is a wrong number.

14) You accidentally called a wrong number.

15) You are taking a Japanese class and you come in late for the class.

16) After the class, you want to apologize to the instructor again (for being late for class).

17) Your friend gives you a birthday present.

18) You want to thank your friend again the next day.

19) You are at a newspaper stand and you want to get the sales clerk's attention.

20) At the newspaper stand, you want to ask the price of newspaper.

21) You are holding newspaper and chewing gum, and ask for the price of both.

22) You are holding newspaper, chewing gum and milk, and ask for the total price.

III . Complete the following dialogs.

1) Suzuki: hajimemashite. Suzuki desu.

You: _____

Suzuki: doozo yoroshiku.

You: _____

2) Yamada: kon'nichwa.

You: _____

Yamada: iya na tenki desu nee.

You: _____

Yamada: samuku narimashita nee.

You: _____

3) Hayashi: kon'ban'wa.

You: _____

Hayashi: hisashiburi desu nee.

You: _____

Hayashi: sonogo ikaga desu ka.

You: _____

4) Ishii: o-taku wa Tokyo desu ka.

You: _____

5) Mori: kinoo wa doomo arigatoo gozaimashita.

You: _____

IV. Dictation & Listening comprehension: Follow the instructions.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

V. Hiragana Recognition (OPTIONAL)

The 'iroha' ordering is an old-fashioned kana ordering based around a Buddhist poem which contains each of the Japanese syllables exactly once. There are actually several different versions of the ordering corresponding to different versions of the poem. The most common one is:

いろはにほへと ちりぬるを
 わかよたれそ つねならむ
 う(ゐ)のおくやま けふこえて
 あさきゆめみし (ゑ)ひもせす

<http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~jwb/afaq/iroha.html>

Can you find Japanese words? Hint:9 vertical, 8 horizontal, 2 diagonal words from textbook, and a few more.

は	な	む	ひ	て	せ	か	ぞ	く	そ
き	じ	す	し	ん	ぶ	ん	を	に	む
や	ほ	め	ぴ	き	ふ	も	え	た	に
こ	お	ぎ	ま	ぶ	と	れ	ん	な	ほ
ん	ぞ	さ	み	し	ご	と	げ	か	ん
に	め	わ	き	ん	て	ら	え	い	ご
ち	ち	ぽ	ろ	に	だ	い	よ	い	ぬ
は	の	ど	く	し	よ	く	ぞ	え	け
す	つ	べ	る	ね	て	ら	も	と	ぶ
あ	り	が	と	う	へ	ゆ	わ	た	し

