

Japanese at Work

workbook for the

Japanese at Work reader

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1. Temple Abbot

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| 1. meditation | a) the person being instructed |
| 2. chant | b) worry and/or fear |
| 3. monk | c) large fish that often live in ponds |
| 4. carp | d) like singing prayers |
| 5. recitation | e) a small job; a task |
| 6. trainee | f) a person who contributes money |
| 7. calligraphy | g) a man who practices religion seriously |
| 8. chore | h) repeating of something like a prayer |
| 9. donor | i) 瞑想 |
| 10. monastery | j) 正道 |
| 11. philosophy | k) 哲学 |
| 12. anxiety | l) 修道院 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. Should monasteries pay taxes?
5. What does the abbot mean "only to die, now only to live!"?
6. What do you think about religion?
7. What do you know about Buddhism?
8. What do you think about Buddhism?
9. Do religious people ever come to your home? Why? What do you say?
10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

2. Doctor/Researchers

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| 1. leukemia | a) a cancer treatment |
| 2. marrow | b) heal |
| 3. patient | c) a person receiving a doctor's treatment |
| 4. treatment | d) a prefix meaning "against" |
| 5. herpes | e) "in a row"; one after another |
| 6. virus | f) the inside of a bone |
| 7. cell | g) blood cancer |
| 8. chemotherapy | h) a person learning a job; an apprentice |
| 9. anti-(cancer) | i) a harmful microorganism, like bacteria |
| 10. cure | j) ヘルペス; an infectious disease |
| 11. experiment | k) 細胞 |
| 12. consecutive | l) 治療 |
| 13. literature | m) 実験 |
| 14. intern | n) 文学 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?

5. What inspired Mr. Jo to become research leukemia?
6. What's the problem with chemotherapy and other drugs?
7. What do you think about animal experiments?
8. How much holiday should a doctor get? What about others?
9. Did your parents pressure you to study something?
10. Did you go to cram school?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

3. Fishermen

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|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. routine | a) for relaxation or fun |
| 2. net | b) done regularly |
| 3. equipment | c) materials that will be needed |
| 4. leisure | 道具 |
| 5. supplies | 網 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Could you go to work after only three hours sleep?
5. From what time to what time do you usually sleep?
6. Have you ever gone fishing?
7. Have you ever fixed something that was broken? What?
8. What do you think about Pachinko?
9. Do you enjoy karaoke?
10. Have you ever had alcohol? What?
11. Have you ever been to Nagasaki?

12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

4. Flight Attendant

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|---------------|---|
| 1. clerk | a) a feeling like jealousy |
| 2. souvenir | b) a person who moves to another country |
| 3. envy | c) stop working due to advanced age |
| 4. fantasy | d) something imagined that is pleasurable |
| 5. immigrant | e) staff at a store |
| 6. retirement | f) 封建 |
| 7. insurance | g) おみやげ |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think about this flight attendant's schedule?
5. Do you think it's true that some men fantasize about dating a flight attendant? Is such a fantasy strange?
6. Why might flight attendants think flights to Asia are easier?
7. Would you like a working holiday visa? In which country?
8. Are flight attendants glamorous?
9. What do you think of her three benefits? Which is most attractive to you?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

5. Nightclub Manager/Owner

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| 1. parasol | a) a board game |
| 2. strip | b) take off clothes |
| 3. lingerie | c) worker |
| 4. pottery | d) underwear |
| 5. perverted | e) like an umbrella to protect from the sun |
| 6. mahjong | f) 特典 |
| 7. employee | g) 焼き物 |
| 8. old folks' home | h) スケベ |
| 9. perk | i) 老人ホーム |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think about "girlie" bars?
5. Give your opinion about Max's, Buddy's and Sanctuary. Do you feel any of them are worse than others?
6. Would you go to one of these bars if your friends wanted to go?
7. Would you like to make pottery?
8. Would you like a job for which you can wake up late afternoon then go to sleep early morning?
9. Would you like to play mahjong? What board games do you like?
10. Discuss Japan's rapidly aging society. Is it a problem? What are some solutions?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

6. Photographer

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| 1. ceremony | a) a adjective for “great happiness” |
| 2. prefectural | b) movement on a boat or car |
| 3. joyous | c) things |
| 4. cruise | d) a special event |
| 5. stuff | e) 予備校 |
| 6. prep school | f) 県立 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?
5. Do you like taking pictures?
6. Is his schedule too hard? Or does it seem enjoyable?
7. Would you like to travel to Malaysia? What about Singapore?
8. Do you keep promises?
9. What job did you want to do when you were a kid?
10. Did you attend yobiko?
11. Would you like to start your own business?
12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

7. Kindergarten Teacher

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| 1. bow | a) pain from overuse or illness |
| 2. sore | b) a woman carrying a child (in her belly) |
| 3. term | c) regarding school and/or study |
| 4. vast | d) most |
| 5. majority | e) practice by repetition |
| 6. pregnant | f) stop working due to advanced age |
| 7. spoiled | g) a great or huge amount |
| 8. mud | h) period |
| 9. academic | i) 塾 |
| 10. drill | j) 孫 |
| 11. drop off | k) おじぎ |
| 12. pick up | l) ドラ |
| 13. cram school | m) 甘やかせた |
| 14. retire | n) 迎えに行く |
| 15. grandchild | o) 降ろす |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do children do at the graduation ceremony?
5. What are the bad points of being a kindergarten teacher?
6. Do you remember pre-school? Tell about it.
7. What sort of activities should kids do in pre-school?
8. From when should kids start cram school?
9. Do you have any food allergies? Any other allergies?
10. Were you spoiled? Explain.

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

8. Kimono Sensei

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. fond | a) opposite of "simple" |
| 2. silk | b) the best or most written |
| 3. dust | c) pull |
| 4. chest | d) large bones at the side of our bodies |
| 5. hips | e) a material made from insects |
| 6. rear | f) like |
| 7. tug | g) very comfortable; very fancy |
| 8. subtle | h) お尻 |
| 9. bow | i) 染める |
| 10. dye | j) 微妙 |
| 11. record | k) おじぎ |
| 12. luxurious | l) 胸 |
| 13. complicated | m) ホコリ |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?

5. Have you ever participated in a tea ceremony?
6. Have you ever worn traditional clothing? What? Where?
7. Would wearing traditional clothing strengthen your identity as a Japanese person?
8. Does learning kimono seem expensive?
9. What is your hobby? How much do you spend on your hobby?
10. Tell about a book that has inspired you.
11. Can you concentrate well?

12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

9. Tarot Card Reader

1. tarot a) luck regarding the future
2. fortune b) a method of fortunetelling
3. cross c) money request when selling something
4. stall d) an object of two straight lines intersecting
5. interpret 通訳
6. charge 八百屋

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Would you like to get a tarot card reading? How much would you pay for one?
5. Is telling the future possible? Or is it a scam?
6. Do you think there is another world beyond this world?
7. What is your mom's job?
8. What job does your mother want you to do in the future?
9. Do you think Eriko's customer will find a boyfriend as predicted?
10. Would you like to be an artist? What's your favorite kind of art to do?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

10. Psychiatrist

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. psychiatrist | a) deal with |
| 2. poverty | b) medicine |
| 3. heal | c) a person living nearby |
| 4. patient | d) something that grabs attention |
| 5. sensational | e) regarding husband or wife |
| 6. spousal | f) a doctor of the mind / heart |
| 7. abuse | g) without stopping |
| 8. cope | h) an economic downturn |
| 9. neighbor | i) 退職する |
| 10. retire | j) 皮肉に ; 嫌味に |
| 11. drug | k) 患者 |
| 12. recession | l) ぐい率がない |
| 13. constantly | m) 貧困 |
| 14. undisciplined | n) 虐待 |
| 15. sarcastically | o) いやす |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?
5. What does he specialize in?
6. What does Dr. Junzaburo think about mental institutions in Japan?
7. Did you witness bullying in school?
8. How can bullying be stopped?
9. What are recent natural disasters in Japan? What happened?
10. What are some mental illnesses or conditions? What do you know about them?
11. Are young Japanese "controlled by cell phones"?
12. Are young Japanese undisciplined?
13. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

11. Tofu Maker

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| 1. soybeans | a) thin |
| 2. swell | b) belief |
| 3. crush | c) keeping a regular pace |
| 4. boil | d) to put in bags or boxes for example |
| 5. powder | e) short for “advertisement” |
| 6. thicken | f) 濃す |
| 7. to package | g) 沸かす |
| 8. straighten up | h) 暑くなる |
| 9. footsteps | i) 足跡 |
| 10. generation | j) 設備 |
| 11. process | k) 過程 |
| 12. equipment | l) 大豆 |
| 13. ad | m) 世代 |
| 14. faith | n) コナ |
| 15. steady | o) 片付ける |
| 16. slim | p) 膨らむ |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Could you start working at 4am? What time do you like to get up?
5. Do you like tofu? What's your favorite kind of tofu?
6. What's your father's job? Would you like to follow in his footsteps?
7. What job does your father want you to do in the future?
8. Can you cook? What dish can you prepare best?
9. Could you live on a salary of ¥250,000 a month?
10. How much vacation time would you like in a year?
11. Should Mr. Shinkichi pay for advertisements for his tofu?

12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

12. Traditional Sweets Chef

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| 1. bloom | a) as a result |
| 2. occupation | b) done the right way |
| 3. handmade | c) job; career |
| 4. rough | d) stop doing something |
| 5. consequently | e) 咲く |
| 6. properly | f) 乱暴 |
| 7. quit | g) 手作り |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?

5. Do you like sweets? What is your favorite kind of sweets?
6. Would you like to participate in tea ceremony?
7. Did you ever see a parent at work when you were a kid?
8. What do you think of Mr. Nakamura's schedule?
9. Would you like a job with a lot of freedom?
10. Would you like to do a martial art like karate?
11. What's your hobby?
12. Describe an injury you've had.

13. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

13. Organic Soy Bean Farmer

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|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. initially | a) many together | 11. circulate | a) mix |
| 2. fermented | b) day trip | 12. stir | b) smell |
| 3. sticky | c) at first | 13. nutritious | c) eat, drink, use |
| 4. stringy | d) 糸のような | 14. smelly | d) animal food |
| 5. batch | e) ばい菌 | 15. rotten | e) flow around |
| 6. organic | f) 扇風機 | 16. odor | f) changeable |
| 7. outings | g) 有機栽培 | 17. versatile | g) 臭い |
| 8. ingredients | h) 材料 | 18. consumption | h) 栄養のある |
| 9. bacteria | i) ネバネバ | 19. feed | i) plant 燃料 |
| 10. fan | j) 発酵した | 20. bio-fuel | j) 腐る |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Would you like to be a farmer?
5. Would you like to have a garden?
6. Does a parent or grandparent have a garden?
7. Do you like natto? Do you stir it? What do you eat it with?
8. What is the healthiest food in your opinion?
9. What are the advantages of organic food?
10. Do you love being outside? What do you like to do outside?
11. Would you like to do volunteer work for the environment?
12. Would you ever protest, to protect the environment or to oppose a war for example?
13. Do you recycle?

14. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

14. Beekeeper

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|----------------|---|
| 1. pollination | a) a person knowledgeable about a subject |
| 2. expert | b) the noun for “scared” |
| 3. estimate | c) can be eaten |
| 4. crops | d) making money |
| 5. fields | e) the home for birds and other animals |
| 6. stuck | f) unable to move or progress |
| 7. nectar | g) vegetables and grains planted by farmers |
| 8. nest | h) 刺しました |
| 9. edible | i) 甘露 |
| 10. stung | j) 乗り切る |
| 11. overcome | k) 受粉 |
| 12. fear | l) 見積もり |
| 13. profitable | m) 畑 |

1. What word or phrase don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this occupation?
3. What did you learn?

4. What percentage of crops rely on bees?
5. What happens during his most fun time of year?
6. Do you often eat honey?
7. Are you afraid of bees?
8. Have you ever been stung by a bee?
9. Akitaka is an entrepreneur. Would you like your own business?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

15. Taxi Driver

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|------------------|---|
| 1. shift | a) information |
| 2. time off | b) an engine that is on; a engine running |
| 3. recession | c) record the time one starts work |
| 4. bob and weave | d) cars driving on roads |
| 5. stare | e) boss |
| 6. traffic | f) the period of time workers work |
| 7. punch a clock | g) move in and out |
| 8. supervisor | h) holiday |
| 9. idling | i) 不景気 |
| 10. temperature | j) 温度 |
| 11. data | k) 睨む |

1. What word or phrase don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this occupation?
3. What did you learn?

4. When was the last time you took a taxi? Where did you go?
5. Taxi drivers have an unusual schedule. Would you like it?
6. Would you hate a job "punching a time clock?"
7. How do you feel riding a bicycle in traffic?
8. Is it okay for drivers to leave their engines idling?
9. How would you feel if you got in a hot taxi in summer?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

16. Reporter

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. crisis | a) exciting, flashy, gets attention |
| 2. 9/11 | b) ideas or thoughts held previously |
| 3. conflict | c) detailed, descriptive, vivid images |
| 4. biased | d) the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers |
| 5. preconceptions | e) take video or photographs |
| 6. point blank | f) a government, especially authoritarian |
| 7. military | g) favoring one side; not objective |
| 8. regime | h) fight or war |
| 9. dramatic | i) shot from very close range |
| 10. graphic | j) 侵略 |
| 11. rumor | k) 契約 |
| 12. invasion | l) 編集者 |
| 13. refugee | m) 難民 |
| 14. shoot | n) 軍 |
| 15. contract | o) 危機 |
| 16. editor | p) 噂 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this interview?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?

5. What does he think about the Israeli-Palestinian situation?
6. What do you know about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
7. Is being a journalist dangerous? What example can you recall?
8. What sort of news does Hiromu say Japanese like?
9. Is it true?
10. How often do you watch or read the news? Which?
11. Have you ever heard the phrase, 'Just the facts, ma'am'? What do you think it means?

12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

17. Motorcycle Mechanic

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. chat | a) regarding machines |
| 2. straighten up | b) a gathering, sometimes for a race |
| 3. mechanics | c) talk comfortably |
| 4. engineering | d) 記事 |
| 5. rally | e) 幼稚園 |
| 6. article | f) 工学 |
| 7. employee | g) 片付け |
| 8. nursery school | h) 社員 |

1. What word or phrase don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this occupation?
3. What did you learn?

4. Would you like to ride a motorcycle?
5. Where would you like to go touring on a motorcycle?
6. Are you interested in cars? What's your favorite?
7. Do you like to drive?
8. What do you think of unusual names like "Sahara" and "Rari"?
9. What do you usually do during Obon? What about during Golden Week?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

18. Social Worker

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|----------------|---|
| 1. orphanage | a) when a couple legally separates |
| 2. adopt | b) an economic downturn |
| 3. dormitory | c) the saying of a company or campaign |
| 4. factory | d) worker |
| 5. government | e) to die or be dying from hunger |
| 6. addicted to | f) be in need of something |
| 7. drug | g) spend time with |
| 8. divorce | h) a home for children with no parents |
| 9. neglect | i) formally accuse of a crime |
| 10. starve | j) to not take care of responsibilities |
| 11. hang out | k) the place where goods are produced |
| 12. incident | l) 政府 |
| 13. charge | m) 中毒 |
| 14. recession | n) 養子する |
| 15. employee | o) 麻薬 |
| 16. slogan | p) 寮 |
| 17. needy | q) 事件 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this interview?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?
5. How do other countries deal with orphans?
6. Would you ever consider adopting an orphan? Why or why not?
7. Why don't relatives adopt neices and nephews in Japan?
8. Why do you think orphans don't want to go to university?
9. How would you define child abuse?
10. Do you know about any famous cases of child abuse?
11. Is her salary adequate?
12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

19. Textbook Writer

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. mark | a) opposite of “guilt” |
| 2. anti- | b) to completely get involved in |
| 3. audience | c) at the same time |
| 4. philosopher | d) opposite of “kind” |
| 5. cruel | e) a short summary that advertises a movie |
| 6. dot | f) a small point |
| 7. simultaneous | g) people watching a performance |
| 8. fund | h) able, often meaning have enough money |
| 9. have the means | i) a prefix meaning “against” |
| 10. trailer | j) to assess or grade something |
| 11. tentatively | k) get money for something |
| 12. innocence | l) 反省 |
| 13. reflection | m) 一往 |
| 14. immerse | n) 哲学者 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What sort of books does Yuichi write?
5. Have you ever purchased self-study English texts?
6. Have you ever heard 'God is dead'? What does it mean?
7. Do you want to be famous?
8. Do you watch many films? Tell about one.
9. What do you think about technology?
10. What do you think about the plot of *Happy Man*?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

20. Hotel Clerk

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. reservation | a) for example, cousin, aunt, uncle, etc. |
| 2. maid | b) the very least or smallest amount |
| 3. rotate | c) hourly pay |
| 4. vacuum | d) regular, without highs or lows |
| 5. ashtray | e) record |
| 6. statistical | f) out of date; not modern |
| 7. calculation | g) a job cleaning hotel rooms or a house |
| 8. log | h) to book; promise to use or buy |
| 9. steady | i) 時計的 |
| 10. hire | j) 灰皿 |
| 11. employee | k) 交代する |
| 12. relative | l) 社員 |
| 13. minimum | m) 計算 |
| 14. wage | n) 掃除機かける |
| 15. old-fashioned | o) 雇う |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?
4. What do you think about the interviewee?

5. Does he always do the same job? Why or why not?
6. How did you feel about wearing a uniform in school?
7. How would you describe your own personality? Would it be good for the service industry?
8. Do you have a part-time job? If so, how are your bosses? What about your coworkers?
9. What frustrates you about your job?
10. Do you eat osechi ryori? What's your favorite osechi dish?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

21. Craftsman

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| 1. craft | a) appreciation |
| 2. essential | b) used to attract something, often fish |
| 3. carp | c) a hard metal bait for fishing |
| 4. exhibition | d) a light insect-like bait for fishing |
| 5. tedious | e) the sharp metal thing that gets fish |
| 6. gratitude | f) necessary |
| 7. abundance | g) appreciation |
| 8. trout | h) コケ |
| 9. spoon | i) 豊富 |
| 10. fly | j) 手技 |
| 11. bait | k) 展示会 |
| 12. hook | l) 苦い |
| 13. bitter | m) 鯉 |
| 14. moss | n) マス |

1. What word or phrase don't you understand?
2. What surprised you about this occupation?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like doing crafts like hariko?
5. How do you decorate your room? What about your house?
6. Do you ever go to see exhibitions at museums?
7. Do you like fish? What's your favorite animal?
8. Do you like to eat fish? Which?
9. Do you want to go fishing? What's your hobby?
10. Do you like to drink alcohol?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

22. Freeter

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. shrine | a) a long economic downturn |
| 2. pilgrim | b) the vegetable or grain farmers harvest |
| 3. harvest | c) fee; the amount that needs to be paid |
| 4. sugar cane | d) no feeling in a body part |
| 5. crop | e) dangerous condition of overheated body |
| 6. construction | f) lose consciousness |
| 7. depressed | g) to pick or gather crops |
| 8. earn | h) to cope with and get through a problem |
| 9. fare | i) to work hard to get something like money |
| 10. in the meantime | j) 工事 |
| 11. insurance | k) お遍路さん |
| 12. curiosity | l) 神社 |
| 13. overcome | m) 取り合いず |
| 14. sunstroke | n) 砂糖キビ |
| 15. faint | o) 好奇心 |
| 16. numb | p) 保険 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Why did you choose your major?
5. Is university tough? Do you waste a lot of time?
6. Have you often stayed at an inn?
7. What do you think about pilgrims?
8. Have you ever been to Okinawa?
9. Do you like traveling? Where do you want to go?
10. Can you wind surf on the sea?
11. What do you think about Japanese priests?
12. What do you think of religion?

13. Are you in good shape?
14. Do your parents worry?

23. Craftswoman

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. dye | a) money earned |
| 2. textile | b) something artistic made by hand |
| 3. cramped | c) very scary or terrible |
| 4. craft | d) not easily found |
| 5. off the beaten track | e) a kind of textile |
| 6. display | f) crowded |
| 7. exhibition | g) making a textile or tapestry |
| 8. income | h) 展示会 |
| 9. handicapped | i) 染める |
| 10. tapestry | j) 障害のある |
| 11. weaving | k) 展示する |
| 12. horror | l) 繊維; a material |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What kind of clothes do you like to wear?
5. Do you like to sometimes wear traditional clothing?
6. Would you like to make clothes? What?
7. Would you prefer her job or office work? Why?
8. Would you like to go to Laos? What about Southeast Asia?
9. Where do you most want to travel to?
10. Would you like to work with handicapped children?
11. What's a good job for promoting human happiness and health?
12. What can citizens do for peace?

13. Are you in good shape?
14. Do your parents worry?

25. Spinach Packager

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| 1. spinach | a) put underground |
| 2. chat | b) being able to provide for your own needs |
| 3. edible | c) can be eaten |
| 4. self-sufficient | d) relaxed talking |
| 5. bury | e) a tool for cutting down trees |
| 6. crop | f) to hit, like with an ax to split wood |
| 7. chainsaw | g) 暖炉 |
| 8. chop | h) 木工場 |
| 9. sawmill | i) 収穫 |
| 10. fireplace | j) ほうれん草 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Would you like a part-time job that allows you to chat with friends?
5. Would you like to plant a garden?
6. What vegetable would you most want to plant?
7. Would you like to pick wild edible plants?
8. What kind of heat do you use in winter? Do you like it?
9. What wild animals have you seen?
10. How would you like to live as a senior citizen?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

26. Coffeeshop Owners

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. entrepreneur | a) show; exhibit |
| 2. moonlighting | b) the person between producers and sellers |
| 3. raw | c) wanting too much |
| 4. fragrant | d) a person who starts a business |
| 5. fermented | e) the total before expenses |
| 6. aroma | f) just barely |
| 7. fair trade | g) smell (noun) |
| 8. register | h) good smell (adjective) |
| 9. eking | i) working a second job |
| 10. middleman | j) makes sure farmers get enough profit |
| 11. gross | k) 登録する |
| 12. income | l) 漬物 |
| 13. display | m) 収入 |
| 14. greedy | n) 発酵した |
| 15. pickles | o) 生 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like coffee? What about the smell?
5. How does caffeine affect you?
6. What kind of coffee do you drink?
7. What's your favorite coffeeshop?
8. What is fair trade?
9. Have you ever bought any fair trade goods?
10. Would you like to be rich?
11. What other hot beverages do you drink? When?

12. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

27. Telemarketer

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| 1. knack | a) a formal agreement |
| 2. nominal | b) speak a language like a native speaker |
| 3. throw a curve ball | c) sad |
| 4. criticize | d) the part of the phone you speak into |
| 5. praise | e) opposite of “innocent” |
| 6. sarcastic | f) small amount, far below actual value |
| 7. fluent | g) say or do something unexpected |
| 8. contract | h) to feel another person’s pain |
| 9. reputation | i) not believing or trusting due to experience |
| 10. slam | j) hit something hard |
| 11. receiver | k) 皮肉な |
| 12. depressing | l) 非倫理的 |
| 13. sympathize | m) 評判 |
| 14. cynical | n) コツある |
| 15. unethical | o) 褒める |
| 16. guilty | p) 批判する |

1. What don’t you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you get many phone calls from people selling stuff?
5. How do you feel about studying English?
6. What are some good ways to study English at home?
7. What are the best ways for kids to study English?
8. Do you want your kids to study English?
9. Would you buy these materials for your infant child?
10. Would you be good at selling stuff?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

28. Innkeeper

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. inn | a) school before first grade |
| 2. time off | b) to cook on a stove |
| 3. reservation | c) the opposite of "build up" |
| 4. hang out | d) people living at the same time, 25 years |
| 5. routine | e) the way people of a region speak |
| 6. broil | f) spend time together |
| 7. flame | g) things done every day or regularly |
| 8. accent | h) fire |
| 9. encounter | i) 義務 |
| 10. offend | j) 休み |
| 11. tear down | k) 予約 |
| 12. obligated | l) 世界遺産 |
| 13. generation | m) 侮辱 |
| 14. kindergarten | n) 出会う |
| 15. World Heritage Site | o) 良寛 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Tell your memories of staying at country inns? Where was it?
How was the food and atmosphere?
5. Describe your experience at hot spring spas.
6. Would you like to eat hoba miso?
7. How do you feel about vegetarianism?
8. What do you know about "3/11"?
9. Would you like to own your own restaurant?
10. Tell your partner about the first boy or girl you had a crush on.
11. What was your dream as a child?
12. Do you love watching movies? Which is your favorite?

13. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

29. Pyramid Marketing Salesperson

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. stuck | a) taking a child and demanding money |
| 2. supplement | b) money earned |
| 3. extract | c) cannot move |
| 4. kidney | d) make better after illness or injury; cure |
| 5. liver | e) adds nutrition, like vitamins or herbs |
| 6. lungs | f) 抜き取る |
| 7. reproductive | g) 機能 |
| 8. cellular | h) 多産 |
| 9. function | i) 細胞の |
| 10. heal | j) 肺 |
| 11. income | k) 腎臓 |
| 12. kidnap | l) 肝臓 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What is a pyramid? What is pyramid marketing? What's the most famous pyramid marketing company?
5. Do you take health supplements?
6. What aspect of your health do you most want to strengthen: immune system, skin, endurance, organ function, or some other?
7. Since one person makes ¥30,000,000 a month, is the product overpriced?
8. What do you think about salespeople who get very rich?
9. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

30. Jazz Bar Owner

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. inexplicable | a) die |
| 2. scribble | b) job-related |
| 3. to frequent | c) write quickly and messily |
| 4. aggravation | d) period of time |
| 5. retirement | e) cannot be explained |
| 6. fund | f) go somewhere often |
| 7. vocational | g) annoyance |
| 8. dizzy | h) money |
| 9. spell | i) 目眩 |
| 10. pilgrimage | 雰囲気 |
| 11. pass away | 贅沢 |
| 12. atmosphere | 退職 |
| 13. luxury | 巡礼 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like jazz? What's your favorite music genre?
5. What do you think of a typical salaryman's lifestyle?
6. Do you ever go to a jazz bar? Where do you like to hang out?
7. If you were 50 and received ¥8 million in retirement money, what business would you start?
8. Do you have records? CDs? Where do you get music?

9. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

31. Hairstylist

1. fret a) an extremely troubling situation
2. relative b) a little bit fat; cutely fat
3. feminine
4. perm
5. awkward
6. utilize
7. charge
8. chubby
9. hit on
10. varied
11. polished
12. concrete
13. put on airs
14. rhythm
15. crisis
16. flashy
17. dye
18. exert 具体的

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What jobs can a person be called "sensei"?
5. Would you like a "sensei" job?
6. Are you a nervous person?
7. Do hairstylists make people happy?
8. What jobs make people happy?
9. Do you like getting your hair cut? Where do you go?
10. How is *honne* and *tatemae* different in Tokyo and in the countryside?
11. Do you want to go overseas?
12. Are you interested in money?

13. Are you in good shape?
14. Do your parents worry?

32. Early Childhood Education Teacher

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. cultivate | a) great happiness | 1. retirement | a) change |
| 2. character | b) say "sorry" | 2. raise | b) a childish adult |
| 3. ethics | c) very happy | 3. merit pay | c) increased pay |
| 4. morals | d) not stated | 4. absent | d) raise on |
| 5. measures | e) raise; grow | 5. biased | e) to need much |
| 6. implicit | f) favor; blessing | 6. psychology | f) 収穫 |
| 7. credit | g) 福祉 | 7. decorations | g) 農業 |
| 8. apologize | h) 保険 | 8. needy | h) 退職 |
| 9. occupation | i) 倫理 | 9. Peter Pan syndrome | i) 偏り |
| 10. leave of absence | j) 道德 | 10. soy bean | j) メリットペイ |
| 11. joyful | k) 休職 | 11. harvest | k) 心理学 |
| 12. welfare | l) 単位 | 12. transformation | l) 大豆 |
| 13. benefit | m) 職業 | 13. agriculture | m) 欠席 |
| 14. insurance | n) 対策 | 14. crop | n) 飾り |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. How can schools "raise childrens' hearts?" Are they successful?
5. What did you learn about relationships in pre-school and elementary school?
6. Should youth have classes in ethics? What should be taught?
7. What are some causes of suicide? What measures can be taken to reduce or stop suicides?
8. Should teachers be paid more?
9. Should teachers be paid on seniority, or on performance?
10. If performance, how can a teacher's performance be measured?
11. How do you celebrate New Year's holiday?
12. What do you think about NEET? Are they irresponsible?
13. Should kids learn subjects like gardening?

14. Would yo want to be a teacher? Why or why not?

33. Antique Dealer

1. lawyer	a) worthless stuff	1. well-versed	a) risky
2. antique	b) expert	2. precarious	b) interested
3. subordinate	c) fake	3. insist	c) die
4. apprentice	d) charge	4. adhere to	d) steal in a store
5. connoisseur	e) expert	5. monument	e) keep
6. logic	f) for both	6. shoplifting	f) practiced
7. mutually	g) person lower	7. uterine	g) 退職する
8. beneficial	h) advantageous	8. cancer	h) 民族博物館
9. kerfuffle	i) 不景気	9. hire	i) 有効な
10. fee	j) 時代物	10. clerk	j) ほこり
11. middleman	k) 巡	11. wages	k) 記念碑
12. recession	l) 有効にする	12. dusted	l) 在庫する
13. ethnic	m) 染めた	13. keen	m) 雇う
14. dyed	n) 論理	14. luxury	n) 子宮
15. knick-knack	o) 民族的な	15. to stock	o) 芽衣子
16. pottery	p) 弁護士	16. expiration	p) 言い張る
17. validate	q) 陶器	17. valid	q) 店員
18. junk	r) 中間商人	18. pass away	r) 贅沢
19. forgery	s) 動揺	19. niece	s) 賃金
20. uranium	t) 弟子	20. folk museum	t) ガン
21. deficiency	u) 染めた	21. retire	u) 締め切り

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like antiques?
5. Is it better to teach by feelings rather than words?
6. Would you like to go to Australia?
7. Have you ever broke something? What?
8. Do you send out New Year cards? How many?
9. Would you like to travel to Takayama?
10. How do you decorate your room? What about your house?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

34. Rescuer

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|--------------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 1. foliage | a) もみじ | 1. dehydration | a) pure |
| 2. hut | b) 小屋 | 2. rodent | b) 装置 |
| 3. hover | c) ロータリー | 3. obvious | c) 雪崩 |
| 4. rappel | d) 分隊 | 4. equipment | d) 凹の |
| 5. harness | e) 疲労 | 5. avalanches | e) 隙間 |
| 6. squad | f) ホバー | 6. concave | f) 明らか |
| 7. ambulance | g) 装具 | 7. collapse | g) 脱水 |
| 8. rotary | h) 救急車 | 8. crevice | h) 破壊 |
| 9. altitude | i) 標高 | 9. pristine | i) ネズミ類 |
| 10. fatigue | j) 懸垂下降 | | |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like hiking? Where have you hiked?
5. Have you ever hiked overnight, staying at a mountain hut or in a tent?
6. Have you ever had to rescue someone?
7. Would you like to climb a mountain using ropes and other equipment?
8. What are the dangers of outdoor activities such as hiking?
9. Do you prefer mountains or the sea?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

35. Concert Violinist

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. recital | a) opposite of “shy” |
| 2. pre-natal | b) takes much time, energy, etc. |
| 3. scholarship | c) people watching a performance |
| 4. aspiring | d) a musical or written composition |
| 5. bulimic | e) a person who donates to charity |
| 6. philanthropist | f) motivated to do something |
| 7. audience | g) before birth |
| 8. outgoing | h) an eating disorder |
| 9. piece | i) a performance |
| 10. consuming | j) 教員 |
| 11. faculty | k) 奨学金 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like classical music? What's your favorite kind of music?
5. Have you ever played a musical instrument? Which?
6. What's your favorite music genre?
7. Do you like to go to parties? Why or why not?
8. What's your earliest memory?
9. Is it possible for a person to have memories from 1-year-old?
10. Do pre-natal experiences affect children?
11. Do you like to read? When do you most like to read?
12. Who are your favorite musicians?

13. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

36. Zoo Veterinarian

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. veterinarian (vet) | a) cut off an arm or leg |
| 2. cramped | b) artificial (i.e. arm or leg) |
| 3. heal | c) check the cause of death |
| 4. certification | d) make well; cure |
| 5. surgery | e) accomplish a difficult task |
| 6. treat | f) a metal thing that confine animals |
| 7. autopsy | g) throw up |
| 8. mammal | h) crowded |
| 9. amputate | i) abbreviation for “chimpanzee” |
| 10. vomit | j) 豊乳類 |
| 11. pull off | k) 手術 |
| 12. prosthetic | l) 樹医 |
| 13. infection | m) 治療 |
| 14. cage | n) 観戦 |
| 15. chimp | o) 証明書 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you like animals? Which is your favorite?
5. What experiences do you have with animals?
6. Growing up, was your home cramped or spacious?
7. Do you feel bad seeing animals in cages, like at zoos?
8. Do you like to go to a zoo?
9. Would you like to study medicine?
10. Could you do surgery on an animal?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

37. Izakaya Manager / Chef

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. combination | a) bar |
| 2. irregularity | b) the process of making beer |
| 3. brew | c) a step not followed; a mistake |
| 4. technique | d) two or more things put together |
| 5. kick out | e) 事件 |
| 6. pub | f) 雰囲気 |
| 7. atmosphere | g) 技術 |
| 8. incident | h) 追い出す |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Can you cook? What's your best dish to cook?
5. Do you use a recipe, or just create a dish?
6. Would you rather be a businessman or a chef?
7. Do you like alcohol? What kind?
8. What's your favorite food?
9. What do you think of Mr. Horikawa's poem?
10. Write a haiku and share it with your partner.

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

38. Soy Sauce Producer

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| 1. movement | a) change |
| 2. rural | b) produce |
| 3. communism | c) smell |
| 4. genetic | d) the materials to cook a dish |
| 5. modify | e) food like cucumbers made via fermentation |
| 6. aroma | f) keep |
| 7. pickles | g) put into foods so they don't spoil |
| 8. ingredients | h) countryside; opposite of "urban" |
| 9. additive | i) 絶滅 |
| 10. preserve | j) 運動 |
| 11. manufacture | k) 遺伝の |
| 12. extinct | l) 共産党 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think of the Slow Food Movement?
5. What do you know about GMO?
6. Do you use soy sauce? What are your favorite sauces?
7. Do you eat fast or slowly?
8. Do you often eat fast food? Which is your favorite?
9. Do you agree that "food is survival?" Explain.
10. Are you worried about the fact machines are doing more and more human jobs?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

39. Environmental Specialist

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|----------------|---|
| 1. mine | a) not pure |
| 2. dispose of | b) an event like an accident |
| 3. hazardous | c) to take back again |
| 4. waste | d) get rid of |
| 5. zinc | e) make dirty |
| 6. lead | f) change the direction of |
| 7. contaminate | g) place in earth where minerals are gotten |
| 8. impurity | h) dangerous |
| 9. reclamation | i) reduce or make less |
| 10. divert | j) stop work due to old age |
| 11. incident | k) クズ |
| 12. pulp | l) 鉛 |
| 13. factory | m) 垂鉛 |
| 14. alleviate | n) パルプ |
| 15. retirement | o) 工場 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What are the biggest environmental problems?
5. Do you know about Minamata-byo? What about itai-itai disease?
6. Would you like to be a prefectural civil servant?
7. Which body of water--lake, river, sea, etc.--do you enjoy most? Is it clean?
8. How do you feel about Mr. Naganuma's working conditions?
9. What's your hobby? Would you like to golf? Try bonsai?
10. When is the best time to teach youth about environmental problems? How should they be taught?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

40. Professor of Japanese

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| 1. credits | a) teachers at a school |
| 2. faculty | b) coworker |
| 3. apply | c) a material made from sheep's fur |
| 4. leave of absence | d) opposite of active |
| 5. Master's | e) many people disagree |
| 6. pedagogy | f) style of hair |
| 7. colleague | g) a degree higher than a Bachelor's |
| 8. controversial | h) say "no" |
| 9. deny | i) teaching methodology |
| 10. passive | j) period away from job but will return |
| 11. wool | k) to fill out forms seeking acceptance |
| 12. hairdo | l) like points that students need to graduate |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Does it ever sound like teachers are speaking "blah blah blah"?
5. Were classmates in high school motivated or unmotivated? What about now?
6. Do you always pay attention in class?
7. Would you like to become a teacher?
8. Have you ever complained about a teacher? Why?
9. Give a few examples of controversial topics.
10. Would you like your teacher to introduce controversial topics in class?
11. Is it disrespectful to crush your quiz into a ball and throw it away?
12. Is it disrespectful for students to wear hats or caps in class?
13. Do you feel any stress in your life? Explain.

14. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

41. Labor Union Representative

1. labor	a) 組合	1. contract	a) follow; obey
2. union	b) 誘因	2. mediation	b) agreement
3. qualification	c) 雇う	3. settlement	c) goodness
4. representative	d) 求める	4. decency	d) 手当
5. unionize	e) 教員	5. abide by	e) アピール
6. wages	f) 労働	6. ruling	f) 年金
7. petition	g) 賃金	7. appeal	g) 判決
8. hire	h) 代表	8. dispute	h) 斡旋
9. incentive	i) 資格	9. pension	i) 紛争
10. faculty	j) 団結する	10. allowance	j) 契約

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. How can unions help workers?
5. Are there any potential problems regarding unions?
6. Do you support labor unions?
7. What do you think about the case of the Japan Rail worker?
8. What do you think about universities keeping teachers on limited term contracts?
9. One man went to a labor union after his company cut his salary by 20% after he turned 60 years-old. Except for the pay cut, his job was exactly the same. What do you think of companies cutting the wages of workers over 60?

10. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

42. Social Worker for the Homeless

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. register | a) say something like “It’s your fault” |
| 2. donate | b) can be eaten |
| 3. edible | c) give; contribute |
| 4. drugs | d) accept a person as a worker |
| 5. pension | e) barely enough |
| 6. hire | f) a kind of lie |
| 7. blame | g) a person doing physical work |
| 8. victim | h) 麻薬 |
| 9. in charge of | i) 無料の物 |
| 10. eke | j) 担当 |
| 11. handouts | k) 年金 |
| 12. distortion | l) 被害者 |
| 13. laborer | m) 寄付する |
| 14. bookkeeping | n) 登録する |

1. What don’t you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. How should society help homeless people?
5. Why do people become homeless?
6. What do you think about distributing old convenient store food and old supermarket food to homeless men and women?
7. How is the Japanese economy? Is it improving or getting worse?
8. How is tax money used in Japan? Is it used wisely?

9. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

43. Day Laborer

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. retirement | a) strong, worn-out, misshapen |
| 2. tough | b) 遅しい |
| 3. gnarled | c) 宣言 |
| 4. declaration | d) 退職 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Could you live as a homeless person just to experience it?
5. What do you think of Kyuuchan?
6. Could you survive as a day laborer?

44. Car Counter

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. construction | a) job related |
| 2. intersection | b) no longer used; outdated |
| 3. survey | c) to adjust |
| 4. vocational | d) 機械 |
| 5. machinery | e) お墓 |
| 6. obsolete | f) 見込み |
| 7. prospects | g) 予算 |
| 8. rotation | h) 交代 |
| 9. budget | i) 交差点 |
| 10. pass away | j) 調査 |
| 11. grave | k) 工事 |
| 12. tune | l) 亡くなる |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think of Mr. Ishimura? What are the good points to his life?
5. Could you be a car counter?
6. Have you ever been to Shikoku?

45. Magazine Vendor

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| 1. cardboard | a) sharp looking; attractive |
| 2. construction | b) 号 |
| 3. publisher | c) 収入 |
| 4. issue | d) だんボール |
| 5. income | e) 工事 |
| 6. slick | f) 出版社 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think of the Big Issue magazine? Is it a good idea?
Would you like to buy a copy?
5. What do you think of Mr. Wada? What are the good points to his life?
6. Have you ever been to Osaka?

46. NGO Consultant

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|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. drought | a) small loans | 1. fund | a) get rid of |
| 2. chronic | b) no rain | 2. tuberculosis | b) poorness |
| 3. poverty | c) seeking donations | 3. Diet | c) a government body |
| 4. ambitious | d) 出版 | 4. criticize | d) provide money |
| 5. hire | e) 代表 | 5. eliminate | e) saying |
| 6. microcredit | f) 傲慢 | 6. poverty | f) 先手 |
| 7. arrogance | g) 慢性 | 7. slogan | g) 結核 |
| 8. fundraising | h) やる気の | 8. will | h) フリーランス |
| 9. representative | i) 雇う | 9. initiative | i) 意思 |
| 10. publication | j) 貧困 | 10. freelance | j) 批判する |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What are some social issues?
5. Which social issues are you most interested in?
6. What is microfinance? Is it a good idea?
7. What do you think of Ms. Kunisawa's lifestyle?

8. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

47. Cardboard Deliverer

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| 1. cardboard | a) travel to work or school |
| 2. straight through | b) ずっと |
| 3. commute | c) 段ボール |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. What do you think of Mr. Watanabe?
5. Share your thoughts about this interview.

48. Ex-Deli Manager

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|------------------|---|
| 1. pronunciation | a) career |
| 2. deli | b) money, like in a bank account |
| 3. ex- | c) for example, arm, leg... |
| 4. grinder | d) the one before; the previous one |
| 5. limb | e) a machine that crushes, meat for ex. |
| 6. sake | f) put together, like hands |
| 7. livelihood | g) hesitant to do |
| 8. bow | h) a kind of restaurant selling sandwich meat |
| 9. gratitude | i) 発音 |
| 10. clasp | j) お辞儀 |
| 11. fund | k) お酒 |
| 12. reluctant | l) 感謝 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. How would life be with only one arm?
5. What do you think of Mr. Shimana?
6. Share your thoughts about this interview.

49. Human Rights Activist

1. Associate Professor	a) 憲法	12. contract	a) 民族的
2. radar	b) 訴訟	13. tenure	b) 統計の
3. discrimination	c) 最高	14. fire	c) 社会保証
4. incident	d) レーダー	15. social security	d) 現状
5. resident	e) 労働	16. qualifications	e) 任期なし
6. sailor	f) 事件	17. statistically	f) 加盟国
7. treaty	g) 住人	18. status quo	g) 複数の
8. constitution	h) 船員	19. quote	h) 資格
9. lawsuit	i) 准教授	20. signatory	i) 契約
10. supreme	j) 差別	21. multi-	j) 引用
11. labor	k) 条約	22. ethnic	k) 首になる

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Summarize the "onsen incident" with your partner, then discuss it.
5. What do you think of the statistic Debito mentioned, that 90% of foreigners, 50% of women and only 20% of Japanese men are on contract?
6. Should Japan make a law about racial discrimination?
7. Will Japan become a "multi-ethnic, multi-racial" society as Debito claims?
8. How do you feel about multi-culturalism? Have you ever felt there are too many foreigners in Japan?

9. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

50. Factory Worker

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|----------------|---|
| 1. automobile | a) physical work |
| 2. daydream | b) dating individuals separate |
| 3. recruitment | c) hourly pay |
| 4. hire | d) accommodation |
| 5. wages | e) to purposely embarrass |
| 6. overtime | f) withhold a worker's pay as punishment |
| 7. factory | g) working period |
| 8. labor | h) car |
| 9. alternate | i) unable to read or write |
| 10. shift | j) the place where goods are manufactured |
| 11. breakups | k) 交代する |
| 12. humiliate | l) 雇う |
| 13. quote | m) 募集する |
| 14. lodging | n) ボンヤリ ; 空想 |
| 15. to dock | o) 寂しい |
| 16. illiterate | p) 見積もり出す |
| 17. homesick | q) 残業 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Does Ms. Hayashi's job sound boring?
5. Do you often daydream in class? About what?
6. Should workers and students have to ask to use the toilet?
7. Would you like to work abroad for a year? What might you do?
8. Discuss the company's rule of offering a ¥10,000 bonus for workers who are never late. Ms. Hayashi feels it's unfair to lose ¥10,000 just for being even just one minute late one time. What do you think?

9. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

51. Restaurant Manager

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. baht | a) immediately |
| 2. construction | b) buy stock, land, etc. to make money |
| 3. equipment | c) many of same kind (restaurant, etc.) |
| 4. in-law | d) a place where people gamble |
| 5. investment | e) act important |
| 6. smelly | f) Thai currency |
| 7. odor | g) manners |
| 8. diluted | h) really try to get a lower price |
| 9. casinos | i) 工事 |
| 10. chain | j) 契約 |
| 11. put on airs | k) 退職金 |
| 12. retiree | l) 薄い |
| 13. pension | m) 設備 |
| 14. etiquette | n) におい |
| 15. drive a hard bargain | o) 退職者 |
| 16. straight off | p) 義理の (母、兄、等) |
| 17. contract | q) 臭い |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you often eat out? What's your favorite restaurant?
5. Do you like spicy food?
6. What's your favorite food? What about favorite foreign cuisine?
7. Are Japanese workers less free than other workers?
8. Do you like alcohol? Which have you tried?
9. Where would you like to live after you retire?
10. Do you like bargaining for a lower price?

11. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

52. Tailor (vocabulary)

1. sew	a) 知り合い	1. niche	a) 工場
2. alter	b) 期間	2. alteration	b) 収入
3. industry	c) 労働	3. factory	c) ニッチ
4. manufacturer	d) 自営	4. embassy	d) 大使館
5. refinement	e) 賃金	5. income	e) 織物
6. acquaintance	f) 歩	6. discipline	f) 微妙
7. term	g) 産業	7. roll up (one's) sleeves	g) 質量
8. self-employed	h) 縫う	8. fabric	h) 教育
9. labor	i) 変える	9. subtle	i) 変更
10. wages	j) 改善	10. mass	j) 頑張る
11. strides	k) 製作者		

1. production	a) fall asleep	12. drop off	技術
2. poverty	齧る	13. pick up	通勤
3. earn	貧困	14. commute	店員
4. rudimentary	規範	15. soak	共産党
5. gadget	器具	16. chaotic	資本主義者
6. materialistic	保持	17. communist	退職金
7. nod off	社員	18. capitalism	迎えに行く
8. nibble	生産	19. merchant	混沌とした
9. employee	稼ぐ	20. technique	浸す
10. retention	唯物論	21. pension	降ろす
11. the norm	初歩的な	22. craft	手技

52. Tailor (questions)

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Do you know how to sew? If not, would you like to learn?
5. What are your favorite kinds of clothes? Why?
6. Which brand of clothes do you like best?
7. Describe the clothing you wear by season.
8. What do you know about JICA?
9. Would you like to be self-employed? Why or why not?
10. Are you a hard worker?
11. Is working hard always a virtue? Can it be a flaw as well?
12. Do you often "relax and enjoy life" as Lao people do?
13. Would you like to travel to Laos?
14. How do you avoid getting soaked on rainy days when commuting?
15. Is your family close? Give examples.
16. What do you think about customer service in Japan?
17. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

18. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

51. NGO Worker

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| 1. arithmetic | a) a person's level in society |
| 2. fundraising | b) remove |
| 3. interpreter | c) chase; strive for |
| 4. clear | d) efforts to collect donations |
| 5. landmine | e) 蓄える、貯める |
| 6. pursue | f) 傲慢 |
| 7. arrogance | g) 算数 |
| 8. accumulate | h) 通訳官 |
| 9. status | i) 地雷 |

1. What don't you understand?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did you learn?

4. Mr. Kurimoto mentions some Buddhist countries. What are some Christian countries? What are some Islamic countries?
5. How are Buddhist countries different from Christian countries or Islamic countries.
6. Could you eat "any" food in a foreign country? What can't you eat?
7. Could you live without internet?
8. Imagine life without electricity. What would you miss most?
9. Why do some countries have landmines?
10. What is happiness?
11. Do you think 'living for yourself leads to a pain-filled life'?
12. Do you think money corrupts people?
13. Do you want to gain money or status?

14. Would you want to do this job? Why or why not?

Work Vocabulary Glossary

quit - 辞める	subordinate - 下位
recruit - 募集する	contract - 契約
factory - 工場	minimum wage - 最低賃金
wage - 賃金	entrepreneur - 起業家
overtime - 残業	vocational - 職業
pension - 退職金	welfare - 福祉
retire - 退職する	perk - 特典
retirement - 退職	middleman - 仲人
employee - 社員	clerk - 店員
employer - 雇用者	labor - 労働
employ - 雇う	union - 組合
hire - 雇う	leave of absence -
fire - 首になる	incentive - 動機
shift - ワークシフト	mediation - 斡旋
psychiatrist - 心理学者	allowance - 手当
occupation - 職業	in charge of - 担当の
career - キャリア	commute - 通勤
handmade - 手作り	tenure - 任期なし
production - 生産	social security - 社会保証
manufacture - 生産	recruitment - 募集
profit - 利益	to dock - 賃金を差し引く
income - 収入	health insurance - 健康保険
recession - 不景気	industry - 産業
depression - 不景気	earn - 稼ぐ
time off - 休み	
punch a clock - 時計を打ちます	
supervisor - 上司	