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# Fluency Course

## 2a

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## 1a 日本の近辺の国々

Japan is located in northeast Asia. It is an island nation. The countries near Japan are Russia, South Korea, North Korea and China.

The population of Japan is approximately 128 million. Japan's population is the tenth biggest in the world. The population of Russia is approximately 142 million. It's the tenth biggest in the world. The population of South Korea is approximately 49 million. It's the 26th biggest in the world. The population of North Korea is approximately 25 million. The population of China is approximately 1 billion 350 million people. China's population is the biggest in the world.

(99 words)

My time: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1a 日本の近辺の国々

### Questions

1. Where is Japan located?
  - a. It is located in southeast Asia.
  - b. It is located in Europe.
  - c. It is located in northeast Asia.
  
2. What countries are near Japan?
  - a. Australia, Russia, and South Korea are near Japan.
  - b. Russia and China are near Japan.
  - c. China and the USA are near Japan.
  
3. What is the population of Russia?
  - a. It is approximately 142 million people.
  - b. It is approximately 25 million people.
  - c. It is approximately 128 million people.

My score: \_\_\_/3

## 1b エミのお母さんの旅行の思い出

Emi's mother likes to travel. She has traveled to many foreign countries.

When she was a university student she studied for one year in Australia. She lived with an Australian family and learned to speak English in Australia.

When Emi was in elementary school her family took a trip to America. They visited California and went to Disneyland. Emi had a lot of fun at Disneyland.

Last year Emi's mother took a two week trip to Europe. She is interested in history. She traveled to England, Holland, France, Germany, Spain, and Italy. Her favorite countries were England and France.

(99 words)

My time: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1b エミのお母さんの旅行の思い出

### Questions

1. What does Emi's mother like to do?
  - a. She likes to travel.
  - b. She likes to study.
  - c. She likes to speak English.
  
2. Who did Emi's mother live with in Australia?
  - a. She lived with university students.
  - b. She lived with an Australian family.
  - c. She lived at Disneyland.
  
3. Where did Emi's mother travel last year?
  - a. She traveled to Australia.
  - b. She traveled to California.
  - c. She traveled to Europe.

My score: \_\_\_/3

## 1c 日本や他の国々の人口

Aさん：アメリカ人    Jさん：日本人

A: Where are you from?

**J: I'm from Japan.**

A: Is Japan in Europe?

**J: No, Japan is an island nation in northeast Asia. It is near Russia, South Korea, North Korea and China.**

A: I thought it was in Europe. What is the population of Japan?

**J: Japan has around 128 million people.**

A: Does it have more people than China?

**J: No, China has 10 times more people than Japan. China's population is 1 billion 350 million.**

A: Wow! The population of China is huge.

**J: What is the population of the United States?**

A: It is approximately 350 million.

**J: I didn't know that. It's much bigger than Japan!**

(100 words)

My time: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1c 日本や他の国々の人口

### Questions

1. Does the American student know where Japan is?
  - a. Yes, he does.
  - b. Not in the text. (本文中には書かれていません)
  - c. No, he doesn't.
  
2. Why is the American student surprised about China's population?
  - a. It is smaller than he thought.
  - b. It is bigger than he thought.
  - c. It is the same as Japan.
  
3. Why is the Japanese student surprised about America's population?
  - a. It's bigger than Russia's population.
  - b. It's bigger than Japan's population.
  - c. It's the same as Japan's population.

My score: \_\_\_/3