

# THE FLUENCY COURSE TEXTBOOK 2B

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## Unit 9 Vocabulary

	English	Japanese
1	divided	分かれている
2	connect	つなぐ
3	famous for	有名である
4	cultured pearls	養殖真珠
5	preserved	保存された
6	originally	最初は、初めは、もともとは
7	suspension bridge	吊り橋
8	strait	海峡
9	span	橋の径間
10	whirlpool	渦潮
11	tide	潮流
12	flow	流れる
13	current	流れ
14	diameter	直径
15	observe	見える
16	understand	(…を) 理解する、わかる
17	use	…を使う
18	visit	(場所・人) を訪れる
19	wait	待つ
20	walk	歩く、歩いていく[くる]

## Unit 9 Vocabulary

**Score****/20**

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Shikoku is Japan's fourth largest island. The largest is Honshu. The second largest island is Hokkaido. The third largest island is Kyushu.

Shikoku means "four countries" in Japanese. It is divided into 4 prefectures: Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi, and Tokushima. There are three bridges which connect the island of Shikoku with the island of Honshu. People can also take a ferry to get to Shikoku. The main ferry ports are Matsuyama and Takamatsu.

Matsuyama is the largest city and largest port on Shikoku. It is in the center of Ehime Prefecture and has a population of 443,000 people. It is famous for its oranges and cultured pearls. Matsuyama Castle is one of the best-preserved castles in Japan. It was originally built in 1603.

Takamatsu is the capital of Kagawa prefecture. Its population is 330,000. Takamatsu Castle was built in 1590.

(140 words)

**My Time**

## Questions

1. How many bridges connect Shikoku to Honshu?
  - a. Two bridges.
  - b. Three bridges.
  - c. Four bridges.
  
2. What is Matsuyama famous for?
  - a. It is famous for bridges.
  - b. It is famous for pigs.
  - c. It is famous for oranges.
  
3. How many people live in Takamatsu?
  - a. Over three thousand people live there.
  - b. Over thirty thousand people live there.
  - c. Over three hundred thousand people live there.



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## The Onaruto Bridge

大鳴門橋&鳴門の渦潮

The Ōnaruto Bridge is a suspension bridge on the route connecting Minamiawaji, Hyogo on Awaji Island with Naruto, Tokushima on Ōge Island. It crosses the Naruto Strait which connects the Pacific Ocean and the Seto Inland Sea. The bridge was completed in 1985. It has a main span of 876 meters. The Naruto whirlpools that appear under the bridge are a popular tourist attraction.

Twice a day the tide changes and the water flows very fast between the Pacific Ocean and the Seto Inland Sea. The water current here is the fastest in Japan. This fast moving water creates the whirlpools. Some of the whirlpools can be 20 meters in diameter. The whirlpools can be observed from the bridge or sightseeing boats. It costs 500 yen to see them from the bridge and around 2000 yen from a sightseeing boat.

(140 words)

My Time

## Questions

1. When was the Onaruto Bridge completed?
  - a. It was completed in 1885.
  - b. It was completed in 1955.
  - c. It was completed in 1985.
  
2. The Naruto \_\_\_\_\_ are a popular tourist attraction.
  - a. whirlpools
  - b. rivers
  - c. mountains
  
3. How much does it cost to go on a sightseeing boat?
  - a. It costs one thousand yen.
  - b. It costs two thousand yen.
  - c. It costs five thousand yen.

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## Winter Vacation

冬休みの旅

**J** さん : ジェシカさん    **A** さん : アミさん

**J:**    **Ami, have you been to Shikoku?**

**A:**    No, why do you ask?

**J:**    **I will go there in the winter vacation with my host family.  
Their family is from Shikoku.**

**A:**    That should be interesting. I guess Shikoku isn't too cold in the winter.

**J:**    **I think it is around 5 degrees Celsius.**

**A:**    What are you going to do?

**J:**    **I don't know. I guess we'll spend time with my host sister's  
grandparents and extended family.**

**A:**    Sounds boring.

**J:**    **Yeah, it might be. I don't think there are any big cities in  
Shikoku.**

**A:**    You can drive to Osaka, I think. You might be able to go shopping in the New Year sales.

**J:**    **Maybe. I can ask my host mother. My host sister likes  
shopping, so maybe I can go with her.**

**A:**    Otherwise, you will stay home, drink tea, and eat mikan all day!

**J:**    **I hope not.**

(140 words)

**My Time**

**Questions**

1. Has Ami ever been to Shikoku?
  - a. Yes, she has.
  - b. No, she hasn't.
  - c. Not in the text.
  
2. Is Shikoku cold in the winter?
  - a. Yes, it is very cold.
  - b. Yes, it is a little cold.
  - c. No, it is hot.
  
3. What does Jessica hope to do in the New Year?
  - a. She hopes to eat mikan.
  - b. She hopes to drink tea.
  - c. She hopes to go shopping.

## Unit 9 WRITING

## BOOKS & MOVIES

exciting	TV	hang out	comics _____
horror	library	watch with my family/my friends	read in my room/on the bus
fantasy	borrow books	superhero movie	movie (cinema) tickets
horror	watch on DVD	novel	mystery
cinema	prefer	non-fiction	adventure

## Pre-writing

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## Unit 10 WRITING BOOKS & MOVIES

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**Model**

I like books. I like movies too.

My friend Yuji also likes books. I like fantasy books, but he likes horror books. I don't like horror books.

My favorite book is Harry Potter. I have read all the Harry Potter books. My favorite character in Harry Potter is Hermione.

I also like the Harry Potter movies. In the movies, my favorite character is Snape. He is very interesting. I have seen all the Harry Potter movies.

My family likes to watch movies too. We sometimes go to the cinema, but mostly we watch movies at home. My father likes mystery movies, and my mother likes comedies.

My brother doesn't like books. He likes to play video games instead. He likes movies though.

My sister likes books, but she doesn't watch movies.

## Unit 12 WRITING BOOKS & MOVIES

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## Unit 9

41	How much does it cost to take a bus?	バスに乗るにはいくらがかかりますか。
42	Have you ever been to Shikoku?	四国に行ったことがありますか。
43	Is your home town cold in the winter?	あなたの故郷の町は冬寒いですか。
44	What do you hope to do in the new year?	新しい年は何をしたいですか。
45	Do you like going shopping in the new year sales?	初売りで買い物をするのは好きですか。

## Unit 10

46	Where are you from?	あなたはどこの出身ですか。
47	How long have you been learning English?	英語を学び始めてどれくらいになりますか。
48	What do you do at school?	学校では何をしますか。
49	What has changed recently for you?	あなたにとって最近何が変わりましたか。
50	How long does it take you to walk to school?	学校まで歩いてどれくらいかかりますか。

## Unit 11

51	Where is the Nebuta Festival held?	ねぶた祭りはどこで開かれますか。
52	What do you want to do this weekend?	今週末は何をしたいですか。
53	Are your parents busy?	あなたの両親は忙しいですか。
54	What will you do next year?	あなたは来年何をする予定ですか。
55	Do you like going to festivals?	祭りに行くのは好きですか。

## Unit 12

56	Do you like New Year's Eve?	大晦日は好きですか。
57	What does your family watch on TV on New Year's Eve?	あなたの家族は大晦日にはテレビで何を見ますか。
58	Do you eat noodles at midnight on New Year's Eve?	大晦日の深夜にそばを食べますか。
59	What kind of mochi do you like?	どんな餅が好きですか。
60	Do you have any cousins?	あなたには従兄妹がいますか。

## Speaking Units 9 - 12

**41**

**How much does it cost to take a bus?**

- About two hundred yen.
- It depends where you want to go.

**42**

**Have you ever been to Shikoku?**

- Yes, I went to Shikoku with my family.
- No, I have never been to Shikoku.

**45**

**Do you like going shopping in the new year sales?**

- Yes, I like shopping.
- No, I don't like the new year sales.

**46**

**Where are you from?**

- I'm from Kyoto.
- I'm from Miyagi.

**49**

**What has changed recently for you?**

- I got a new coat.
- I started playing shogi.

**50**

**How long does it take you to walk to school?**

- It takes me about ten minutes.
- It takes me twenty minutes to walk to school.

**53**

**Are your parents busy?**

- Yes, they are both very busy.
- My mom is busy, but my dad is not so busy.

**54**

**What will you do next year?**

- I will study hard for high school tests.
- I will swim every week.

**57**

**What does your family watch on TV on New Year's Eve?**

- We watch the Red-White music show.
- We watch comedy.

**58**

**Do you eat noodles at midnight on New Year's Eve?**

- Yes, my family always eats noodles.
- No, we don't eat noodles.

**43**

**Is your home town cold in the winter?**

- Yes, my home town is very cold in winter.
- No, it's warm in winter.

**44**

**What do you hope to do in the new year?**

- I hope to get a smartphone.
- I hope to get a good test score.

**47**

**How long have you been learning English?**

- For six years.
- Just for two years.

**48**

**What do you do at school?**

- I listen to my teachers.
- I sleep.

**51**

**Where is the Nebuta Festival held?**

- I'm not sure.
- It's held in Aomori.

**52**

**What do you want to do this weekend?**

- I want to meet my friends.
- I want to relax at home.

**55**

**Do you like going to festivals?**

- Yes, I love festivals.
- No, I don't like going to festivals.

**56**

**Do you like New Year's Eve?**

- Yes, I like New Year's Eve.
- No, New Year's Eve is boring.

**59**

**What kind of mochi do you like?**

- I like zunda mochi.
- I don't like mochi.

**60**

**Do you have any cousins?**

- Yes, I have five cousins.
- No, I don't have any cousins.