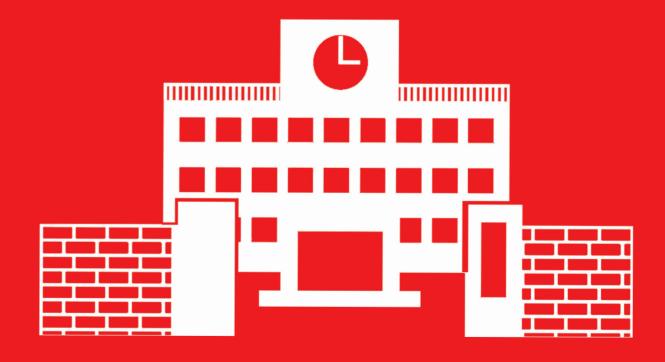
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# **Unit 13 Vocabulary**

	English	Japanese
1	northern	北の
2	Pacific Ocean	太平洋
3	tourist	観光客
4	island	島
5	boat ride	ボートに乗る
6	feeding	餌をやる・食べさせる
7	sea gull	カモメ
8	follow	~の後について行く、~を追い掛ける
9	speak fast	早口に話す
10	laugh	笑う
11	take	連れて
12	hot spring	温泉
13	cherry tree	桜の木
14	around (the islands)	島の周りに
15	leaf (leaves)	《植物》葉

# **Unit 13 Vocabulary**

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7	sea gull	
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10	laugh	
11	take	
12	hot spring	
13	cherry tree	
14	around (the islands)	
15	leaf (leaves)	

Score /15

13a

#### **Matsushima**

松島

Tagajo is in Miyagi Prefecture in the Tohoku region of Japan. It is in northern Japan. Aki can see the Pacific Ocean from the window of her classroom at Sakura Junior High School. There are many nice beaches near Aki's house.

Matsushima is a famous town next to the Pacific Ocean. It is one of the most famous places in Japan. Many tourists go to Matsushima. There are many small islands at Matsushima.

Tourists like to take boat rides around the islands. Aki likes to go on the boat. She enjoys feeding bread to the seagulls that follow the boat.

100 words

**My Time** 

#### **Matsushima**

松島

#### **Questions**

- **1.** Where is Tagajo?
  - **a.** It is in Miyagi Prefecture.
  - **b.** It is in southern Japan.
  - **c.** It is in Yamagata Prefecture.
- 2. Where is Matsushima?
  - a. It is next to the Atlantic Ocean.
  - **b.** It is next to the Pacific Ocean.
  - **c.** It is next to the Japan Sea.
- **3.** What does Aki like to do on the boat?
  - **a.** She likes to play with the seagulls.
  - **b.** She likes to feed the seagulls.
  - **c.** She likes to watch the seagulls.

My Score /3

Shun's grandmother lives in Osaka. Shun's family goes to see her every year.

Osaka is very big. People in Osaka speak very fast. They speak Kansai-*ben* and laugh a lot.

Shun likes Osaka. He likes the food in Osaka. He likes *takoyaki* and *okonomiyaki*.

Shun's grandmother lives in a small house outside the city. She takes Shun and his brother into the city. They go by train.

It takes about forty minutes to go from Shun's grandmother's house to Namba Station.

They have lunch near the station. The restaurant is small and very crowded. All the food is great!

100 words My Time

#### **Questions**

- 1. How do people in Osaka speak?
  - **a.** They speak very fast.
  - **b.** They speak very quietly.
  - **c.** They speak very slowly.
- 2. What is Shun's grandmother's house like?
  - a. Her house is small.
  - **b.** Her house is big.
  - **c.** Her house is white.
- **3.** Where do they have lunch?
  - a. They have lunch at grandmother's house.
  - **b.** They have lunch at Namba Station.
  - **c.** They have lunch near the station.

My Score /3

### **Hot Springs**

温泉

My mother and grandmother love going to hot springs. I like hot springs, too. There are many hot springs in the Tohoku region.

Their favorite hot spring is in Yamagata Prefecture. It is called Sakuranbo Hot Spring. It is famous because there are many cherry trees around it. They go there every May and October. Sometimes I go with them.

In May the cherry tree flowers are very beautiful. You can see them when you sit in the hot spring. In October the fall leaves are very pretty. You can see them when you sit in the hot spring.

99 words

**My Time** 

# **Hot Springs**

温泉

#### **Questions**

- **1.** Are there many hot springs in Tohoku?
  - **a.** Yes, there are many hot springs.
  - **b.** There are some hot springs.
  - **c.** No, there aren't many hot springs.
- 2. When does the writer's family go to Sakuranbo Hot Spring?
  - **a.** They go there in January and June.
  - **b.** They go there in February and November.
  - **c.** They go there in May and October.
- 3. What can you see in October when you sit in the hot spring?
  - **a.** You can see the cherry tree flowers.
  - **b.** You can see the fall leaves.
  - **c.** You can see the mountains.

My Score

/3

## Verb 13 see

A	1	私は大きな船を見ます。	I see a big ship.
	2	あなたは	You see
	3	彼は	He sees
	4	彼女は	She sees
	5	それは	It sees
	6	私たちは	We see
	7	あなたたちは	You see
	8	彼らは	They see
В	1	私はよく見えません。	I don't see very well.
	2	あなたは	You don't see
	3	彼は	He doesn't see
	4	彼女は	She doesn't see
	5	それは	It doesn't see
	6	私たちは	We don't see
	7	あなたたちは	You don't see
	8	彼らは	They don't see
С	1	私は校長を見ますか。	Do I see the principal?
	2	あなたは	Do you see
	3	彼は	Does he see
	4	彼女は	Does she see
	5	それは	Does it see
	6	私たちは	Do we see
	7	あなたたちは	Do you see
	8	彼らは	Do they see
D	1	私は良い映画を観ました。	I saw a good movie.
	2	あなたは	You saw
	3	彼は	He saw
	4	彼女は	She saw
	5	それは	It saw
	6	私たちは	We saw
	7	あなたたちは	You saw
	8	彼らは	They saw
E	1	私はテレビでサッカーの試合を観ませんでした。	I didn't see the soccer game on TV.
F	1	私はバスケットボールの試合を観ましたか。	Did I see the basketball game?

	Unit 13 Dictation	/5
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	Unit 13 Verb Quiz	
1	English to Japanese	/6
1	I see a big ship.	
2	He sees a big ship.	
3	You see a big ship.	
4	You don't see very well.	
5	It doesn't see very well.	
6	They don't see very well.	
2	Japanese to English	/6
1	あなたは大きな船を見ます。	
2	彼女は大きな船を見ます。	
3	私たちは大きな船を見ます。	
4	私はよく見えません。	
5	彼女はよく見えません。	
6	彼らはよく見えません。	
3	Advanced English to Japanese	/5
1	I didn't see the soccer game on TV.	
2	You didn't see the soccer game on TV.	
3	He didn't see the soccer game on TV.	
4	Did we see the basketball game?	
5	Did they see the basketball game?	
4	Advanced Japanese to English	/5
1	私たちはテレビでサッカーの試合を観ませんでした。	
2	あなたたちはテレビでサッカーの試合を観ませんでした。	
3	彼らはテレビでサッカーの試合を観ませんでした。	
4	私はバスケットボールの試合を観ましたか。	
5	あなたはバスケットボールの試合を観ましたか。	

Total Score /27

#### **Speaking Units 13 - 16**

#### 61

#### Where is Matsushima?

- It's in Miyagi.
- It's near Shiogama.

#### **62**

# What is your grandmother's house like?

- It's very old.
- It's big.

#### 65

# Do you go to hanami parties in spring?

- Yes, I love hanami.
- No, I never go to hanami parties.

#### 66

#### How long does it take to get to Mount Zao from your house by car?

- About ninety minutes.
- About one hour.

#### **69**

# Is the water in the Hirose River dirty?

- No, it's quite clean.
- I'm not sure.

#### **70**

# What's a good place to see cherry blossoms?

- Tsutsujigaoka Park is.
- Shiogama Shrine is.

#### **73**

#### What's the best way to go to Tokyo?

- The fastest way is by shinkansen.
- The cheapest way is by bus.

#### 74

# What do you like to watch in an aquarium?

- I like to watch sharks.
- I like to watch crocodiles.

#### **77**

#### Where do your grandparents live?

- They live in Chiba.
- They live in Sendai.

#### **78**

# Have you been to Tokyo Disneyland?

- Yes, many times.
- No, but I want to go.

#### 63

#### Does your family go to hot springs?

- Yes, we go all the time.
- Only sometimes.

#### 64

#### Where do you have lunch?

- I have lunch in my classroom.
- I have lunch in the cafeteria.

#### **67**

#### How high is Mount Zao?

- It's over 1,800 meters high.
- Almost two thousand meters high.

#### 68

#### How long is the Hirose River?

- It's forty-five kilometers long.
- Almost fifty kilometers long.

#### **71**

# How long does it take to fly to Okinawa from Sendai?

- It takes about three hours.
- About three hours.

#### **72**

#### Is it humid in Hokkaido in summer?

- No, it isn't humid.
- It's just a little humid.

#### **75**

#### Do you prefer hot or cold weather?

- I prefer hot weather.
- I like both.

#### **76**

#### Where is your father from?

- He's from Kyushu.
- He's from Osato.

#### **79**

#### Have you been to Sapporo?

- Yes, I have.
- No, I haven't.

#### 80

#### What kind of ramen do you like?

- I like tonkotsu ramen.
- I like shoyu ramen.

#### Unit 13

61	Where is Matsushima?	松島はどこにありますか。
62	What is your grandmother's house like?	あなたのおばあさんの家はどんな家ですか。
63	Does your family go to hot springs?	あなたの家族は温泉に行きますか。
64	Where do you have lunch?	昼食はどこで食べますか。
65	Do you go to hanami parties in spring?	あなたは春にお花見をしますか。

#### Unit 14

66	How long does it take to get to Mount Zao from your house by car?	あなたの家から蔵王までは車でどれくらい かかりますか。
67	How tall is Mount Zao?	蔵王はどれくらいの高さがありますか。
68	How long is the Hirose River?	広瀬川はどれくらいの長さがありますか。
69	Is the water in the Hirose River dirty?	広瀬川の水は汚いですか。
70	What's a good place to see cherry blossoms?	桜を見るのに良い場所はどこですか。

#### Unit 15

71	How long does it take to fly to Okinawa from Sendai?	仙台から沖縄まで飛行機でどれくらいかか りますか。
72	Is it humid in Hokkaido in summer?	北海道は夏は湿度が高いですか。
73	What's the best way to go to Tokyo?	東京に行く一番良い方法は何ですか。
74	What do you like to watch in an aquarium?	水族館で何を見たいですか。
75	Do you prefer hot or cold weather?	暑いのと寒いのとではどちらが良いですか。

#### Unit 16

76	Where is your father from?	あなたのお父さんの出身はどこですか。
77	Where do your grandparents live?	あなたの祖父母はどこに住んでいますか。
78	Have you been to Tokyo Disneyland?	東京ディズニーランドに行ったことがありますか。
79	Have you been to Sapporo?	札幌に行ったことがありますか。
80	What kind of ramen do you like?	好きなラーメンの種類は何ですか。

l	Jnit 13	Conversation
A:	I went snowbo	parding yesterday.
B:	Where did you	ı go?
A:	I went to Izum	igatake.
B:	It snowed yes	terday.
A:	It snowed in the morning. We went snowboarding in the	
	afternoon.	
B:	Who did you go with?	
A:	I went with my father and brother. My father went skiing.	
B:	Skiing is difficult.	
A:	My father is a good skier.	
B:	My father likes fishing. He goes fishing every Sunday.	
A:	Do you go fish	ning, too?
B:	I go fishing sometimes.	

Unit 14		Conversation
A:	Did you go to the Sendai Pageant of Light?	
B:	Yes, it is beautiful.	
A:	I went to the Sapporo Snow Festival this year.	
B:	That is wonderful.	
A:	Yes, there were many beautiful snow sculptures.	
B:	How did you go to Sapporo?	
A:	We flew from Sendai Airport to Sapporo.	
B:	My family visited Hokkaido last summer.	
A:	How did you go to Hokkaido?	
B:	We went by car. It took 8 hours.	
A:	What did you do in Hokkaido?	
B:	We went camping.	