

## Teacher's guide

Let's Visit: Japan - Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wEwhMGyXTY&pp=ygUfamFwYW4gdG9lcmIzbSBwcm9tb3Rpb25hbCB2aWRlbnw%3D%3D>

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## Warm-up

**Part 1.** Students discuss the questions about Japan and activate any previous knowledge they may have.

**Part 2.** Students choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

### Answer Key:

1. Tokyo
2. Japanese yen (JPY)
3. Shinkansen (bullet train)
4. Mount Fuji
5. The tradition of viewing cherry blossoms in spring

## Video activity & picture matching

**Part 1.** Students watch a short video showing different places & things in Japan. After watching, students answer the questions.

**Part 2.** Students look at some of Japan's famous places and landmarks and match the names to the pictures.

### Answer Key:

1. Tokyo Tower
2. Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
3. Nara Deer Park
4. Itsukushima Shrine
5. Shibuya Crossing
6. Mount Fuji
7. Himeji Castle
8. Fushimi Inari Shrine

**Part 3.** Students match each place or landmark to the correct description.

**Answer Key:**

1. Fushimi Inari Shrine
2. Mount Fuji
3. Itsukushima Shrine
4. Himeji Castle
5. Tokyo Tower
6. Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
7. Nara Deer Park
8. Shibuya Crossing

**Part 4.** Students discuss the questions.

**Part 5.** Students look at some of Japan's famous food and match the names to the pictures.

**Answer Key:**

1. Ramen
2. Tempura
3. Mochi
4. Miso Soup
5. Okonomiyaki
6. Sushi
7. Onigiri
8. Takoyaki

**Part 6.** Students match each dish to the correct description.

**Answer Key:**

1. Mochi
2. Sushi
3. Onigiri
4. Miso Soup
5. Okonomiyaki
6. Tempura
7. Ramen
8. Takoyaki

**Part 7.** Students discuss the questions.

**Part 8.** Students match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.

**Answer Key:**

1. Onsen Etiquette
2. Bowing & Shoes Off
3. Seasons Matter
4. Omotenashi

**Part 9.** Students match each cultural aspect to its correct description.

**Answer Key:**

1. Omotenashi
2. Onsen Etiquette
3. Seasons Matter
4. Bowing & Shoes Off

**Part 10.** Students discuss the questions.

## Reading activity

**Part 1.** Students read the dialogue between two travellers who recently visited Japan.

**Part 2.** Students answer the questions based on the dialogue.

### **Answer Key:**

1. The cities were neon-lit and busy, while the temples were peaceful and beautiful.
2. Arashiyama Bamboo Grove.
3. The deer bowed back to her.
4. Mount Fuji, because they had a clear view and the trip there felt worth it.
5. It made her slow down and appreciate things more.

**Part 3.** Students match each expression to its meaning.

1. Worth every penny
2. A moment to savour
3. Caught off guard
4. One for the memory bank
5. Live up to the hype
6. Picture-perfect

**Part 4.** Students discuss the questions.

## Final thoughts

**Part 1.** Students discuss questions.