

Teacher's guide



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

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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.