

1. Put (X) if it's the wrong thing to do and (O) if it's the right thing to do.

- (X) place your chopsticks upright in your rice bowl
- (O) turn your chopsticks around to pick up food from a communal dish
- (O) keep the rice bowl in front of you and place the soup to the right
- (X) pass food from chopsticks to chopsticks in the air
- (X) point with your chopsticks
- (O) eat your *misoshiru* without a spoon

2. Match the following phrases and their English equivalents.

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| たべませんか。 | very tasty |
| いただきます。 | I will receive this food. |
| とてもおいしい | Won't you eat ~? |
| おちゃ、のみませんか。 | not very (tasty) |
| どうですか。 | It was a treat. |
| あんまり | Won't you drink some tea? |
| ごちそうさまでした。 | How is it? |

3. (a) What is the ending for the negative form of *masu*? masen

(b) What is the ending of an invitation sentence using a negative verb form?

masen-ka

4. Write down the names of the top ten most challenging Japanese foods.

(10) yookan / ようかん / adzuki bean dessert

(9) oden / おでん / boiled dinner in fish broth

(8) nori / のり / dried seaweed

(7) konnyaku / こんにゃく / calla lily root gelatin

(6) unagi / うなぎ / eel

(3) nama tamago / なま たまご / raw egg

(5) ika / いか / squid

(2) food with heads still attached

(4) sashimi / さしみ / fresh raw fish

(1) natto / なっとう / fermented soy beans