

1. What was waiting for Melissa in the *genkan* of her Japanese friend's home?

slippers

2. What should one's shoes face after removing them in the *genkan*?

the door

3. What kind of mistakes did Melissa make when visiting her Japanese friend's home?

(a) She did not take off her shoes when she stepped up into the house.

(b) She entered the *tatami* room wearing slippers.

(c) She sat cross-legged in the *tatami* room.

(d) She did not change her slippers when she went into the restroom.

4. Match the following expressions with when they are used.

*Gomen kudasai.* ~~when removing shoes upon entering someone's home~~

*O-jama shimasu.* ~~when announcing that you are at the entrance~~

5. How do Japanese describe their gift when handing it to their host? Write in *romaji*.

tsumaranai mono

6. What did Noriko do to the gift Keith gave her?

She set it aside / did not open it right away.

7. Trace the following *hiragana*.

むいか      ごめんください。

のみもの      つまらない