

1. Which phrase best describes someone who:

will get married?	kekkon shite-imasu
just got married?	kekkon shimashita
has been married?	kekkon shimasu

2. The Japanese word for baby is _____, which comes from their red faces.

3. Complete the chart in English.

Who was born?	when	where
Arnold was born		
Jennifer was born		

4. Match the following ages and their Japanese equivalents.

1 month old	juk-ka-getsu
6 months old	ik-ka-getsu
8 months old	hak-ka-getsu
10 months old	rok-ka-getsu

5. Write the *roomaji* pronunciations for the following *kanji*.

父の名前はダグラスです。64才です。アメリカ人です。
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 ミシガンで生まれました。母の名前はちえこです。65
 () ()
 才です。日本人です。でも、かんこくで生まれました。
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 父と母は41年前にけっこんしました。
 () ()

6. The Japanese word that describes an arranged meeting between a man and a woman is _____, which is similar to a blind date. If you are of marriageable age, your _____ give(s) a package of information including your _____ to family friends or bosses, who will serve as _____. A little over _____% of all marriages in Japan are arranged marriages, which have the lowest _____ rate in all Japan.

7. Choose the animal that is described from the lists below.

- (1) Kuchi-ga ookii desu. ()
Ashi-ga hayai desu. ()
Mimi-ga nagai desu. ()

(a) hippopotamus (b) cheetah (c) rabbit (d) giraffe

- (2) Me-ga ookii desu. ()
Ashi-ga osoi desu. ()
Mimi-ga ookii desu. ()

(e) elephant (f) monkey (g) turtle (h) owl