

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 akachan, which comes from their red faces.

3. Complete the chart in English.

Who was born?	when	where
Arnold was born	April 26th	Texas
Jennifer was born	September 15th	Pennsylvania

4. Match the following ages and their Japanese equivalents.

1 month old ~~ruk-ka-getsu~~
 6 months old ~~haku-ka-getsu~~
 8 months old ~~ichu-ka-getsu~~
 10 months old ~~roku-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。
 (chichi)(namae) (sai) (jin)

ミシガンで生まれました。母の名前はちえこです。65
 (u) (haha)

才です。日本人です。でも、かんこくで生まれました。
 (nihon-jin)

父と母は41年前にけっこんしました。
 (nen)(mae)

6. The Japanese word that describes an arranged meeting between a man and a woman is o-miai, which is similar to a blind date. If you are of marriageable age, your parent(s) give(s) a package of information including your portrait / photograph to family friends or bosses, who will serve as go-betweens. A little over 10 % of all marriages in Japan are arranged marriages, which have the lowest divorce rate in all Japan.

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

- (1) Kuchi-ga ookii desu. (**a**)
Ashi-ga hayai desu. (**b**)
Mimi-ga nagai desu. (**c**)

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

- (2) Me-ga ookii desu. (**h**)
Ashi-ga osoi desu. (**g**)
Mimi-ga ookii desu. (**e**)

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