

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the information the studio students provide about themselves. Write in English.

Arnold _____
 _____ yr. in college
 _____ an engineer
 _____ years old

Susan _____
 _____ yr. in college
 _____ in Roswell, GA
 hobby: _____ stuffed animals

Jennifer _____
 _____ in Atlanta
 _____ yr. in college
 _____ a lawyer

Keith _____
 _____ yr. in college
 _____ in Detroit, MI
 _____ a translator

2. Fill in the blanks. For (a), write in English and for (b) write in *roomaji*.

(a) Complete the hints to guess what the mystery guest's profession is.

I _____ in Japan.
 When I was a _____, I lived in China.
 I married _____.
 When I was a college student, I often went to the _____.
 I _____ at a hospital.
 → Her profession is: _____.

(b) Complete the hints to guess what Kobayashi-san's hobby is.

_____ -o tsukaimasu.
 Gakusei-no-toki, _____ -ga daisuki deshita.
 _____ -ga dekimasu.
 → Kobayashi-san-no shumi-wa _____ desu.

3. The *kanji* 書 means _____. It originally came from a _____ holding a _____ to _____ on a piece of _____.

4. Write the readings of the following *kanji* in *romaji*.

書きます 来ます 行きます 見ます
 () () () ()
 言います 話します 読みます
 () () ()

5. Choose the appropriate particle or word from the list below and write the letter in the space provided. You may choose the same letter more than once.

四国 () 生まれました。
 今、ほっかいどう () すんでいます。
 しゅみは てがみを書く () です。
 14才 () 時、スペイン語のべんきょうをしました。
 二年ごとに 高校 () そつぎょう します。
 しょう来、学校の先生 () なりたいです。

(a) に (b) の (c) を (d) で (e) けど (f) こと

6. The two main religions of Japan are Shinto and Buddhism. A traditional Japanese _____ is held either in a Shinto shrine or a Christian church. _____ are usually held in Buddhist temples and mark the beginning of several weeks or months of memorial services. Honoring _____ is an important part of Japanese culture. Shrines and temples are also host to _____ and numerous annual events.