

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

Arnold

first yr. in college

wants to be an engineer

18 years old

Susan

fourth yr. in college

lives / is living in Roswell, GA

hobby: collecting stuffed animals

Jennifer

lives / is living in Atlanta

second yr. in college

wants to be a lawyer

Keith

third yr. in college

was born in Detroit, MI

wants to be 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 was born in Japan.

When I was a middle / junior high school student, I lived in China.

I married an American.

When I was a college student, I often went to the zoo.

I am working at a hospital.

→ Her profession is: a doctor (a vet / an animal doctor).

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

Karada-o tsukaimasu.

Gakusei-no-toki, taiku-ga daisuki deshita.

Nihon-no supootsu-ga dekimasu.

→ Kobayashi-san-no shumi-wa juudoo desu.

3. The *kanji* 書 means writing. It originally came from a hand holding a brush to write on a piece of paper.

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

書きます	来ます	行きます	見ます
(ka)	(ki)	(i)	(mi)
言います	話します	読みます	
(i)	(hana)	(yo)	

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

(a) に	(b) の	(c) を	(d) で	(e) けど	(f) こと
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6. The two main religions of Japan are Shinto and Buddhism. A traditional Japanese wedding is held either in a Shinto shrine or a Christian church. Funerals are usually held in Buddhist temples and mark the beginning of several weeks or months of memorial services. Honoring ancestors is an important part of Japanese culture. Shrines and temples are also host to festivals and numerous annual events.