

Unit 5



Wow! Rina has finished her learning of HIRAGANA SCRIPT and KATAKANA SCRIPT! Now she will know about the KANJI (Chinese character) .Let's learn KANJI with her!

What is ^{かんじ} 漢字 (Kanji) ?

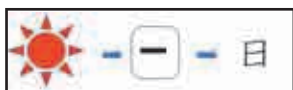
Kanji (漢字), one of the three scripts used in the Japanese language, are based on Chinese characters, which were first introduced to Japan in the 5th century via Korea. The Japanese language had no written form at the time Chinese characters were introduced.

Kanjis are used alongside the Japanese syllabic scripts hiragana and katakana.

- Kanjis are pictographs, ideographs and compound and phonetic ideographic characters
- Each Kanji has a meaning.
- Number of standard kanjis are 2136.

Kanjis derived from nature 1

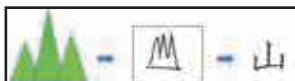
sun



moon



mountain



tree



river

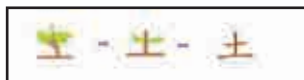


Kanjis derived from nature 2

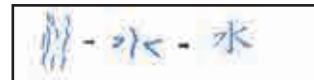
Fire



Land



Water



Money



Person



Kanjis derived from numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ichi	Ni	San	Yon/ Shi	Go	Roku	Shichi/ Nana	Hachi	Kyū/Ku	Jū
一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十

Ten	Hundred	Thousand	Ten Thousand	Japanese currency
10	100	1000	10000	¥
Jū	Hyaku	Sen	Man	Yen
十	百	千	万	円

EXERCISE 5.1

Word	Kanji
れい：（〇）：Sun	月（ ）
1) Tree	川（ ）
2) River	山（ ）
3) Mountain	木（ ）
4) Moon	日（〇）

1) Money	土（ ）
2) Land	水（ ）
3) Four	火（ ）
4) Water	四（ ）
5) Fire	金（ ）

EXERCISE 5.2

Number	Kanji
1) Ten	千
2) yen	万
3) Hundred	円
4) Thousand	百
5) Ten Thousand	十

Information corner 5

1.Sports



Baseball (YAKYŪ) is a National game and the traditional games are sumō, jūdō and kendō



Sumō



Jūdō



Kendō

2.Currency /art & culture

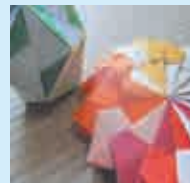
Currency and coins (Tsūka)



Tsuru



Origami



Ikebana



3.Transport

The Shinkansen, or “bullet trains”, as they are often known, are the high-speed rail trains that run across Japan.

In Japan, railways are a major means of passenger transport, especially for mass and high-speed transport between major cities and for commuter transport in metropolitan areas. Major cities Fukuoka, Kobe, Kyōto, Nagoya, Ōsaka, Sapporo, Sendai, Tōkyō, and Yokohama have subway systems.

Bullet Train(Shinkansen)



Japan Subway(Chikatetsu)



Railway



Learning japanese is fun. Isn't it? Let's take a test. Q.R. Code Test 5

 Self- check:

If Test 5 Score is more than 80% go ahead. If not learn again.



ACHIEVEMENT CHECK



I can

- ☐ Write and read complete Hiragana script
- ☐ Write and read complete Katakana script
- ☐ Say numbers from 1 to 100
- ☐ Read and write words in Hiragana
- ☐ Read and write words in Katakana
- ☐ -----(think yourself and write)

Wow やった!



Rina has finished her basic learning of Japanese! Now she will go to Japan and will learn more about Japan and Japanese Language with her Japanese Friend Yamada Yukiko!

Let's go to Tokyo with her and learn!

