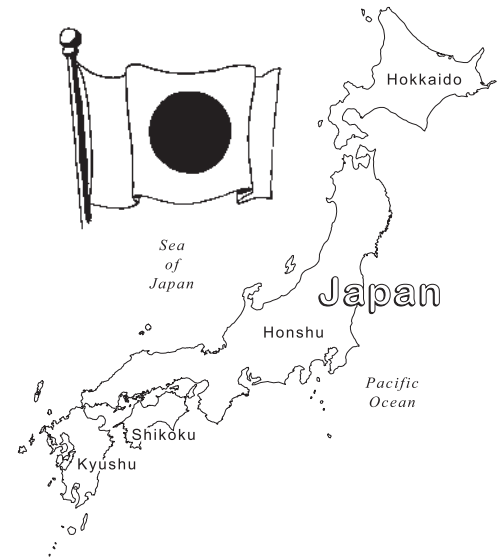


To get to Japan, we would need to sail across the big ocean. The country of Japan has water all around it.

You will read how children in Japan are like you. You will read about ways they are different from you.



Japan is a very small country. It has many tall mountains. In summer, Japan is very hot. In winter it is very cold. Japan has lots of rain.

Most people live and work in the cities. Some people live on a farm. Some people are fishermen.



Circle yes or no.

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| 1. Japan is close to America. | yes | no |
| 2. Japan has water all around it. | yes | no |
| 3. Japan has lots of rain. | yes | no |



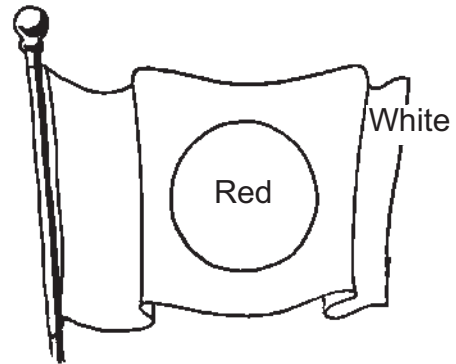
Color each flag. Match it with the name of the country.

4. Japan



Green White Red

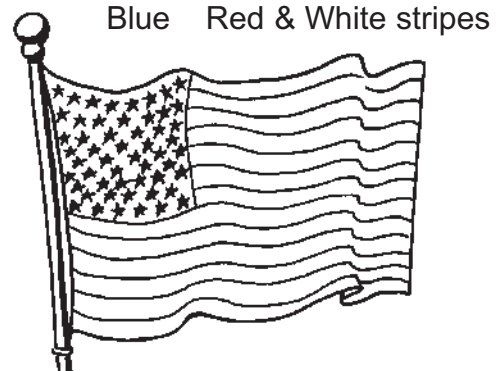
5. Mexico



White

Red

6. United States



Blue Red & White stripes

Lesson 6

Ikuko in Japan

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Ikuko (ĩ•kū•kō). a Japanese girl's name



Say this word to someone.

Lesson 6

Ikuko lives in a small city. Her house is made of paper and wood. She goes to school six days a week. She learns reading, writing, spelling, and math. She learns music and art. Ikuko likes to play in the park with her friends.



Ikuko and her family eat at a low table. They sit on pillows. They eat a lot of rice and fish. Ikuko sleeps on a quilt on the floor.

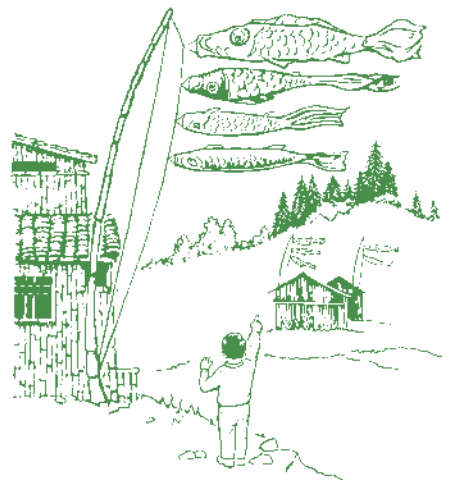


For special days, Ikuko puts on a special dress and special shoes.

New Year's Day is a special day in Japan. Ikuko likes New Year's Day. Mother makes some special food. People give gifts to each other.

The day Ikuko likes best is a special day for girls. She and her friends have a party. Some special, old dolls are put on a shelf.

The boys in Japan have a special day too. The special dolls are put on the shelf again. The family flies a cloth fish for each boy in the family.





Ikuko and her family are eating. Color the picture.

1.



WE REMEMBER



Answer the questions.

2. What is a fiesta?

3. A pinata is full of what?

4. What do we need to cross to get to Japan?

5. Is Japan a large or a small country?

6. Where do most people of Japan live and work?

Lesson 7

Quiz 1

Quiz Time



- ☐ Can you tell about a globe?
- ☐ Do you tell ways all people are the same?
- ☐ Can you tell ways people may be different?
- ☐ Can you tell about ways people live in Mexico and Japan?



Tell your teacher when you are ready to take Quiz 1.

SECTION 2

YOU IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Lesson 8

You Are Special



God made you because He loves you. You are special. You are different from all other people. God gave you a very good body. God made you to feel different ways. You show your love for God when you take care of yourself.

You are special. God gave you your own family. Your name tells who you are. There is no other person who looks just like you.

God loves you. He takes care of you. He listens when you pray. You show love for God when you are kind and when you help. You show your love for God when you thank Him for sending Jesus.



Lesson 8

God gave you a good body.
It can run and jump. It can be still and think. Your body
needs care. God wants you to take care of your body.



Keep your body clean. Eat the right kind of food. Get
lots of sleep. Get lots of exercise.





Match.

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. You are special because | you take care of yourself. |
| 2. God gave you | when you pray. |
| 3. God listens | your own family. |
| 4. You show your love for God when | God loves you. |



Underline the things you should do to care for your body.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5. drink lots of water | go to bed late |
| eat fruits and vegetables | drink milk |
| jump rope | stay dirty most of the time |
| eat lots of chips | play outside |
| get lots of sleep | eat mostly dessert |

