

→ Why Japanese?

→ Pokemon, Mario, Playstation are all from Japan.

→ Japanese pop culture

→ Japan is 3rd largest economy in the world

→ lot of Business opportunities.

Japan iconic place

→ Mount Fuji (Highest mountain in Japan)

→ Himeji Castle (Japan Architecture)

→ 10% of Japanese words come from English

→ arigatou = Thank you.

→ Japanese is MORA-TIMED language

→ means equal value given to all the letters & no words stress like English

→ word formation in English

Subject verb object (SVO)

I ate apple

In Japanese

Subject object verb (SOV)

I apple ate

→ English is Subject-prominent language

→ Japanese is Topic -

- English has 1 script
- Japanese has 3 scripts
 - Hiragana → default script
 - katakana
 - Kanji → Chinese characters

→ Sumimasen → Excuse me / I'm sorry

→ Marks of the sentence → wa doko desu ka → Question mark

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where is

where is ?

→ where is bathroom?

Toire wa doko desu ka

Train station = eki
hotel = hoteru

→ Hiragana — 46 characters

あ - a - 6
 い - i - 2
 う - u - 2
 え - e - 2
 お - o - 2

} Hiragana Vowels

⇒ The Hiragana k column

か - ka

か[゛] - ka

き - ki

き[゛] - ki

く - ku

く[゛] - ku

け - ke

け[゛] - ke

こ - ko

こ[゛] - ko

か - ka - mosquito

か[゛] - ka[゛] - Seashell

かく - ka + ku - to write

かげ - ka + ge - shadow

あか - a + ka - the color red

きく - ki + ku - to listen

かご - ka + go - basket

くき - ku + gi - nail

かぎ" - ka + gi - key

こい - ko + i - love & あい - ai - love

えき - e + ki - Station

えいが" - e + i + ga - movie

くうき - ku + u + ki - air

あかい - a + ka + i - red (adj.)

きおく - ki + o + ku - memory

えいご" - e + i + go - English (language)

きあい - ki + a + i - fighting spirit

けいかく - ke + i + ka + ku - plan

かいけい - ka + i + ke + i - accounting

おおきい - o + o + ki + i - big

あう - a + u - to meet

あお - a + o - the color blue

いう - i + u - to say

い³う^{1+u} - to say

い²え^{1+u} - house

う^{en+u}え - up, above

お^{o+2}い^{o+i} - nephew

お^{o+u}う^{o+u} - king

あ^aお^oいⁱ - ~~ab~~ blue (adj.)

い²い²え^{1+u} - no