

# The UK Linguistics Olympiad 2015



1 Ōta	2 Nakayama	3 Kigawa	4 Kazan
5 Murakami	6 Kagawa	7 Ono	8 Fujisan
9 Nomura	10 Tanaka	11 Sakuragi	12 Nihon
13 Ōsaka	14 Yamazaka	15 Kawakami	16 Honda
17 Yamamichi			

A Big slope	B Tree river	C Slope of the mountain	D Field village
E Upper village	F Upper river	G Middle of the rice-field	H Little field
I Middle mountain	J Original rice-field	K Mountain road	L Cherry tree
M Fire mount (= volcano)	N Big rice-field	O Mount Fuji	P Fire river
Q Origin of the sun (= Japan)			

**Q.6.** All you have to do is match up the names and the translations by putting the letters A-Q in the table on the answer sheet.

### Problem 6: Japanese places (15 marks)

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## Problem 6: Japanese places – solution (17 points)

Scoring: 1 point for each correct answer (max 17)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
N	I	B	M	E	P	H	O	D	G	L	Q	A	C	F	J	K

### Commentary

- fuji = Fuji
- hon = origin(al)
- ka = fire
- kami = upper
- kawa/gawa = river
- ki/gi = tree
- michi = road
- mura = village
- naka = middle
- ni = sun
- no = field
- ō = big [the macron indicates a long vowel]
- o= little
- saka/zaka = slopeSakura = cherry
- san/zan = mount
- ta/da = rice-field
- yama = mountain