

(F) My Friend Nomura from Osaka (I/I)

Japanese	English
1. Ota	M. Big rice-field
2. Nakayama	I. Middle mountain
3. Kigawa	B. Tree river
4. Kazan	L. Fire mount (= volcano)
5. Murakami	E. Above the village
6. Kagawa	N. Fire river
7. Ono	H. Little field
8. Nomura	D. Field village
9. Tanaka	G. Middle of the rice-field
10. Sakuragi	K. Cherry tree
11. Nihon	O. Origin of the sun (= Japan)
12. Osaka	A. Big slope
13. Yamazaka	C. Slope of the mountain
14. Kawakami	F. Above the river
15. Honda	J. Original rice-field

Hon = origin(al)

Ka = fire

Kami = upper

Kawa/gawa = river

Ki/gi = tree

Mura = village

Naka = middle

Ni = sun

No = field

O = big/little [for information: 'big' has a long vowel, 'little' has a short vowel]

Saka/zaka = slope

Sakura = cherry

San/zan = mount

Ta/da = rice-field

Yama = mountain

