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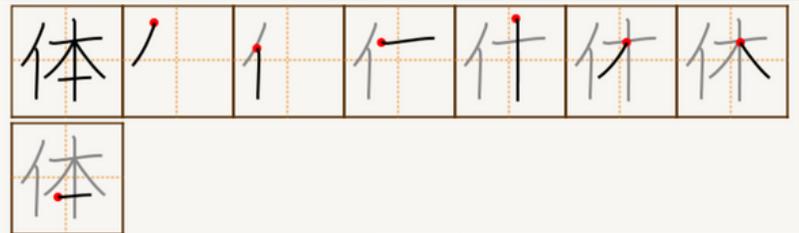
Once a month language-focused newsletter designed for both new and seasoned Japanese learners to use as a resource for study.

Let's study! 勉強(べんきょう)しましょう!

今月の漢字

body

訓読み: からだ
音読み: タイ, テイ



7 strokes

Associated Common Words

- 体験 (たいけん) - practical experience
- 体力 (たいりょく) - stamina, resilience
- 体裁を保つ (ていさいをたもつ) - to keep up appearances

History of Kanji 体



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四字熟語 -よじじゆくご- (4 Character Idiom)

いっしんどうたい

一心同体

Being one in body and soul; two hearts beating as one

Example

チーム全体が一心同体になって、
頑張っている。

Chi-mu zentai ga **isshindoutai** ni natte, ganbatteiru.

All the members in the team unite as one and are doing their best.

ことわざ (proverb)

な たい あらわ

名は体を表す

Names and natures do often agree

Example

名は体を表すと言うとおり、賢一君は
クラスで一番賢い。

Na wa tai wo arawasu to iu toori, Kenichi-kun wa kurasu de ichiban **kashikoi**.

Like the saying "names and natures do often agree," Kenichi is the **smartest** person in his class.



日本を旅しよう! -Exploring Japan- 栃木県 (とちぎけん) - Tochi Prefecture



Fast facts!

- Tochigi is known as the "strawberry kingdom" in Japan
- The "Shrines and Temples of Nikkō" are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and include 103 religious buildings
- The famous samurai leader Tokugawa Ieyasu is enshrined here
- The site's most famous carving is the "Three Wise Monkeys" in the famous "see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil" poses
- The capital city Utsunomiya is famous for its gyōza



Dialect Discovery

栃木弁ーとちぎべん

- やってんべえ (yattenbee; Let's try it) equiv. やってみよう
- だいじだ (daiji da; okay) equiv. だいじょうぶだ
- とうと (touto; always) equiv. ずっと/しじゅう



JSB Meets JET Alumnus Quinn Annelin, who spent a year in Sano City!

華厳滝 (Kegon Falls)

One of the most popular places in Japan, Kegon Falls is 97 meters (318ft) high!

To read about JET Alum Quinn's experience living and teaching in Tochigi, [click here!](#)

クイズタイム!

1. もう六月です。これから () 暑くなります。
It's June already. From now on it will gradually get hotter.

- a. そんなに b. たくさん c. だんだん

2. ニュース ()、近畿地方は史上 最も早い梅雨入りとなったそうだ。
According to the news, the Kinki region has entered the earliest rainy season in history.

- a. によって b. によると c. について

3. 体が () だから、無理しないでね。

- a. 資本 b. 財産 c. 宝



☆梅雨

The rainy season, or tsuyu (梅雨 - plum rain), occurs from early June through mid- July for most of Japan. The season is referred to as "plum rain" because this is the time of year when plums ripen.

Names of Flowers - 花の名前!

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| Iris - しょうぶ (菖蒲) | Hydrangea - あじさい (紫陽花) |
| Cherry Blossom - さくら (桜) | Dahlia - てんじくぼたん (天竺牡丹) |
| Camellia - つばき (椿) | Chrysanthemum - きく (菊) |
| Lotus - はすのはな (蓮の花) | Plum - うめ (梅) |



Instructor Spotlight!

Where are you from in Japan?

I am from Kisarazu City in Chiba, next to Tokyo. Narita International Airport and Tokyo Disneyland are both in Chiba, so maybe Tokyo actually wishes it was in Chiba.

What is the thing you look forward to doing the most when back in Japan?

I love Ramen! I have been missing authentic Ramen from Japan! Tonkotsu Ramen! Grrrrr.

What is your favorite place you have traveled?

I love to travel and I have been to over 20 countries, such as Russia (where I lived for two years), Armenia, Georgia, England, Ireland, France, Italy, Egypt, Greece, Thailand, Taiwan, and so on. Even so, my favorite places in the world are in Japan, especially Iriomotejima and Yakushima in Okinawa. The ocean is beautiful, and I could feel I was a part of nature when I was there!

What do you think is the most interesting Katakana English word?

It is Ike-men (イケメン) because it is a very useful word to explain イケてる男 (cool guys) in casual conversation. This word comes from イケてる (a word created by young people which means "cool") plus the English word for "men." It really represents Japanese word-making culture to me!

Fukushima Sensei



Fukushima Sensei teaches Advanced Japanese

Please join us in our upcoming events!

Thursday, June 24

6:00 - 7:00 PM EDT

Shiba Talk!

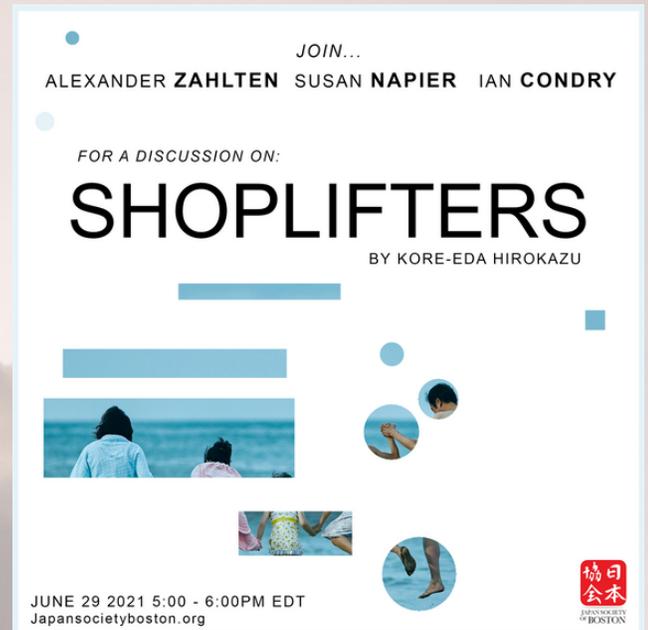
All About Japan's Native Dog Breed



Tuesday, June 29

5:00 - 6:00 PM EDT

Japan's Pop Culture Series:
Discussing *Shoplifters*



Monday, June 21 - Friday, July 2

Japan Society of Boston

Annual Fundraiser

