

Adjectives and Articles – Monday

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Directions Complete each phrase with an **adjective** or **article**.

_____ igloo	_____ cat
_____ house	_____ school
_____ food	_____ flowers
_____ clothing	_____ book
_____ chalk	_____ markers
_____ pencils	_____ elephant
_____ umbrella	_____ dog
_____ computer	_____ hair

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Directions Write the **adjective** in each sentence.

1. The biggest holiday in Japan is New Year. _____
2. Osechi are boxes of prepared food. _____
3. Kadomatsu are natural decorations. _____
4. Shogatsu are colorful cards. _____
5. Kimonos are beautiful robes. _____

Directions Write the **article** (**a**, **an**, or **the**) that correctly completes each sentence.

6. Otoshidama are money envelopes given to _____ children.

7. Hina Matsuri is a holiday just for girls, the girls wear _____ kimono.

8. Kodo No Hi is “Boys’ Day”. It is _____ interesting way to celebrate boys.

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Directions Mark the letter of the word that is an adjective.

<p>1. Most Japanese people have black hair.</p> <p>A. people B. have C. black D. hair</p>	<p>5. Her orange kimono was colorful and bright.</p> <p>A. was B. her C. kimono D. orange</p>
<p>2. Many Japanese holidays are old traditions.</p> <p>A. holidays B. are C. old D. traditions</p>	<p>6. A thin string would hold the fish flags during Boys' Day.</p> <p>A. thin B. string C. would D. hold</p>
<p>3. Some cool kimonos are worn on 7-5-3 Day.</p> <p>A. kimonos B. worn C. are D. cool</p>	<p>7. There are more Americans than Japanese people.</p> <p>A. There B. are C. more D. Americans</p>
<p>4. Peach blossoms flower during the warm months.</p> <p>A. warm B. months C. flower D. during</p>	<p>8. For Hina Matsuri dolls are displayed on wooden shelves.</p> <p>A. For B. dolls C. wooden D. shelves</p>

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Directions Circle each **article**. Underline each **adjective**.

1. The people enjoy reading manga, which are cool comic books.

2. The children play Tamaire on Sports Day; it is really fun for them.

3. Loud drums, called taiko, are played for an audience in Japan.

4. People display beautiful kadomatsu, like a Christmas tree.

5. Young children love to collect otoshidama, an envelope of money.

6. Parades and colorful fireworks are enjoyed during the holidays.

7. On 7-5-3 Day, the children who are 7, 5, or 3 wear beautiful kimonos.

8. Pokémon, Dragonball Z and Yugioh are popular manga in the USA.
