

# 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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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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# Adjectives and Articles – Wednesday

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

<p>1. Most Japanese people have black hair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. people</li><li>B. have</li><li>C. black</li><li>D. hair</li></ul>	<p>5. Her orange kimono was colorful and bright.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. was</li><li>B. her</li><li>C. kimono</li><li>D. orange</li></ul>
<p>2. Many Japanese holidays are old traditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. holidays</li><li>B. are</li><li>C. old</li><li>D. traditions</li></ul>	<p>6. A thin string would hold the fish flags during Boys' Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. thin</li><li>B. string</li><li>C. would</li><li>D. hold</li></ul>
<p>3. Some cool kimonos are worn on 7-5-3 Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. kimonos</li><li>B. worn</li><li>C. are</li><li>D. cool</li></ul>	<p>7. There are more Americans than Japanese people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. There</li><li>B. are</li><li>C. more</li><li>D. Americans</li></ul>
<p>4. Peach blossoms flower during the warm months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. warm</li><li>B. months</li><li>C. flower</li><li>D. during</li></ul>	<p>8. For Hina Matsuri dolls are displayed on wooden shelves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. For</li><li>B. dolls</li><li>C. wooden</li><li>D. shelves</li></ul>

# Adjectives and Articles – Thursday

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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 Tamagotchi 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.

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

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