

# Essential Japanese

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What are 8 words/phrases she really needs to know?  
How will you explain the meaning/ when to use them?

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- ② Now join another pair.  
Read your list.  
Listen to theirs.  
Decide on the top eight.



# A

- ③ Password – Things Japanese

**Do NOT let B see your paper.**  
**Do NOT say these words.**

**Give hints. Try to get B to guess the words.**

*This is a \_\_\_\_\_.*  
*I use it for \_\_\_\_\_.*  
*I need it to \_\_\_\_\_.*  
*I say this when \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. geta
3. kendo
5. tempura
7. genkan
9. kokeshi
11. chawan
13. kawaii
15. jinja
17. take uma
19. tadaima

Now think of some more.

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# B

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*This is a \_\_\_\_\_.*  
*I use it for \_\_\_\_\_.*  
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2. kimono
4. futon
6. chapatsu
8. ninja
10. ishikoro
12. tanuki
14. genki
16. itadakimasu
18. nakama
20. gokurosama deshita

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