

Practice Material for Lesson 8 Quiz

Practice Quiz Answers

Note: This represents only the written part of the test. Remember that the complete quiz in class will include listening comprehension questions, and will test your ability to write kanji characters accurately.

What would you say in the following situations?

Write the answers in Japanese.

1. Describe your class hours as *Mon-Wed-Fri 9:00-1:00; Tues-Thurs 12:30-4:30 and Sat-Sun off.*

月水金は九時から一時までで、火木は十二時半から四時半までで、土日は休みです。

2. Suggest that *you give up this computer and use the one over there.*

このコンピューターはやめて、あのコンピューターを使いましょう。

3. Comment that your university is *a problem because of its inconvenience.*

ふべんで困りますねえ。

Fill in the blanks

Indicate possible combinations with an "X". There might be no or more than one possible combination for each set.

1. _____ goro tukaimasita

- _O_ yo-zi-han
- _X_ is-syuukan

Explanation: *Goro* is used to describe specific points in time, not a duration of time. The correct expression to use here is *gurai*, i.e. *Yo-zi-han gurai tukaimasita*.

- _O_ zyuuiti-gatu
- _X_ gozyuu-doru

Explanation: *Goro* can be used with only time expressions, not extent expressions. Instead, you must use *gurai* -- *Gozyuu-doru gurai tukasimasita*.

2. _____ ni irassyaimasita ka.

- X mainiti **Explanation:** *Mainiti* is a generic time expression and such expressions do not appear with *ni*. Without *ni*, the sentence is correct.

- O nan-nen

- O suiyoobi to kinyoobi

- X ototoi

Explanation: Like *mainiti*, *ototoi* is a time expression that does not require *ni*.

- X itiniti

Explanation: Like time expressions, extent expressions like *itiniti* do not appear with *ni*.

3. Ano tokee ga _____

- X kaimasyoo

Explanation: Using *ga* implies that the watch is doing the buying. Instead, *o* should be used to convey the meaning "Let's buy that watch."

- O desu ka

- O mitai n desu ka

- O nai n desu