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Thread: [?Ask me?I HELP JAPANESE LANGUAGE ?anything?](#)

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 4:26 pm

Im going to answer questions about Japan on this thread again.

Hopefully it is going to help you. Your questions can be random as long as its about Japan/Japanese.

Omshivam - June 2, 2013, 4:48 pm

If you live in Japan, tell me what Japan is like? :P It seems like an interesting place to visit. I don't really have a question on the language though. :(

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 4:58 pm

(Jun 2, 2013 04:48 PM)Omshivam Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you live in Japan, tell me what Japan is like? :P It seems like an interesting place to visit.

Im from Tokyo so i dont know much about countryside, but Tokyo has HUGE subway(underground). theres total 467 train stations in Tokyo and its like a real maze. All the travelers get lost at first.

If you get more specific, I can answer more :)

Kurisu Makise - June 2, 2013, 5:00 pm

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King~ - June 2, 2013, 5:14 pm

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Like is someone looked down upon by a particular group more than they used to be?

RhymeSayers - June 2, 2013, 5:15 pm

If I go to Tokyo will i get a harem of hot chicks?

HF User - June 2, 2013, 5:17 pm

Yeah, can I get some hot Japanese women inside the heart of Tokyo? Is a harem possible there?

DarkMatterZ - June 2, 2013, 5:35 pm

are used underwear machines really real????

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 5:36 pm

(Jun 2, 2013 05:00 PM)Kurisu Makise Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just how closely in terms of Anime. Does it resemble certain parts of Japan and its traditions?

It depends on which anime, but for example, when they do samurai or historical stuff, they do use real name and things that happened in the history. of course its edited in more dramatic and entertaining way though.

anime peoples big eyes don't resemble our eyes for sure.

i hope I answered to your question :|

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they judge you how you look more. if you look fine and otaku, thats like the hottest thing now. even some celebrity say they love anime to get more fans online.

King~ - June 2, 2013, 5:53 pm
Are there any non-Japanese music artists or genres that are popular in Japan now?

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 5:53 pm
(Jun 2, 2013 05:48 PM)Twisted. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok.

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wow, you gave me the rep:) thank you!

(Jun 2, 2013 06:13 PM)Twisted. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ??????????!^^

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great! Let me know when you dont understand anything!

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Tarn - June 2, 2013, 7:08 pm

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Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 8:03 pm

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I definitely exaggerated but its totally true that most of girls are attracted to especially white men in any Asian countries in common. Hahaha good luck getting laid in Japan lol

barrier - June 2, 2013, 8:15 pm

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Isn't Tokoyo really expensive to live in too?

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(Jun 2, 2013 07:49 PM)Chubaca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are some common foods in Japan. First off, we don't eat sushi everyday.

We eat hamburg which is hamburger without buns so its pretty much meatball. with white rice on the side.

Omurice which is egg with rice seasoned with ketchup. (it sounds gross but its good)

Also we eat fish, pizza, pasta, burgers and other countries food very commonly too.

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Howl - June 2, 2013, 8:22 pm

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I hope it helped :)Mmmm... That hamburg sounds delicious. The Omurice doesn't sound half bad either. Perhaps if I visit when I am 18/19 for a week i'll try it out.

barrier - June 2, 2013, 8:30 pm

So its called Omurice... lol ive been making myself a dish just like that since i was little

inb4 Japan :D

Adlil - June 2, 2013, 8:35 pm

I'm going to be in Japan for a couple weeks later this month, focusing on Tokyo and Kyoto. What are some must sees and dos whiles I'm there? Also, as someone who has traditionally avoided seafood religiously, how screwed am I?

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The first one sound a bit weird.

The second one sounds normal because I do that but instead of ketchup I use hot sauce.

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I have to say Akihabara in Tokyo. This place is known as the best place for anime lovers. There are tons of Maid cafes, cheap Electronics stores, and cos-players everywhere. Ive seen some people selling their own anime artwork on the street too.

Yep. Its very expensive to live in Tokyo. Also the size is different. American shitty studio apartment is our great studio(we call "one room" meaning studio)

I believe Akihabara is the most popular place to visit for travelers in these years. you can google it and see what I mean :)

Hentai? - June 2, 2013, 8:47 pm

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But in Kyoto, go to ???(Kinkakuji). All my foreign friends freak out about how beautiful it is. This building has some cool history and you can definitely feel JAPANNES in Kinkakuji.

Personally wifi pocket thing is not worth it because you can go to internet cafe in Japan. pay 8dollars for like 2dollars and you can surf internet, play video game, watch porn, in tiny private room. all drinks are free and you can even take a shower. Google "internet cafe in japan or ????? or manga kissa"or something like that.

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Hope it helped!

Researching Kinkakuji now, looks pretty sweet. My goal is to spend one night in an internet cafe early on, and if I actually manage to sleep maybe doing it again later.

Kakuzu - June 2, 2013, 8:56 pm

What are your views on an otaku?

and are there any Ichiraku's that have names for food kinda like "Naruto special" or anything like that? :)

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 9:00 pm

(Jun 2, 2013 08:47 PM)Hentai? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a lot of H manga and hentai in Akihabara? No reason for asking. ?

Not sure about that but probably LOL

We commonly love blonde chicks and no censored porn more I believe.

Racr - June 2, 2013, 9:02 pm

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Edit: Thought of some questions.

OP, What are High Schools like in Japan?

Is bullying common? Are there lots of different cliques?

Is bread popular to eat at lunch?

Do most people buy lunch at school, or bring it from home?

Also, thanks for answering everyone's questions!

Ganja™ - June 2, 2013, 9:25 pm

(Jun 2, 2013 08:56 PM)Poison™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are your views on an otaku?

and are there any Ichiraku's that have names for food kinda like "Naruto special" or anything like that? :)

I didnt know what you meant but I googled it and got what you meant! in like small type of restaurant , they name the dish like bleh bleh special or special blehbleh lunch or something like that. but its not official name but it sounds like a cozy restaurant owned by old people :)

Programmargorp - June 2, 2013, 10:15 pm

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Hahaha you can believe him mostly as long as he is not disgusting.

(Jun 2, 2013 09:02 PM)Racr1425 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP, What are High Schools like in Japan? Is bullying common? Are there lots of different cliques? Maybe you watched some Jap drama tv show i assume. Yes, Bullying is very common. Recently some teenagers committed suicide because of bullying. Theres also the problem that school dont wanna take responsibility and keep saying "Bullying didnt happen in school". it helps assailans students get away from getting caught even though they did extreme horrible things as a result. I have to say its more complicated than it looks.

cliques..maybe you saw like "yankee" things huh? those "bad people" style or things are completely dead at least in Tokyo. They cummonly existed 30 years ago but today its just complete unfashionable and stupid. but Ive heard they still exist in country side still.

(Jun 2, 2013 09:02 PM)Racr1425 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is bread popular to eat at lunch? Yes lol We eat bread in the morning very commonly more though. But yeah esp in high school, people buy bread a lot because its cheap,easy and convenient.

(Jun 2, 2013 09:02 PM)Racr1425 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do most people buy lunch at school, or bring it from home?

It really depends on the person but for me,which is probably the most common case, There had been actual school lunch in our classroom. Of course the food is already made so We make groups and students serve students. So A group serve in this week, so B group is next week. Untill I became I graduated middle school.

In High school, you can kinda do whatever. My school even allowed us to get out of school and buy things. If you bring lunch box that your mom makes, you would get bullied possibly. lol

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It really depends on what you are going to do. You can do lots of things with saying nothing.

but you really cannot expect random people can speak English. Our English levels are as low as north korea. I think north koreans are better even. Its because our English classes are absolutely stupid. Even smart people university students who understand English on textbook cannot speak very well most of the time. So if communication is very important for your travel, you want to bring a translator.

Swift Gold - June 2, 2013, 10:44 pm

Did you get brought up by your parents speaking to you in both English and Japanese to learn them?

Or do you study english? or something else? xd..
Just curious, I find it awesome how people can speak 2+ languages fluently ;d

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Haha it's alright, your English isn't terrible and I understood everything. I know some Americans that write just as badly(Again, it isn't very bad) as you at least while on the computer.

(Jun 2, 2013 10:44 PM)StaffGfx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I find it awesome how people can speak 2+ languages fluently ;d

I also find it awesome, I hope to learn Japanese as my second language next year because the High School I'm transferring to teaches it.

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I speak three ____.
Need to learn Jap properly now.

Zovers - June 3, 2013, 12:08 am

I've heard that there is a Pokemon Land / Pokemon theme-park in Japan, is this true? If so, how awesome is it?

barrier - June 3, 2013, 12:15 am

i think you misunderstood cliques in a earlier question, cliques is basically a group of people/friends

Ganja™ - June 3, 2013, 12:52 am

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I currently live in somewhere not Japan right now. Ive spent most of my time in Tokyo since I was born.

My parents have no idea about English. I don't even believe they can count numbers in English. I taught myself and tried to make foreign friends as much as I could :) Im not fluent at all but using it everyday helps learning language for sure.

By the way, If any of you have something more personal for you or me to ask, PM me because I wanna keep this thread with full of questions or I will have to move to the lounge I assume. Im enjoying this thread :)

Thanks for the so many reps!

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Tabe - June 3, 2013, 1:00 am

How did you learn Kanji when you grew up?

Ganja™ - June 3, 2013, 1:05 am

(Jun 3, 2013 01:00 AM)Tabemasu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How did you learn Kanji when you grew up? Just like you learned your language man. Of course you learn it in school too, but it really comes to you naturally since you read, write, hear and speak everyday.

Ignore - June 3, 2013, 1:11 am

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Programmargorp - June 3, 2013, 1:19 am

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Working in Japan in general sucks. We Jap known as longest time of work in the world.

[img]<http://i2.cdn.turner.com/cnn/2011/images/04/12/t1larg.oecd.graf.jpg>[/img]

Super stressful and also I believe we have the most amount of people who suicide.

[img]http://img329.imageshack.us/img329/1633/screenhunter3if0.jpg[/img]

The stress and pressure from work are one of the biggest part of the reasons too.

I cant answer anything about engineers but since there are a lot of those bad companies that use the worker as a slave, its very popular for university students who look for jobs to check out the companies reputations in underground BBS like 2ch(Jap ver of 4ch)

Avoiding horrible companies is very important.

But since they hire foreign professional engineers, I think that means they are good companies maybe 90%.

sorry, I dont know if the money is good.

sorry I could not really answer your question but this is all I got and good luck finding a great company :)

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Suicide rate, yes.

I think what he meant is even though you have a higher rate, your lower population means you have less total suicides.

Elfen Lied - June 3, 2013, 9:39 am

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C??sH ??e???d? - June 3, 2013, 9:49 am

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King~ - June 3, 2013, 11:49 am

(Jun 3, 2013 09:49 AM)thatpower Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They're Asian, your meaning to tell me they are not going to know what a VPN is? They have fiber networking as a standard. Facepalm

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I was actually going to ask about censorship as well.

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What western stereotypes are common? (Particularly about the United States)

Kamui - June 3, 2013, 5:26 pm

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I think they may have been talking about Physical copies. I'm pretty sure anyone can use the internet to source uncensored.

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Bauss, you'll never get a japanese job stop trying ?

Ganja™ - June 3, 2013, 11:36 pm

(Jun 3, 2013 09:39 AM)Elfen Lied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How difficult is it to get your hands on uncensored porn and how do most people view the censorship?

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I looked up about the censorship things in Japan

You can look here I think.

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Its because this is supposed to be you and woman have relationship temporally.

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Haha wow, thanks for explaining it.

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Virtual Content refers to like loli hentai, right?

If so I'm glad it's legal in the US. Sucks if it's gonna be illegal in Japan. as I think most of it comes from there.

If it refers to digital video, ignore this post.

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Origami~ - June 4, 2013, 10:53 am

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(By the way, welcome to HF and AA ^^.)

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The easiest way to get a job in Japan is definitely being a English teacher. I have heard its hard work and pay is not so great though.

I already wrote this but our English level is one of the worst among developed countries.

So its not impossible :)

Other than English teacher, I have to say its difficult to get visa or jobs unless you are skilled or graduated well known university.

Hope it helped.

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We think french people are fancy in many ways.

If we hear french food or restaurant , everybody would imagine expensive food. (and it is ridiculously expensive in Japan)

And also Paris, we know that its beautiful and fashion is one of the best in the world.

Japanese people in general think most of European and American things are so cool.

(Jun 4, 2013 10:53 AM)Origami~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) (By the way, welcome to HF and AA ^^.)
Thank you, I enjoy :)

Programmargorp - June 4, 2013, 9:25 pm

OP, what do Japanese people think of New Zealand in general?
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Ganja™ - June 4, 2013, 10:30 pm

(Jun 4, 2013 09:25 PM)Programmargorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP, what do Japanese people think of New Zealand in general?

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and maybe Maori and kiwi.

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?aber - June 4, 2013, 11:06 pm

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LoL "man why would you say that "im not White though cracked me hahah

im Studying in Auckland O.o

also sorry daadadad for posting on you thread with unrelated stuff. this was the last time :P

Ebol? - June 5, 2013, 1:09 am

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How old the school buildings depend on school.

Yes, All students change indoor shoes at school entrance. Each student has their own shoe rack(Google "??? <getabako>")

This is totally off topic. In highschool and middle school, its kinda tradition that girls give chocolate to boys they like on Valentines day.

When those girls are too shy to give chocolate and say she likes him, they put it with a letter in the shoe rack. (I think this event has been described in lots of anime especially the ones involve love stories)

on the other hand, it sucks for a lot of guys because its pretty clear how popular you are among girls :)

One more off topic, the day boys return CANDY to girls is called "White day" which is March 14th.

I can answer more about school if you be more specific :)

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Omg hahaha, this is exactly what I was watching to learn how to cook! The Japanese guy's accent is so funny(I hope I dont sound like that)but this lady is awesome at cooking and this channel is great.

If you follow the steps carefully with this channel, you can make really good Japanese food I promise :)

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(Jun 5, 2013 04:48 PM)Barrier Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do girls really get raped on trains?

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Maybe not raped, but when the trains are full, some of them probably get touched a lot.

However this probably happens in other countries as well.

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You can get delicious food from them.

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Thanks for the great explanation.

It's funny you say that about the yakuza running the stalls, I've never heard about that before. I did watch one anime where a gang ran a bunch of stalls at a festival though!

Japanese Congress - June 5, 2013, 5:49 pm

So, if I were to randomly move to Japan (nowhere specific), How quickly would I blend in :3

Ganja™ - June 5, 2013, 5:50 pm

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I personally want to complain about that too.

Great question.

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Do they appear on the News for violent crimes and drug busts often?

Today's yakuza is not as violent as you think except for a few groups in countryside.

Moreover they forcus on earning MONEY.

So today they do exist and do legal and illegal jobs but not something you have to see blood. Its very very rare to see yakuza's war or something like that on TV.

And motorcycle gangs pretty much died today. It used to be cool and attractive to be one of those, but now everybody sees it as idiotic and uncool. So you cannot see them unless you go to super countryside.

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In my opinion, the biggest difference is generally they never do drugs no matter how much they are fucked up. (even marijuana)

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I currently live in other country but I was born and grew up in Tokyo :)

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(Jun 5, 2013 03:02 PM)chukko1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I heard there is almost no vandalism in Japan. Is that true?
Yes, nobody really breaks things without reasons.

that is probably why they can set vending machine everywhere :)

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LOL

Its not rape but creepy guys do touch you in packed train.

its called ??(chikan)

This is because Japanese girls are "shy" so they cant say anything while being touched. (not everybody)

I think it was last week, this guy got arrested by touching a girl in the train.

The reason why he did that was because he found a girl online who wanted to be touched by him. and she promised the time and place.

but in reality, that unfortunate girl was the one who came exact time and stood exact place as "she" said.

I guess its very Japanese E-whoring.

I hope my english is ok enough for you guys to understand.

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It would totally depend on you and countryside is not as friendly so it would depend on where too :)

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sm0ke. - June 6, 2013, 1:11 am

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People do drive Nissan skyline but not too many and not for race lol I guess that type of thing maybe going on in way countryside possibly. But mostly, nobody does that because its completely illegal.

I often get the question you asked, where is it coming from? Initial D?

LordNextossal - June 8, 2013, 12:17 pm

In Japan is cosplay sex a common fetish?

Does Japan have nudist?

Do Japanese people engage in per-martial sex?

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(Jun 8, 2013 12:17 PM)LordNextossal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In Japan is cosplay sex a common fetish?

Does Japan have nudist?

Do Japanese people engage in per-martial sex?

Kind of yes. Im sure old people still freak out but for young couples, girls are pretty happy about looking cute with wearing those sexy clothes :) and guys always talk about what kind of cosplay they like very casually. (Usually we say nurse, school uniform, teacher or whatever)

In Japan, its definitely more casual and normal about doing cosplay sex compared to other countries for sure though.

No lol we dont have nudist lol if you are in public, you get arrested in a second. I thought its more like American thing, isnt it? lol

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In that case, no, its kind of old thing. Maybe for certain people but not in general.

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King~ - June 9, 2013, 12:49 pm

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mikerolins - June 9, 2013, 2:08 pm

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Well, we have tomato, vegetables, paella. There's also bullfighting, and soccer is very popular too.

The thing is that, it might be strange to add random Japanese people out of nowhere. I got twitter and fb, but I dunno where to look for em'(the thing is that they might feel weird if they have some strang guy adding them :P)

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Yea. I just heard on the news that the minimum wage for people who get tipped is \$2.63 USD per hour (in my state). The normal minimum wage is \$8.00 USD per hour.

I agree that it doesn't make much sense.

Hubris - June 12, 2013, 9:41 pm

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But I personally think its creepy if they are not boyfriend and girlfriend, which is definitely not common case even in Japan. :)

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First off, I only know Japanese and English so you already know how to learn languages more than I do.

How long it would take for you? Probably a lot faster than most of people but it also depends on your goal.

I have seen kinda many foreigners who speak almost fluent Japanese but I have never seen anybody who can use(read and write) kanji properly.

If your goal involves mastering kanji, that would take your life.

But I am sure you already have an ability that can pick up some words and understand at least a little by just watching anime if you are good at languages, which is better start than most of people :)

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We are extremely nice to white people(not everybody but mostly).

No offense but sometimes, usually and recently, Koreans and Chinese are not very welcomed in Japan. (traditional reasons too)

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Ignore - June 13, 2013, 2:55 am

And I love japanese looks :(
+ kinda loveeverything japanese :p

Pioneer# - June 13, 2013, 10:41 am

(Jun 2, 2013 10:56 PM)Programmargorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I speak three ____.
Need to learn Jap properly now.
I speak four. What's your excuse? ?

@OP, correct me if I'm wrong. Girls over there prefers cute guys rather than macho/hunky ones, right? Also, do they prefer tall boys?

zillafree - June 15, 2013, 5:03 pm

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Rakshasa - June 15, 2013, 5:21 pm

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Zain - June 15, 2013, 10:58 pm

Just read through this entire thread and it was very informative, thanks OP. Makes me really want to

learn Japanese and visit Japan. Too bad they don't offer the language at my school. Huge props for your for learning English on your own, your command of the language is really very good.

Edit: Couple of quick questions for you. How do Japanese people usually respond when they're asked about their history in World War II and such. Are people usually very defensive or are they pretty humble about it? I ask because I remember recently seeing an article in which a Japanese leader honored a shrine for Japanese officers that have generally been regarded as war criminals.

Second, how often is religious brought up in Japanese society? I know that a vast majority of the population don't actually hold a personal religion even though they're classified as Buddhists, but are they really open about it or do they not talk about religion much?

Ganja™ - June 16, 2013, 11:24 am

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iOwner - June 16, 2013, 12:40 pm

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So How does the culture react to active duty soldiers? I was planning on going and most likely I would be stationed there...

I wouldn't want people to think horrible things about me just because i'm uniform.

barrier - July 22, 2013, 7:16 pm

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So maybe Japanese people are not related to Hispanic people the most I wonder.

I feel like They don't know too much about Hispanic.

Also I think Hispanic food is not as popular as western food in Japan.

If you tell me specific country, I can answer what we know about the country :)

Badside416 - September 8, 2013, 9:36 pm

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For me, Im currently away from Japan and Yes, I miss Tokyo the most out of all the places I have ever lived.

Ganja™ - February 14, 2014, 9:56 pm

Hey Kolgera! Thanks for being patient! I want to answer everything you asked!

Kolgera Wrote:1) How do Japanese people perceive Middle Easterners, or brown people in general? I imagine it would be different in Tokyo/big cities and the countryside, but I want a general

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Kolgera Wrote:In order to make things easier for you, I am a skinny/fit (more skinny) 18 year old male. I am not very dark, but I'm not white either. I am clean and very well-mannered. Here is a somewhat recent picture that I currently use for my Skype:

<https://i.imgur.com/xxxxxx>(for your privacy)

Based on what I said and my picture, do you think I'll be accepted pretty easily or be able to make friends and hopefully a girlfriend (Japanese girlfriend of course) somewhat as easily as a white American/foreigner?

I speak pretty decent Japanese, although I cannot read/write it at all.

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Good luck on studying in Japan!

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Oh and odds of her liking anime?

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neightworks - February 16, 2014, 11:51 am

(Feb 16, 2014 03:22 AM)Ganja™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can tell you read through my thread very well! Post anything you wonder anytime man.

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But in general young people think foreigners are cool overall.

I hope this helps!

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It's normal as fuck in these 2, 3 years maybe.

And you know what? Real otaku people started to get mad because a bunch of media or even

fashion magazines start to say "being otaku" is cool and trendy. They are the ones who disliked and say shit to otaku originally. Now they act like they know shit lol

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Good point and what you said about the view of otaku in Japan is accurate.

Yeah schools in Japan with good reps sometimes work opposite way. Smartest school=you can look whatever you want.

In subway, they started to make woman only carriage but not many in a day.

And it's funny how people say there are only old and not pretty women in the carriages and think "no ones gonna touch you"

Guess it's pretty mean lol

Misaka - February 17, 2014, 3:44 pm

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Thanks for your time :)

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Thanks for your time :)You can wait for Ganja's reply, but I can answer some of those for you if you want.

1) There's a small difference between when to use ? and when to use ?. Generally ? is used for intangible objects while ? is for tangible objects. For example, you would say ???????, which means "I am going to go to school", whilst something like ??????? (still meaning "Welcome to Japan") indicates more of a general 'atmosphere' as opposed to something like school.

2) Katakana is used for any word that does not originate from Japan. This means that the root can come from the language that it's trying to copy. ?? has its roots in the french word pan for bread. The way they are pronounced in katakana is meant to resemble how it is said in the original language, so Italy is ???? instead of ???, which is how we would pronounce it in English (there are exceptions to this rule, though).

3) I'm quite certain there's no difference between writing the word in hiragana and katakana, except to stand out more or look cool. You see ??? interchanged with ??? quite often, but other than single words, I believe it would confuse people more than make it stand out.

aerodynamic - February 17, 2014, 10:56 pm

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Misaka - February 18, 2014, 7:20 pm

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AzogNordic - February 19, 2014, 1:27 pm

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Oppai Dragon - February 19, 2014, 9:29 pm

Do they cosplay a lot in Japan? I mean its where anime and manga originated from

topsykrett2306 - February 20, 2014, 8:20 am

Hi, I have a couple of involved questions regarding school, travel and living. I've looked up a lot of this stuff online, but it always different to ask someone with experience directly, you know? I hope you don't mind! (if anyone else has input feel free to answer too)..

1.) So I was accepted for studying abroad this summer in Mitaka for about 8 weeks and I have to decide on whether to live on campus in the dorms, or off campus in the student housing. The campus dorms are newer and look really nice. I am curious though, what is the off-campus student housing like? I was only really told that the difference is that I would have to commute by train each day to the university (they said up to an hour away), so I am leaning toward the campus dorms. Any insight is appreciated

2.) For my stay, I am trying to plan day trips to various places on the weekends. I was told I am about 40 minutes away from the heart of Tokyo. What is kind of a bummer is that both housing options have an 11:30PM curfew, so extracurricular travel is somewhat limited. I only really have planned so far to make it to Akihabara (obviously) and some other places in Tokyo to find the best card shops and such. I have a small list of other places of interest, but it's kind of limited at the moment. It's unfortunate that I am just a bit too far from Kyoto and Osaka, there were some places I really wanted to see. Anyhow, is there any areas or specific sights around Tokyo or anywhere around the area that you could recommend I put on the top of my priority list to visit? I'm looking for any recommendations on the best sights, scenery, parks, shops, food places, attractions, historical places, touristy places, non-touristy places, etc.. anything that may come to mind. I want to see/experience some of everything.

Again, as I stated above, I have been doing a lot of googling for this stuff, but it would just be nice to get a direct opinion. Thank you for any help

Misaka - March 8, 2014, 3:33 pm

(Feb 19, 2014 01:49 PM)cezar89 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you can write CEZAR in japanese =) ????

Also, because this was an interesting thread :)

Demon12349 - March 8, 2014, 5:13 pm

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Thanks for your time :)

Sorry for late reply. hope you still read this.

1. I cant perfectly answer this because sometimes in your own language, everything is just natural. This one is hard one because its similar and we understand both in mostly same way. ? represents more like where you specifically get to.

? represents more like direction. I have heard Kansai people use "?" more than people from Tokyo or around there. But its pretty much same meaning. Hope this helped.

2. Yes. Thats exactly what Katakana does. (mostly western words in Japanese pronounce). I cant think of katakana base on not in English since I only know English and Japanese. But yeah I think its pretty embarrassing and sounds extremely stupid. We say te-buru(table), desuku(desk), glass(gurasu)

Im sure this is one of the biggest reasons why we cannot speak English as well.

3. Yes its possible but its not proper. You can think like its one of the ways to express your feeling. For example if you write a whole sentence in Katakana, people may read it like a robot. or foreigner. Maybe it sounds like no feeling to us. but saying like"?????" is just the same as writing in Hiragana.

You got good questions

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Hahaha I miss melon bread. it doesnt taste like melon much in my opinion. I think its just the name because of how it looks!

I think some people do masterbate on anime in 2014.

By the way, I did not know "Hentai" means sexual anime in English for a long time. Because it only means pervert.

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You are very right lolol I have got this question many times from white friends lol

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Well, I've always wanted to go so that's a lie :P

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I would say its not hard to understand and communicate in Japanese. But if you wanna also write and read, it will be extremely hard.

(Mar 8, 2014 06:13 PM)Demon12349 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how is the night life also how are the arcades? Arcades are pretty much dead. same as book stores. (because of free game, apps, amazon and such)

Man, Nightlife in Tokyo is the best. What its the best about to me is in Tokyo, everything is close and crowded since its not big city in size. But because of that. you can get drunk and go to other places you see in your eyes, go to different bar.

What Im trying to say is its safe and small. and many many entertaining business are in a such small place. Once you get to main area, most things are walking distance. This makes it very fun to me.

For example, I have lived in western country thats amazing. (lets say new york). It certainly is beautiful and fun, but you have to deal with dangerous area, unnecessary expensive dish and tips or rude workers. or next block of great bars is skidrow.

None of the above would not happen in Japan, so in my opinion of nightlife, Japan is the best to me.

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You definitely know so much and thanks for answering with me. its very helpful. If I be able to add something in your opinion, how much things are influenced by western cultures in VERY JAPANESE WAY is interesting. In a way its original, and copycat at the same time in my opinion.

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Thanks for taking a look at my thread. Sometimes I dont realize about my country or language so this thread also helps me very much. Thanks!

JackPackage - March 12, 2014, 1:20 am

How many languages do you speak besides Japanese and English?

Rinqt - March 12, 2014, 4:15 am

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The Wizard of Dos - March 12, 2014, 5:27 am

(Mar 12, 2014 04:15 AM)Rinqt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are japanese people such cunts, like why? Wow fuck you that's a bit racist isn't it? Inb4 negative rep.

Bruckle - March 19, 2014, 3:52 am

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Dragon. - March 19, 2014, 4:29 am

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Ombree - March 19, 2014, 4:47 am

This thread is awesome, just the first answers made my day. Omw to Japan, I will contact aniplex soon to animate an harem about my life there. ?

Bruckle - March 19, 2014, 5:17 am

(Mar 19, 2014 04:46 AM)agsking Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could easily google this...

Thanks for the tip. It would seem that the man was called Toyoda. So I guess they named the town after him. That's pretty cool. Couldn't find any info on what the town was called previously though.

#BORNE - March 19, 2014, 10:07 am

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Smexy - March 19, 2014, 2:56 pm

I have not searched the thread due being on my phone, but.

Is hatsune miku actually famous in Tokyo?

?c????? - March 19, 2014, 2:59 pm

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Not always:

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Real_FFF - March 19, 2014, 4:03 pm

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I teach in some schools in Japan. They do teach english here, from kindergarten in most places. I find that at elementary, the schools that teach english from grade one once a week pick it up rather quickly and can easily make basic sentences. But the schools that only teach grade 1-4 once month, the students struggle to remember what they've been taught.

Dragon. - March 19, 2014, 5:15 pm

Hm. Interesting. Thanks for the reply. :D

Bruckle - March 19, 2014, 5:28 pm

NP. Also I find that the kids who really excel, do after school english classes once a week. Some of them are really good.

Sutorimu - April 15, 2014, 2:00 pm

Whats the difference between ??and ???

eight - April 15, 2014, 2:46 pm

Is this thread still alive?

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neightworks - April 16, 2014, 12:57 pm

(Apr 15, 2014 02:46 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this thread still alive?

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He's answered this a few times, and I doubt it's changed.

Not as much as it used to be, it's quickly becoming more popular within the "cool" crowds.

Vamporno - April 16, 2014, 1:16 pm

Is anime the same as life in Japan? Also, why do people in Japan sleep in the floor instead of a

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(Apr 16, 2014 03:01 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time to move to Sweden and live the Clannad life with you <3 c:

Lol, nothing like Clannad around here ?

Assassins Creed - April 16, 2014, 3:14 pm

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Vamporno - April 16, 2014, 3:24 pm

(Apr 16, 2014 03:12 PM)Sutorimu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol, nothing like Clannad around here ?
But both of us can make that happen<3 Name the baby Ushio and sing our baby dango daikazoku every time it goes to sleep<3

Sutorimu - April 16, 2014, 4:03 pm

(Apr 16, 2014 03:24 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But both of us can make that happen<3 Name the baby Ushio and sing our baby dango daikazoku every time it goes to sleep<3
LOL You made my day hahahhahah.
Well im off to sleep, GN.

King~ - April 16, 2014, 4:41 pm

(Apr 16, 2014 02:18 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh alright that makes sense tho. Are the school the same? If it is I might wanna move over there. *Thinks of living life over their like in Clannad* (Apr 16, 2014 02:25 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't know about that o.o I thought that they cared for their friends. But I still want the life style of Clannad :/ (Apr 16, 2014 02:37 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh damn that must suck. There would be a lot of fight in the streets and no one try's to help. Time to live the Clannad life in Sweden :) (Apr 16, 2014 03:01 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time to move to Sweden and live the Clannad life with you <3 c: (Apr 16, 2014 03:24 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But both of us can make that happen<3 Name the baby Ushio and sing our baby dango daikazoku every time it goes to sleep<3
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I think I remember him saying he no longer lived in Japan.

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Vamporno - April 16, 2014, 5:29 pm

(Apr 16, 2014 04:58 PM)agsking Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also creepy, and I don't get the reference. Gray is the senpai and Juvia is the creepy person stalking you. :3

neightworks - April 16, 2014, 5:40 pm

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eight - April 16, 2014, 6:57 pm

(Apr 16, 2014 05:40 PM)Nater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP was here 2 days ago, he's not inactive and he watches this thread..

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Sutorimu - April 17, 2014, 12:10 am

(Apr 16, 2014 06:57 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He doesn't have time for your faggotry you peasants.

Calm your tits or you might get banned for lqp again ?

Ganja™ - June 1, 2014, 1:38 pm

Long time no see! I was on vacation for a while :)

(Apr 16, 2014 01:16 PM)Truthly Godz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) why do people in Japan sleep in the floor instead of a mattress and why do they eat sitting down on their knee?

We now sleep on the bed more but still people do that :) I did not research why people still do it or anything but my guess is Japanese house or apartment are extremely small in general, so having bed take too much space. but if you use just futon and blanket, you can fold and put it away. maybe that why? not sure.

Maybe what you saw was "??"(seiza) since you described it as sitting on their knees. If so, thats the way we sit in front of people whom you "respect"(or just older than you). We think being too casual, friendly or relaxed near those people is absolutely rude. basically its all about being polite.

I think it was a good question.

(Apr 16, 2014 04:49 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Suprised if Japan isn't a banned country. Omni bans every other asian country so ya know.

Yeah I was thinking the same so I tried to access to HF from Japan and confirmed its not blocked :)

TheInkpen - June 1, 2014, 6:58 pm

just went through this whole thread and learned a ton about japanese culture. Thanks a bunch for it, I'd even suggest having this stickied as it's so informative.

My one question is this; I'm a 18 year old male, 6". I weigh 170 pounds and, while I'm not a gym nut, I'd like to think I have a pretty sturdy build. Black hair, green eyes. How would I be viewed if I went to Japan? How likely is it for me to meet people and interact on a conversation level and possibly find people to keep in touch with later, and where would the most sociable places be for me to do so?

neightworks - August 24, 2014, 3:24 pm

How are careers in Japan from careers elsewhere? Like if I'd get my masters degree in the states for Computer Programming, and here I get paid X amount and work X amount. Would I have to work longer and harder to get paid the same?

Do Asian dads approve of American boyfriends?

zyvox - August 24, 2014, 3:34 pm

(Jun 2, 2013 05:15 PM)Green. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I go to Tokyo will i get a harem of hot chicks?
OP, you answered yes to this if you're black/white & not fat.

Does this still apply if I'm a guy.
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Fireworks - August 24, 2014, 5:56 pm

Are the Japanese Cherry Blossom trees really as beautiful as they seem?

Vip?r - August 24, 2014, 7:09 pm

(Aug 24, 2014 05:56 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are the Japanese Cherry Blossom trees really as beautiful as they seem?

Only when it's the right season and it's better when there's tons of them.

Ganja™ - August 25, 2014, 1:09 am

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As far as I know, working in Japan sucks. We work the longest in the world.

Rules are way more strict than USA. If you are 5min late at work, your boss would get really fucking mad.

That's one of the things I freaked out when I saw US workers use their phone, talk loud, or very rude to customers.

So I would say sure you can definitely get visa/jobs if you have master degree, skills and experience! But I'm not sure if you wanna do that. Personally I hate working in Japan. Being a customer is the best in Japan. Because service is the best in the world in my opinion. Super polite even though you purchase cheeseburger in McDonald's.

If japanese parents accept foreigners for their daughters bf or not? I would say it totally depends.

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Thanks!! Green eyes are definitely plus for most Japanese girls.

Im not too sure how you can meet people. I always go casual drinking bars that's cheap and kinda loud. So it's not awkward to talk to new people. There are tons in Tokyo you will find your favorite spot in days trust me :)

But as I mentioned before, Japanese people are really bad at English. So I recommend you to be able to speak even a little :)

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I said yes to guys. Lol Japanese men would be all over skinny white girls though. Most asian country LOVE white people except for North Korea.

(Aug 24, 2014 05:56 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are the Japanese Cherry Blossom trees really as beautiful as they seem?

Yes it is. Sakura is fucking beautiful.

Like the guy above said, when it's in right season.

We think Sakura is beautiful also because it's short living. It falls in about a month.(April)

I personally love when it's falling like crazy. It falls like snow and the ground becomes pink.

Btw, you see Sakura many times in school related anime right?

Lots of school have them. And Graduating school in Japan is March. Also beginning or Entering school is April. That's why :) Most beautiful time for Sakura :)

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Ah, makes me want to go even more. It's been a lifelong dream to bring someone who's dear to me, to Japan to see the Sakura tree's. I really do think they are the most beautiful trees in the world. Japan is so lucky to have them!

OsulMofo - August 25, 2014, 2:49 am

Why does japanese people use Nico Nico to livestream and share videos rather then twitch? Is it more popular / better connection?

Bro? - August 25, 2014, 4:10 am

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Lyralei - August 25, 2014, 4:31 am

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Ganja™ - August 30, 2014, 3:30 am

(Aug 25, 2014 02:49 AM)OsulMofo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why does japanese people use Nico Nico to livestream and share videos rather then twitch? Is it more popular / better connection?

I assume it's because nico nico was specifically made for otaku culture. So they loved it.

And it was more underground back in the day. Some cultures were born in there too like vocaloid. I personally have never used nico nico too much. I like forums in English. Funny I have never encountered single Japanese person in English forums.

(Aug 25, 2014 04:09 AM)EPIXIA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great to see this thread is still alive! I have a question, I'm hoping to move to Japan one day (Hopefully Tokyo). Just wondering, is it hard to find a place to live in Tokyo?

What do you mean? It's not hard but if you want nice apt like auto-lock system, it would be pricey. You know in Japan, rent is higher if it's closer to train station?

(Aug 25, 2014 04:10 AM)Bro? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I got to Japan will I like it better than America

(Aug 25, 2014 04:31 AM)Lyralei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you're a faggot who likes to live under the bushes, probably ;3

I honestly don't like Japan as in going there- I only like their culture. My aunt lives in Japan and told me everything is strict.

Haha it depends.

I personally would say

Japan: clean, safe, many places to hang out, good food, good service

US: friendly, more free, nice to drive, everything is big (like food and house), a lot less strict, ...weed.

I like both man :)

dattebayo - August 30, 2014, 2:35 pm

I'm white with an athletic build, I have gingerish-brownish hair and blue eyes with freckles. Do I get a bathtub harem or no?

And is anime even similar to real life Japan? Always wondered.

Fireworks - August 30, 2014, 5:03 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 03:30 AM)Ganja™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ...weed.

Do they not have weed in Japan? Are there any other similar drugs?

Dragon. - August 30, 2014, 5:05 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 05:03 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do they not have weed in Japan? Are there any other similar drugs?

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Kouichi - August 30, 2014, 6:35 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uESGq1KR24>]

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Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 6:51 pm

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Fireworks - August 30, 2014, 7:46 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 06:03 PM)ViperCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's available but it's not that easy too find like in the us. Most drugs are delt by the Yakuza.

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OP, have you met a member of the Yakuza?

Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 7:49 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 07:46 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've always wanted a Yakuza tattoo.. Their tattoos look amazing...

OP, have you met a member of the Yakuza?

Very bad idea especially if you go to Japan.

Kouichi - August 30, 2014, 7:51 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 06:51 PM)ViperCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, not all areas are like this but there is similar. Damn, Inuyasha is just beautiful, I'd love to visit a place like this.

Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 7:52 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 07:51 PM)SAVAGE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn, Inuyasha is just beautiful, I'd love to visit a place like this.

To see beautiful sakura trees blooming, you would have to go more to the country side or less urbanized areas,

stupid liar - August 30, 2014, 8:22 pm

Let's say that I was never in Japan, I currently live in hmm.. Canada or w/e and I want to move there and start living in Japan.

How can I get nationality in Japan?

Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 8:29 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 08:22 PM)Shavit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let's say that I was never in Japan, I currently live in hmm.. Canada or w/e and I want to move there and start living in Japan.

How can I get nationality in Japan?

Get a passport.

You also need to start living there to apply to become a citizen.

Fireworks - August 30, 2014, 8:39 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 08:29 PM)ViperCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Get a passport.

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How long do you have to live there to get Nationality?

Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 8:43 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 08:39 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How long do you have to live there to get Nationality?

From wiki:

Continuous residence in Japan for five years or more.

At least 21 years old.

History of good behavior.

Sufficient capital or skills, either personally or within family, to support oneself.

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Fireworks - August 30, 2014, 8:50 pm

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Vip?r - August 30, 2014, 8:54 pm

(Aug 30, 2014 08:50 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can comply with the first, second, third, and last one of those statements. Specifically the last one, first.

Here:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Become-a-Japanese-Citizen>

Rinqt - August 31, 2014, 3:33 am

why are the japanese such cunts, and why are they so fucking ugly?

Kouichi - August 31, 2014, 8:42 am

(Aug 31, 2014 03:33 AM)Rinqt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) why are the japanese such cunts, and why are they so fucking ugly?

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Rinqt - August 31, 2014, 8:51 am

(Aug 31, 2014 08:42 AM)SAVAGE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some of the people are pretty fucking ugly but it looks so beautiful. ?

its not the country is a fucking hole

F o r c e - August 31, 2014, 8:59 am

(Jun 2, 2013 04:58 PM)Ganja™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im from Tokyo so i dont know much about countryside, but Tokyo has HUGE subway(underground). theres total 467 train stations in Tokyo and its like a real maze. All the travelers get lost at first.

If you get more specific, I can answer more :)

Sounds exactly like over here in New York City, pretty cool that you're on the other side of the world tho hahaha

basedbaboon - August 31, 2014, 3:31 pm

Are maid cafes real?

How friendly are the people there as opposed to where you're from?

How attractive are the girls there?

Favorite food from japan?

Would you rather live there or where you were originally from?

I want to travel there so bad :(

Kouichi - August 31, 2014, 3:37 pm

(Aug 31, 2014 03:31 PM)basedbaboon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How attractive are the girls there? Asain, especially japanese, girls scream a lot, if you get what I mean. ?

basedbaboon - August 31, 2014, 3:43 pm

(Aug 31, 2014 03:37 PM)SAVAGE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Asain, especially japanese, girls scream a lot, if you get what I mean. ?

Is that so? Brb buying some whips and a plane ticket to japan.

Toonami - August 31, 2014, 3:50 pm

You mentioned that if you are a foreigner and you are clean, dress nice, and are not annoying then the locals won't have too much trouble accepting you.

What exactly constitutes annoying behavior from a foreigner? What are some things that a foreigner should never do?

I ask this because Japan does have some unusual (compared to the rest of the world) cultural practices. I've heard that it's ok to slurp noodles when eating them. In the U.S. it's considered rude and also annoying. So what do the Japanese consider rude or annoying from a foreigner?

-System - August 31, 2014, 3:52 pm

why are your eyes squinched? Im just curious on how this happened.

Vip?r - August 31, 2014, 8:50 pm

(Aug 31, 2014 03:52 PM)-System Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) why are your eyes squinched? Im just curious on how this happened.

Nature ?

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1) Yes

2) Most are very friendly

3) Some very hot some not so much, maybe 1/2

4) Tough one, too many

5) Live there

Astrophysical - September 1, 2014, 3:45 am

If I want to learn japanese. You know any good beginner guide?

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Kouichi - September 1, 2014, 7:05 am

(Sep 1, 2014 03:45 AM)Asians Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I want to learn japanese. You know any good beginner guide?

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Just use translate.google.com to learn japanese, that's what I started doing a while back. ?

Lyralei - September 1, 2014, 7:11 am

I learn my japanese by engraving subtitles + voice to my head, pretty much sure its the same for most weebo faqqots.

Astrophysical - September 1, 2014, 9:42 am

(Sep 1, 2014 07:05 AM)SAVAGE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just use translate.google.com to learn japanese, that's what I started doing a while back. ?

Does it give accurate results? Cuz in Dutch when you translate from English to Dutch it fucks up.

Vip?r - September 1, 2014, 1:12 pm

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After that start to learn basic, everyday words. Examples: Hello, good-bye, thank you, you're welcome...

It will take lots of time and dedication to learn Japanese.

Do note that there are 3 forms of the Japanese language.

You have the basics (hiragana), then Katakana and finally Kanji (<--- it's a bitch, has over 2k characters(no one in Japan knows them all though)).

Also depending on who you are talking to, you have to change your dialect, depending on if you respect them or not.

I'm not sure but in the future, I might make a guide.

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Vip?r - September 1, 2014, 3:30 pm

(Sep 1, 2014 02:02 PM)Asians Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would be amazing. A guide to basic japanese. Things like "where is the trainstation" etc.

I'll see what I can do but I am currently busy with school :/

sumusiko - September 5, 2014, 7:44 pm

I tried learning japanese a few months ago. I learned the hiragana and katakana and progressed to the anki deck method where you select a deck and you have to remember what each word means and such, good way to keep things in your head, however some symbols look so similar yet so

different... Hard to explain, I had quit after a while, it becomes extremely hard when you move to kanji, and I was only in the beginning, knowing hiragana and katakana gets you no where, however it's funny to watch anime and recognize the katakana in their names and I'm like (oh damn, if I was asked to I could easily write his name in Japanese!) Awesome feeling.

Kouichi - September 5, 2014, 7:47 pm

(Sep 1, 2014 08:34 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're either a dumbass or a troll
Yea... I'll take the dumbass title on that one. ?
Figured out it wasn't that accurate.

?????? - September 6, 2014, 6:32 am

So I'm going to Japan in November, wondering if there's any places you'd recommend going to? My friend and I already plan to visit Akihabara, USJ, Mt Fuji, and probably sight seeing in Kyoto. I doubt we'll be going to Disneyland. Anywhere else that stands out?

Ganja™ - September 7, 2014, 6:53 am

(Aug 31, 2014 03:37 PM)SAVAGE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Asain, especially Japanese, girls scream a lot, if you get what I mean. ?
Lol everything you wrote is so true lol

(Aug 31, 2014 03:50 PM)Cloud Strife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mentioned that if you are a foreigner and you are clean, dress nice, and are not annoying then the locals won't have too much trouble accepting you.

What exactly constitutes annoying behavior from a foreigner? What are some things that a foreigner should never do?

I ask this because Japan does have some unusual (compared to the rest of the world) cultural practices. I've heard that it's ok to slurp noodles when eating them. In the U.S. it's considered rude and also annoying. So what do the Japanese consider rude or annoying from a foreigner?

Hahaha yeah we slurp noodles but I personally never do it in other countries. Lol so I never eat my favorite food ramen in public when I'm in U.S and U.K.

It's hard to answer because not all people are like this but Japanese people are quieter at least in public (except girls whining a lot). Also you can't phone call on bus or train. It's prohibited. Speaking of bus and train, you see lots of people taking more than they need to sit. Some simply take so unnecessary space, put their hand bags or legs on the seat.

These pretty much never happen in Japan. So I don't mean everyone but in general. I can't think of other stuff now but I'm sure they are a lot of things Japanese consider "rude" which people from other countries would do or say in certain type of situation.

(Sep 6, 2014 06:32 AM)tenebraemaximus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So I'm going to Japan in November, wondering if there's any places you'd recommend going to? My friend and I already plan to visit Akihabara, USJ, Mt Fuji, and probably sight seeing in Kyoto. I doubt we'll be going to Disneyland. Anywhere else that stands out? It depends on what you like but I would recommend hot spring (onsen) in countryside.

I personally do not like sharing bath with people so I always go for staying ryokan (??) with private Onsen in the room. It's not big though. The price might be a bit more expensive but it's fucking awesome. Especially with girl you like because those onsen have amazing view pretty often.

Also if you want to learn usable Japanese for communication,
I would recommend finding something you like in Japanese. For example, I'm interested in computer so here I am on HF using English even though it's not perfect at all. This really helps because even if you study and memorize things, you easily forget the language without continue

using. I think that's why it's hard to learn language if you are not in that country.

There are many things that you can read or watch on internet so find something you can keep yourself get interested in what you are learning. People who can study good can ignore this but if you fail learning normally like me, you don't really need textbook. you just need to put yourself into the environment you want to continue using somehow. Keep it in mind it's just my experience!

Hope it helps!

And thanks for viperCoder answering many questions.

Dragon. - September 7, 2014, 7:10 am

(Sep 7, 2014 06:53 AM)Ganja™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

I heard that Twitter is a good place to practice Japanese. Is this true?

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I made a short (one and a half week) visit to Tokyo this summer.

You have a beautiful country man. The cleanest, most hospitable, and interesting country I've ever been to.

Thanks for the learning resources. I'll be sure to pick up some Japanese in my spare time :)

Jazzo - September 7, 2014, 6:43 pm

Is Japan a good place to live in as a student for college?

if so how much is tuition

Vip?r - September 7, 2014, 6:52 pm

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Very difficult since most children are straight A students, their parents push them to get into the top of the top like Tokyo U.

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That depends on what college in Japan you're trying to get into. You'll also have to account for scholarships, etc.,.

Obviously you'll have to factor in living expenses as well.

(Sep 7, 2014 06:52 PM)ViperCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tuition is more expensive than the us I believe. Again, that depends on what US school you are comparing it to. pls don't kill me for this senpai :(

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Please note, the following prices are for the 2014-2015 school year, which is found on each of the university's respected sites. Also, the conversion from Japanese Yen (¥) to US Dollar (\$) fluctuates on a daily basis and thus the prices listed (in USD) are the based off of the day that this post was

last edited and its corresponding exchange rate. The conversion was rounded to the nearest whole number. If you wish to get a more accurate up-to-the-minute exchange value, please do so by finding a reliable site that can provide you with this information. Thank you.

The University of Tokyo is ranked #23 in the world academically.

¥535,800 (roughly \$5,100 at the time of this post) is the annual tuition fee. This does not include the enrollment fee (roughly \$2683) or the 1st/2nd stage certification (roughly \$38 and 124 respectively). This, of course, does not include books, personal expenses, travel, and room/dorm/apartment rental fees, which, given the locale, can easily set you back a tens of thousand dollars a year.

Harvard is ranked #2 in the world (behind Caltech).

According to Harvard's site a yearly tuition estimate is \$62,250 - \$68,050. I don't believe this includes the enrollment fee or the health insurance fee (optional: \$2,366).

Both of these prices are estimates, and of course can be higher/lower depending on the student based on what he/she does during his/her time on campus.

Now, if you were comparing The University of Tokyo to a community college, of course the cost of the former would greatly differ from the latter.

Sources:

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<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2013-14/world-ranking>

http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/stu04/e03_e.html

<https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid/how-aid-works/cost-attendance>

Man, I went overboard with this post.. lol.

Anyway, I hope I answered your question well. Feel free to ask away with any more questions regarding life in Japan; Viper or OP will be much more helpful than me in that department.

Toonami - September 16, 2014, 2:15 pm

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Fireworks - September 16, 2014, 5:19 pm

I like the strawberry Pocky best. <3

Vip?r - September 16, 2014, 9:19 pm

(Sep 16, 2014 02:32 PM)Tweety. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) snip
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Chad ThunderCock - September 16, 2014, 11:48 pm

if you were to rate 1 to 10 how hard would it be to learn japanese? Especially the kanji

Dragon. - September 17, 2014, 12:27 am

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But that kick in the face reject.

heiwan - September 17, 2014, 10:15 pm

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Vip?r - September 17, 2014, 10:36 pm

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Bcause its fking japan dude hahahahaah

Luv you