



# What do you know about Japan?

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LI What do you know about Japan?

**Japan** is a beautiful place, full of new things to see and to discover. Today, let's learn some reasons to visit Japan. We'll learn more adjectives too!

**Adjectives** are words that describe.



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# Reasons to Visit Japan:

- ✓ city lights and shopping
- ✓ festivals
- ✓ robots and museums
- ✓ castles, temples, and shrines
- ✓ ease of transportation
- ✓ Japanese foods and drinks
- ✓ manga and anime
- ✓ modern architecture
- ✓ culture and tradition
- ✓ people



# Let's learn new words!

- **spectacular** - beautiful in an exciting way
- **astonishing** - very surprising or amazing
- **leading** - most important
- **elegant** - beautiful in appearance or manner
- **majestic** - showing great beauty or pride
- **numerous** - great in number; many
- **unique** - one of a kind; special
- **ancient** - very old
- **stunning** - very beautiful
- **educational** - planned to teach or inform
- **inexpensive** - not expensive; cheap
- **punctual** - doing something or arriving on time

# City Lights and Shopping



- ❖ Japan has one of the **biggest** and **busiest** shopping districts.
- ❖ The night views and lights in the cities are **spectacular**.



# Festivals



- ❖ Japan has **numerous** festivals that are celebrated each year.
- ❖ Some of the most-awaited festivals are the **majestic** snow and ice festival in winter, the **stunning** cherry blossom festival in spring, and the **astonishing** lantern festivals in summer.

# Robots and Museums



- ❖ Japan is a **leading** nation when it comes to robotics.
- ❖ There are also many **unique** and **educational** museums in Japan.

# Castles, Temples, and Shrines



HIMEJI CASTLE



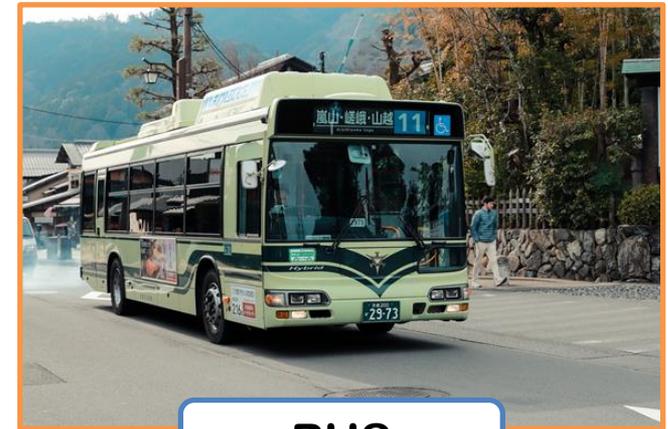
KYOTO TEMPLE

- ❖ Japan has many castles, temples, and shrines all over the country.
- ❖ These buildings show the **elegant** designs of **ancient** Japanese architecture.

# Ease of Transportation



TRAIN



BUS

- ❖ Japan is known for having many **convenient** ways to travel from one place to another.
- ❖ A person can take taxi cabs, **inexpensive** buses, or the **ever-punctual** trains.



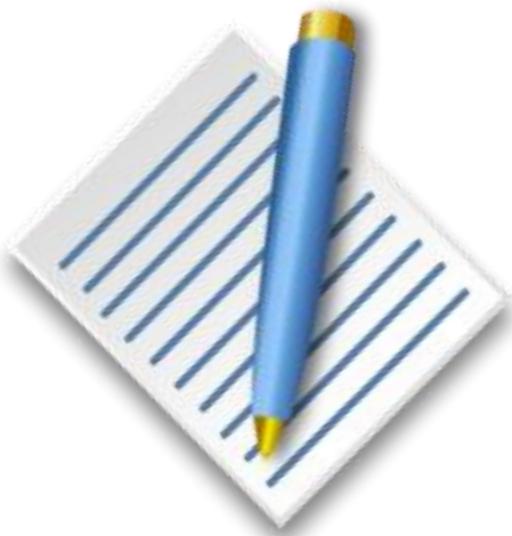
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# Activity Time!

Look for the adjectives in the sentences.

1. If you go out at night, you will see the spectacular lights of the city.
2. When travelling, always choose inexpensive modes of transport.
3. You can see elegant buildings everywhere.
4. The majestic painting won the contest.
5. The lanterns were an astonishing sight.
6. As a leading nation, they should help those in need.
7. She has a unique personality.
8. The teacher showed an educational movie to the class.

Use the following  
adjectives in sentences.



1. **stunning**
2. **punctual**
3. **elegant**
4. **majestic**
5. **numerous**

# ANSWER KEY

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