



## Japanese 2 Assignments Fall 2009-Sheet 4

### Assignment #31 (due Thursday, 10/22) (5 pts):

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, translate the following sentences into Japanese.

1. Honshu is larger than Hokkaidou.
2. Shikoku does not have as many regions as Kyushu.
3. Okinawa only has one prefecture. (itself...no need to translate "itself")
4. There are nothing but cows in Hokkaidou.
5. Is it okay if I eat your candy?
6. My friend said, "No! (you may not eat my candy)".
7. According to the weather report (see Vocab 3), it might rain tomorrow.
8. It's really cold today, so you probably need a coat. (Vocab 3 again)

### Assignment #32 (due Monday, 10/26) (5 pts):

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, look at アクティビティ 7 on p242-243. Copy and translate each question and then answer them in Japanese (add a translation for your answer) using the chart on p243.

Third, read the section "Types of Rain" on p251-252. Pay special attention to the part about the onomatopoeia terms; you are responsible for those three (3) terms. Copy the three example sentences with their translations onto your homework paper.

### Assignment #33 (due Tuesday, 10/27) (5 pts):

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, look at the reading, いろは町の気候 (きこう) on p286-287. Copy the title (きこう=climate) and the first two paragraphs on page 286 and follow it with a translation.

Third, read from page 405 to the top of page 407 in your textbook.

### Assignment #34 (due Wednesday, 10/28) (5 pts):

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, look at the reading, いろは町の気候 on p286-287. Copy the first paragraph on page 287 and follow it with a translation.

Three, look at Unit 53 from the George Washington Grammar Review Site. This explanation covers several J3 patterns, in addition to the V てみる、V てしまう、and V てくる patterns that you actually want to focus on from J2.

<http://www.gwu.edu/~eall/vjg/vjghomepage/vjghome.htm>

### Assignment #35 (due Thursday, 10/29) (5 pts):

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, look at the reading, いろは町の気候 on p286-287. Copy the second and final paragraph on page 287 and follow it with a translation.

Third, answer the following questions in Japanese.

1. どこに住んでいますか。
2. 住所は何ですか。
3. 毎日、家から学校まで何で行きますか。
4. どのぐらいかかりますか。
5. 近所はどんな所ですか。
6. 大学／高校のあとで、何になりたいですか。

**Assignment #36 (due Monday, 11/2) (5 pts):**

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, answer the following questions in Japanese. You might need to look at V3 and the Internet for help. . .

1. 天気よほうによると、明日、サンホセに雨が降るでしょうか。
2. サンホセにきりが出ますか。
3. 強い風が吹くでしょうか。
4. 明日の高い気温は何度ぐらいでしょうか。
5. 明日のひくい気温は何度ぐらいでしょうか。

Third, pick five (5) patterns from your Grammar Summaries that are giving you problems, and write out two (2) original sentences for them in Japanese without copying from the reader. Then, supply an English translation for each one. You should end up with ten (10) sentences.

**Assignment #37 (due Tuesday, 11/3) (5 pts):**

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, read the letter on page 283 and answer questions A-I on page 284. You may answer them in English.

Third, read the green box on page 235. It highlights some of the differences between 寒い and 冷たい

**Assignment #38 (due Wednesday, 11/4) (5 pts):**

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, write about four (4) things that you DO WANT (Grammar Summary 4—the ほしい pattern), and four (4) things that you DO NOT WANT. Note: the ほしい form gets treated like an い-adjective, just like the V-たい pattern. Write a Japanese sentence and then an English translation.

Third, pick two (2) items from your WANT list and two (2) items from your DO NOT WANT list and re-write them again, this time using the ので／から pattern to explain WHY you want them. Once again, follow with an English translation.

**Assignment #39 (due Thursday, 11/5) (5 pts):**

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, look up the weather report online for San Jose for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of this week. Write out your weather report in Japanese with at least three (3) sentences per day.

Third, talk to two family members and two friends (or four friends, or four family members or any other combination) and ask them what they want to do this weekend. Write down their responses in Japanese using the V-たがっている pattern. Next, ask them what they want (for their birthday, for example) and write down their responses in Japanese using the 。 。 をほしがっている pattern. Altogether, you should end up with eight (8) sentences.

**Assignment #40 (due Monday, 11/9) (5 pts):**

First, pick twelve items from your 漢字 sheets and practice writing them normally.

Second, translate the following sentences into Japanese.

1. Out of Spring, Summer, and Winter, which season do you like the best?
2. Between cool weather and warm weather, which one do you like the best?
3. According to the weather report, it will probably become clear tomorrow.
4. That student has become very diligent. He studies everyday.
5. My older brother wants a new part-time job, but there might not be any.
6. My room has become dirty, but I don't want to clean it.
7. In the winter, it gets dark around 5pm.
8. It's a little hot so I want a cold drink.