

1 Put the words in brackets in the right order and translate the sentence into Japanese.

One photograph (Hoshino Michio's life / surrounded by wilderness / a photograph of a small village / was / which changed). ④ p.84

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2 Read the *conversation below and answer the questions. *conversation 名 会話

Yuki: We are going to do a presentation about Japan next week. What topic shall we choose?

Mike: How about "Cool Japan"?

Yuki: "Cool Japan"? Is Japan cool?

Mike: Yes. Various cultures that the Japanese *take for granted are considered cool and trendy by foreigners. For example: hot springs, called *onsen* in Japanese; Mt. Fuji, as a symbolic spot in Japan; *bento*, which is a portable lunch packed with love; and so on.

Yuki: That's an interesting topic. There are many cool things from fashion and anime to games and food. Oh, how about *urushi*?

Mike: What is it?

Yuki: It is a Japanese *lacquer. It is called "japan" in English. *Urushi* was very popular in the West during the *late 17th century. *Tamba urushi* in Fukuchiyama City has a 1,300-year-old history. Yakuno-cho in Fukuchiyama City is now known as the only *urushi* *producing area in the Kinki region.

Mike: That sounds interesting. I want to see it.

Yuki: Why don't you go to Yakuno-cho with me this weekend?

Mike: That's great. (165words) *take for granted 当然と思う *lacquer 名 ラッカー、漆 *late 形 後期の *producing area 名 生産地



- 1 Yuki and Mike will do the presentation about "*bento*." A) True B) False
- 2 How do we say *onsen* in English? A) symbolic spots B) hot springs C) portable lunch
- 3 *Urushi* is called "japan" in English. A) True B) False
- 4 Yakuno-cho is the only *urushi* producing area in _____. A) Japan B) Fukuchiyama C) Kinki
- 5 Yuki and Mike will go to Yakuno-cho to see *Tamba urushi* this weekend. A) True B) False
- 6 Have you ever heard the word "Cool Japan"?
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- 7 Do you think *urushi* is "Cool Japan"?

8 What is your "Cool Japan"? Write it in Japanese.