



## National Language Advisor for Japanese

### Relief resource 2:

# Housing in Japan 日本にあるいえ

This is designed as a series of activities for students to do independently. The focus is to learn the words for rooms in a house and some of the customs to use when visiting someone's home in Japan. It is aimed at Y9 or 10 students and should take about 2 periods to complete all the activities.

- 1 This is in introductory video to a very small apartment in Japan. Could you live in an apartment this size? Watch the video: <https://edpuzzle.com/media/5ef284a1d6f2373f1f6da643>
- 2 Read this article to find out about some of traditional features of a Japanese house. Make a list in your exercise book of those features and what they are in English. <https://web-japan.org/kidsweb/virtual/house/house03.html>
- 3 Do this short quiz: <https://web-japan.org/kidsweb/quiz/002/index.html>
- 4 Using the card set, match the picture to the appropriate word in Japanese. Add this vocabulary to your list in your exercise book.
- 5 With a partner, play memory using the card set. Say the word correctly in Japanese to keep the pair.
- 6 Draw a tic tac toe grid in your book. Place 9 of the picture cards on the grid, one in each square. Play tic tac toe with your partner. Say the word correctly in Japanese to win the square.
- 7 This online game uses some different language for some of the rooms. Can you work out what they are? Play the games to find out: [https://www.learningchocolate.com/content/rooms-house-1?st\\_lang=ja](https://www.learningchocolate.com/content/rooms-house-1?st_lang=ja)
- 8 Use this quizlet set to learn even more words related to Japanese houses: <https://quizlet.com/179021733/japanese-houses-flash-cards/>
- 9 This video is about how to visit someone in their home: <https://edpuzzle.com/media/5ef28992996e0a3f2d71b43d>
- 10 What is the special language needed when you visit someone? Write it down in your exercise book
- 11 Using StoryboardThat (<https://www.storyboardthat.com/>) create a manga about visiting someone in their home in Japan. Use as much new language as you can.
- 12 やった!

