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- a) Janepese
- b) Japanese
- c) Japanese
- d) Japanese

2. Japan is known as 'Nippon Koku' or 'The land of the rising sun', but if the sun rises in the morning, what does it do in the evening?

- a) goes to bed
- b) sets
- c) falls
- d) drops

3. Rooms in Japanese houses are traditionally measured by the number of tatami mats needed to fill them. A tatami mat is approximately 180cm x 90cm, but how do we say 'x' here?

- a) times
- b) multiplied by
- c) by
- d) add

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- a) in the left
- b) at the left
- c) on the left
- d) to the left

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- a) roughly
- b) precisely
- c) about
- d) approximately

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- a) audience
- b) spectator
- c) viewers
- d) observer

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Answers

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- a) The stress does not fall on the first syllable.
- b) The stress does not fall on the second syllable.

c) The stress falls on the third syllable.

- d) The stress falls on one syllable in a word.

2. Japan is known as 'Nippon Koku' or 'The land of the rising sun', but if the sun rises in the morning, what does it do in the evening?

- a) goes to bed
- b) sets**
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- a) This is a nice idea, but sadly, not correct.

b) You can say 'What a beautiful sunset'

- c) This is not correct
- d) This is not correct

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- d) add

- a) If you describe a maths sum e.g. $3 \times 2 = 6$ you might say 'three times 2 equals six'

- b) If you describe a maths sum e.g. $3 \times 2 = 6$ you might say 'three multiplied by 2 equals six'

c) If you describe the dimensions of something, you say '180cm by 90 cm'.

- d) 'Add' is shown with the symbol '+'.

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- c) on the left**
- d) to the left

- a) This is not correct
- b) This is not correct

c) We say 'on the left' or 'on the right', you can also say 'on the left hand side of...'

- d) This is not correct

5. Which of the following is the odd one out? "Did you know, every year, Japan gets through 24 billion pairs of disposable chopsticks? That's _____ 185 pairs per person!"

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a) We can use 'roughly' to describe something which is not very exact.

b) 'Precisely' means 'exactly' the other words mean 'not very exact'.

c) We can use 'about' to describe something which is not very exact.

d) We can use 'approximately' to describe something which is not very exact.

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a) If you go to see a film or a play, you will be part of an audience.

b) The people who watch sport are called 'spectators'.

c) We call people who watch TV 'viewers'.

d) An observer is someone who monitors a situation e.g. The UN has observers in various places around the world.