

にほんのいえ

Japanese Houses

Watch the video and answer the questions

- 一) What do you think the Japanese word for house is?
- 二) Did you notice anything special about the way the shoes were arranged in the げんかん (entrance)?
- 三) What is a はこ?
- 四) In the video you heard the word げたばこ. Describe what げた are?
- 五) What was the other word that can be used instead of げたばこ?
- 六) What's the other common word for リビングルーム in Japanese?
- 七) What do you call a Japanese cushion?
- 八) Which of the following do you NOT wear on your feet in a わしつ (Japanese-style room)? choose as many as you think fit the answer.

SHOES

SLIPPERS

SOCKS

BARE
FEET

GETA

- 九) What are the straw floor mats called in Japanese?

十) Describe briefly what a こたつ is.



十一) What are しょうじ?

十二) In some Japanese toilets there is a feature that helps recycle water.
What is it?



十三) What did the two words that were in Katakana on the toilet control panel say? Click the two words. Then write in the box underneath what you thought the two words meant. (leave the other two boxes blank)

ソフト

マイルド

パワフル

ハード

What do you think these words related to?

十四) What do you think a bidet does?



十五) What was the Japanese word for bath?

十六) How do people shower in Japan? (click which one you think is the correct answer)

Choose to either have a bath OR a shower each day

Bath first, then wash themselves off in the shower

Shower first, then soak in the bath

Shower in the bathtub

十七) What do the buttons in the bathroom do?

十八) Where else in the house might you find one of the bath control panels?