

## Vocabulary and Sample Sentences

**stuff (noun): things**

– Please put your stuff in your backpacks.

**bow (verb): bend your head and waist to show respect and thanks to another person**

– You should bow in Japan when you meet people in formal situations.

**math (noun): mathematics**

– I don't like math. It's hard for me.

Listen and complete

### GOING TO SCHOOL.

**Randall:** Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm interviewing Joshua on \_\_\_\_\_ experiences going to a Japanese school. Now Joshua, what \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ to school?

**Joshua:** Eight O'clock.

**Randall:** Eight O'clock. And do you \_\_\_\_\_ by yourself, or on a \_\_\_\_\_ bus?

**Joshua:** No, I have a group that goes with me.

**Randall:** So, you \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Joshua:** Uh-huh.

**Randall:** Now \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ to school?

**Joshua:** I take my **taiso fuku**, that is gym clothes, and I take my backpack and my books [ *Oh, okay.* ] and stuff like that.

**Randall:** Okay and \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing you do \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to school?

**Joshua:** We do "kiritsu, rei."

**Randall:** "Kiritsu" and "rei." Now \_\_\_\_\_ are those?

**Joshua:** It means "stand up, bow."

**Randall:** \_\_\_\_\_ up and bow.

**Joshua:** Uh-huh.

**Randall:** And \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ at school?

**Joshua:** We study **kokugo**, that is writing and reading and stuff like that [ *Okay* ], and **sansu**, that's math. [ *Okay.* ]. And, let's see . . . , we do gym too.

**Randall:** Okay, and \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ lunch? Do you have a lunchroom or cafeteria?

**Joshua:** No, we eat in our classroom.

**Randall:** You \_\_\_\_\_ in your classroom! [ *Yeah.* ]. Oh wow. That is very \_\_\_\_\_. Now \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ home from school?

**Joshua:** We come home sometimes at 3:00 and sometimes at 2:00.

**Randall:** Okay, well thank you very much Joshua.

**Joshua:** You're welcome.