

Directions: Listen to the audio as many times as you need to, and then fill in the blanks.

There are _____ new _____ of making friends in today's _____. The best _____ of these is meeting new _____ online. The Japanese are _____ things a little _____. _____ is a _____ in rent-a-friend _____. The only _____ is that the _____ you meet will not _____ your _____ friends. You _____ rent one when you need one for a _____. The friends for _____ are professional _____. They will _____ to be anyone you want _____ to be. They _____ a very _____ in Japan, where it's very important to _____ social _____. If you do not have a _____ man for your _____ or you need a _____ aunt to seal a business _____, rent-a-friend agencies will _____ you with the _____ impersonator.

Britain's Guardian newspaper _____ on Ryuichi Ichinokawa, the _____ of the "I want to _____ you _____" agency. He has been the best _____ at weddings, _____ jokes about happy _____ he did not know, and has _____ as the _____ of students at school sports _____. The Guardian says: "He dutifully _____ them _____, _____ their _____ on his handheld video _____ and _____ in the

adult-and-child _____." Ichinokawa _____ just over \$150 as a _____ charge, but says there are _____ for _____ at a karaoke _____ or making a _____ at a wedding. Ryuichi says he _____ everything _____ so he doesn't _____ his _____. He _____: "In three and a half _____ I've never once been _____."