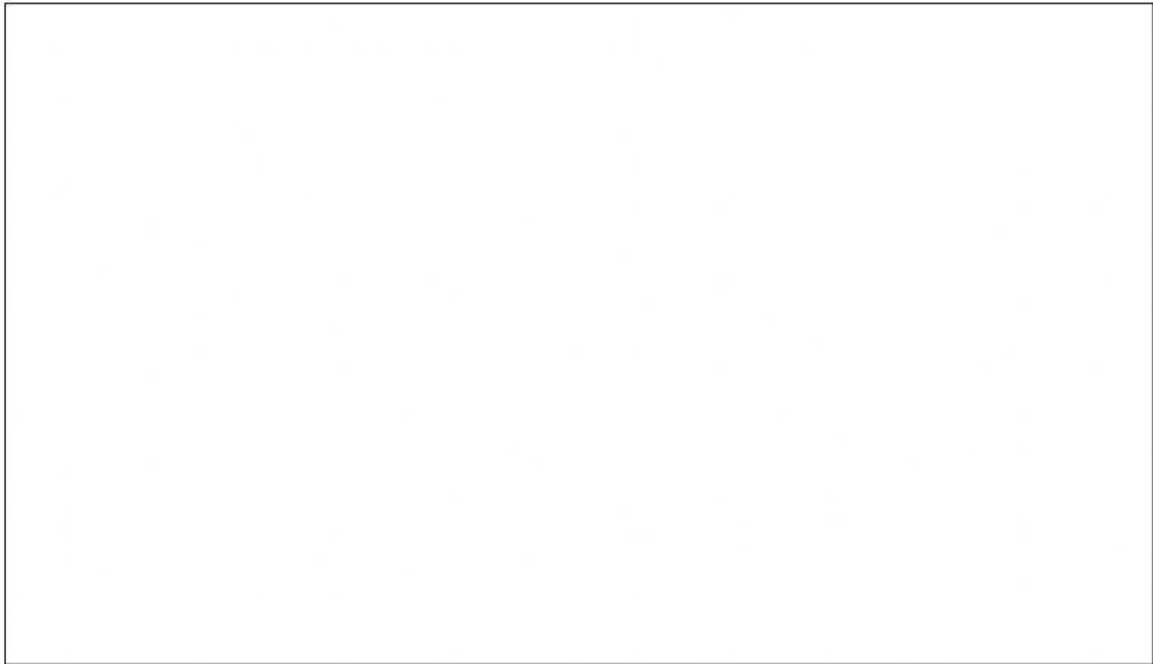


S24-1 listening



1. Existed as early as the seventh century in Japan.
2. Although the first modern geishas only began to appear in the large cities from the 17th century
3. The original role of geisha was an assistance to the oiran
4. The geishas were tasked with entertaining the oiran's upper class guests
5. The oiran courtesans for whom they worked, began to grow increasingly resentful of them
6. The oiran even launched an official complaint with the government
7. The government passed a rather intriguing set of laws
8. By the 1800s the popularity of the oiran had waned
9. Performing various ancient Japanese arts
10. As their parents were typically keen to not have an extra mouth to feed
11. Young apprentice geishas were and are known as Maiko
12. And are easily recognizable by their style of dress
13. While Maiko's shape their own hair into elaborate arrangements

Grammar

1. Моя собака, напуганная (scare) котом, бежала по улице
(along the street)

2. Девочка, сидящая на скамейке, читала книгу.

3. На полу лежала разбитая ваза.

4. Мама пела песню, поливая цветы.

5. Найденный котенок сидел на кресле (in the armchair)

Vocabulary

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hospitality	satisfy	sleeves	dressed	stand	rely
entertainment	exist	income	wearing	tell	mature

1. I saw them _____ in blue suits.
2. Their job was to _____ the clients.
3. Can I _____ you a joke?
4. I'm not looking for _____. I just want to relax.
5. In this dress you will definitely _____ out from the crowd.
6. She spent all her _____ on education.
7. I love _____ cheese and dry wine.
8. I love Russian _____. It's better not to eat anything if you are visiting a Russian family.
9. It's better to wear a shirt with long _____ or you'll get sunburns.
10. You should always _____ on yourself.
11. UFO doesn't _____.
12. What perfume are you _____ tonight?

Speaking

1. Why in your opinion the profession of geisha was so popular?
2. Do you think such a profession could gain popularity in Russia?
3. Why did such a profession appear in Japan?
4. What do you know about a traditional family in Japan?