

## CGE 4 – Unit 1 – Listening Art & Life – Elementary School in Japan



### Listen and choose the correct answer.

Japanese children \_\_\_\_\_ six years in \_\_\_\_\_ school from age 6 to age 12. This schooling is \_\_\_\_\_ as is the \_\_\_\_\_ three years of junior high school. \_\_\_\_\_ are free but parents can \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to send their children to \_\_\_\_\_ schools instead. The first thing we do at school is to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ shoes to \_\_\_\_\_ ones. Most elementary school \_\_\_\_\_ contain between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pupils and each class is based in its own homeroom. Morning assemblies are held whenever there's something the whole school needs to hear. Lessons of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes long. In \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ grade, the school day consists of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning. From \_\_\_\_\_ grade, \_\_\_\_\_ are added.

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### Listen and move words into the right blanks.

third – practical – fourth – subjects – economics – cooking –  
sewing – homeroom – crafts – pupils – music – taught –  
instruments – projects - workshop

In \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ grade, the range of studies becomes more comprehensive and include \_\_\_\_\_ such as computing. Fifth and sixth graders will learn home \_\_\_\_\_ subjects like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. When giving English language classes, the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is often helped by a native speaker specialist. For some subjects like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ leave their homeroom and go to special classrooms. Music is \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ way with pupils learning to play \_\_\_\_\_ and to sing. In the \_\_\_\_\_, pupils paint and do crafts \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Listen and fill in the blanks.

After four \_\_\_\_\_, it's time for lunch. And in most schools, pupils will \_\_\_\_\_ their own \_\_\_\_\_. Pupils \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the corridors, gym and other common rooms. Joining a \_\_\_\_\_ club is also a \_\_\_\_\_ to make new friends since each club will have \_\_\_\_\_ from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Other \_\_\_\_\_ clubs include cookery and \_\_\_\_\_ with. Children really \_\_\_\_\_ these activities since they're allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ what most interest them. Some \_\_\_\_\_ choose to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ running of the school for example by doing the \_\_\_\_\_ broadcasts. Others \_\_\_\_\_ pet animals being raised on the school \_\_\_\_\_ feeding them and cleaning their tents.