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.

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