

## Reading

## 1 Read and write the best title.

Schools in Japan

Classes in Japan

by Aiko, 8

## 1 In Class

Our schools have very big classes. There are 30 or 40 students in a class. We don't wear a uniform, but we change our shoes in school. We wear special shoes called *uwabaki*. Students use the same backpacks, too. They are called *randoseru*. In traditional schools, girls have red backpacks and boys have black backpacks. In a Japanese school, there are five or six classes a day.



## 2 Write the numbers in the pictures.

## 3 Read and write Yes or No.

1. Classes in Japan are small. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The children wear special shoes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Students eat what they want. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The teacher cleans the class in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Students do a lot of homework. \_\_\_\_\_



## 2 School Lunch

We eat lunch in our classroom. Everyone eats the same meal. Our teacher eats with us and students serve the food.

## 3 After School

After school, we clean and tidy our classroom. Then we do an activity in an after-school club. I do sports. I like participating in my club. I also do homework every day. In Japan, we have a lot of homework—even during vacations!



4 Read and complete the table with information about Aiko.

Name	
Number of students in class	
Lunch	
After-school club	

◆ Copy the table and write information about your school. 