

# Unit 1 Reading Worksheet 1

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## 1 Read and answer the questions.

Japan is a country in the Pacific Ocean. It has got more than 6,800 islands! Its population is about 127 million, and most of its people live in busy cities. The capital city, Tokyo, has got a lot of skyscrapers, trains and neon signs. Most of the country has got mountains, volcanoes, forests and a lot of wildlife. Japanese people eat a lot of sushi, which has got rice and sometimes fish. Popular sports in Japan are sumo wrestling and baseball.

Japan



1. Is Japan in the Pacific Ocean?

Yes, it is.

2. Is Japan a set of islands?

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3. Are basketball and football popular in Japan?

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4. Is Tokyo the capital city?

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5. Are mountains common in Japan?

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6. Is pasta a popular food in Japan?

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## 2 Look, read and match.



skyscrapers

They are colourful. You can see them at night.

This is a popular sport in Japan.

Tourists can see these tall buildings in cities.

This is a Japanese food.



sushi

### Glossary

**islands:** land surrounded by water

**million:** 1,000,000

**skyscrapers:** very tall buildings

**mountains:** very large hills

**volcanoes:** (sing. volcano) mountains that erupt

**forests:** places with many trees



sumo wrestling



neon signs

### Guess What!

In Japanese, Japan's flag is called 'the circle of the sun.'