

Language as a Barrier

1. Give 5-6 examples of onomatopoeic words in Japanese. What do they mean in English?

<u>Onomatopoeic word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. Look at the chart below. Complete the missing information.

Syntactical Order	Languages
SVO _____	_____
SOV “cats mice eat”	_____
_____ “eat cats mice”	Classical Arabic, Welsh
VOS _____	Tzotzil (Mayan language)
OSV _____	Kabardian (northern Caucasus)
_____ “mice eat cats”	Hixkaryana (Brazil)

3. Translate each of these Japanese expressions into an English equivalent.

- a. いただきます _____
- b. ごちそうさまでした _____
- c. おつかれさまでした _____
- d. ごくろさまでした _____
- e. お世話になりました _____

4. What do you think each of these idioms mean in English?

- a. The old man kicked the bucket. _____
- b. Toss your cookies. _____
- c. Out to lunch _____

5. Make a list of 5 words that can be nouns or verbs or adjectives depending on their position in the sentence.



6. **What do you think these sentences mean in English?
Can you guess any words?**

a. La bruna hundo persekutas la nigrajn katojn.

b. La bruna hundo estas pli granda ol la nigraj katoj.

c. Sed la homo estas la plej granda el ĉiuj.

7. **Make a list of 8-10 borrowed words in Japanese.
Which language was each word borrowed from?**

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