······ 漢字のはなし (Kanji Topics)

Look at the following adjectives. Japanese "-i" ending adjectives can be divided into three groups according to the types of the Hiragana endings.

1. Kanji + い : 古い 長い 短い 高い 安い なが みにか たか やす

3. Kanji + others : 大きい 小さい 明るい 少ない

The Hiragana endings change as follows.

Present Affirmative : 古い (old) 新しい (new) 大きい (large)

Present Negative : 古くない 新しくない 大きくない

Past Affirmative : 古かった 新しかった 大きかった

Past Negative : 古くなかった 新しくなかった 大きくなかった

Lesson 8

Hiragana endings are used with nouns, verbs or other adjectives as follows:

Adjective + Noun : 古い本 新しい車 大きい字 an old book a new car a large character

古くない本 新しくない車 大きくない字

古かった本 新しかった車 大きかった字

古くなかった本 新しくなかった車 大きくなかった字

Adjective + Verb :古くなります 新しくかいます 大きくかきます

(= adverbial form) become old to buy new to write in a large character

Adjective : 古くて安い 新しくてきれいな 大きくて明るい + Adjective old and cheap new and pretty large and bright

[れんしゅう] Add the appropriate Hiragana endings to the following kanji.

- 1.高____ 2.安____ 3.長___ 4.短____
- 5. 新____ 6. 古___ 7. 明___ 8. 暗____
- 9. 多____ 10. 少____ 11. 低____ 12. 大____
- 13. 八、_____

ユニット2 ······第8課のきほん漢字 (Basic Kanji)

| | 漢字 | | | ハみ | | <h.< th=""><th>よみ</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>オンヨ</th><th>3 5</th><th>(かく</th><th>(すう)</th></h.<> | よみ | | | | オンヨ | 3 5 | (かく | (すう) |
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| 76 | 新 | ne | èw | | | あた | ら-しい | \ | | | シン | 2 ± | (| 13) |
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| | 新車 | i(L/ | ・しゃ) | new c | ar | | | 新全 | 手(しん | ・ねん) | new y | ear | | |

| 古 | old | | | | ふる- | ., \ | | | | コ | | | (5) |
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| 古(ふ | る)い | old | | | | 中· | 古車(| (ちゅう | ・こ・し | ゃ)se | cond-ha | nd car | |
| 古本 | .(ふる・ | ほん) | used b | oook | | | | | | | | | |

| 78 | 長 | lo | ng dest, cl | hief | | なが | _ (| | | | チョ | ウ | (8) |
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| | 学長 | (がく | ・ちょ | う)(un | iversity |) presid | ent | | | | | | |

| | 漢字 | いみ | くんよみ | | オンヨミ | (かくすう) |
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| 79 | 短 | short | みじか-い | | タン | (12) |
| |) | 生 | 矢矢 | 知知知 | 短短 | |
| | | か)い short 月 (たん・じ・かん) short t | ime | 短大(たん·だい |) (junior) college | |
| 80 | 高 | high expensive | たかい | | コウ | (10) |
| | | 一十十古 | 产高 | 高高高 | | |
| | | けいい high, expensive | ame | 高校(こう・こう 高速(こう・そく | | ool |
| 81 | 安 | peaceful cheap | ヤすーい | | アン | (6) |
| | | 宁文安 | 安 | | | |
| | | りい cheap やす・う)り discount sale | | 安心(あん・しん 安全(あん・ぜん | | ieved |
| 82 | 低 | low | ひく-い | | テイ | (7) |
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| | |)い low | ure | 低下(てい・か)- | する to fall | |

| na l | 漢字 | | いみ | | くん。 | よみ | | | | オン | 3 8 | (か | くすう) |
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| | 多数(| た・すう) | large nui | nber | | | | | | | | | |
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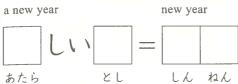
- I. Write the readings of the following kanji in Hiragana.
 - 1.高い 2.古い 3.安い 4.長い 5.多い
- 6.暗い 7.低い 8.短い 9.新しい 10.少ない
- 11. 明るい 12. 新車と中古車 13. 学長
- ${\rm 1\hspace{-.1em}I\hspace{-.1em}I}$. Read the following words and sentences.
 - 1.休みの日が少ない。
 - 2. 森の中は暗いです。It is dark in the forest.
 - 3. あの人はこの短大の学長です。That man is the president of this junior college.
- 4. その少年は手と足が長い。That boy has long arms and legs.
- 5. 水は高いところから低いところへながれる。

Water will flow from a higher place to a lower place.

6. 小学校と中学校と高校と大学 elementary school, junior high school, senior high school and university

2-3 かきれんしゅう (Writing Exercises) ·········

- I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate kanji.
 - 1. a new year



2. an old car



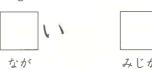
3. secomd-hand car



4. (university) president







6. short



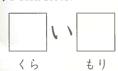
7. a lot of people



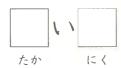
8. a few people



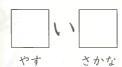
9. a dark forest



10. expensive meat



11. cheap fish



12. to fall



II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate kanji.

1. boy

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2. girl



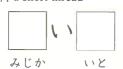
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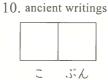


4. high mountain



7. a short thread





13. eldest son



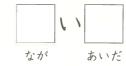
16. junior college



5. cheap thing



8. for a long time



11. long sentence



14. eldest daughter



17. senior high school



6. used book



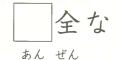
9. the first tea of the season



12. short sentence



15. safe



(Do you know these kanji? Can you use them?)

<漢字ゲーム1:形容詞 (Kanji Game 1: Adjectives) >

How to play (A): "かるた"

One person reads the kanji cards aloud. The others look for the matching picture cards scattered on the table. When a player finds the appropriate cards, he/she can keep them. The one who collects the most cards is the winner.

How to play (B): "しんけいすいじゃく" (Concentration)

Put all the cards face down on the table. Each person turns over two cards at a time in turn. If the two cards match, keep the pair. The one who collects the most cards is the winner.

