

# Chinese and Japanese culture

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# Location

- The two cultures are very close to each other, which results in similar ideal and values.
- Chinese culture have strongly influence Japanese culture.



# Language

Japanese had no writing system before 3rd century, while China was already a very established civilization with a well established writing system of characters, called Hanzi. The Japanese decide to use the system but later created their own writing system and language. However Hanzi/kanji(How japanese refer Hanzi) was still heavily used.

Meaning  
"China"  
"Chinese"

**Kanji**  
漢字

Reading  
かん ka  
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じ ji

"Character"  
"Letter"

1995 震 <i>shin/furueru</i>	1996 食 <i>shoku/taberu</i>	1997 倒 <i>tao/taoeru</i>	1998 毒 <i>doku</i>	1999 末 <i>matsu/sue</i>	2000 金 <i>kin/kane</i>
2001 戦 <i>sen/tataku</i>	2002 帰 <i>ki/kaeru</i>	2003 虎 <i>ko/tora</i>	2004 災 <i>sai/wazawai</i>	2005 愛 <i>ai</i>	2006 命 <i>mei/nochi</i>
2007 偽 <i>gi/itsuwaru</i>	2008 変 <i>hen/kaawaru</i>	2009 新 <i>shin/atarashii</i>	2010 暑 <i>shu/atsui</i>	2011 絆 <i>han/kizuna</i>	2012 金 <i>kin/kane</i>
2013 輪 <i>rin/wa</i>	2014 税 <i>zei/mitsugi</i>	2015 安 <i>an/yasui</i>	2016 金 <i>kin/kane</i>	2017 北 <i>hoku/kita</i>	

# Religion

-Confucianism originated in China and was introduced to Japan via Korea

-Spread the teachings and influence art and literature.

道 tao; path, right way  
仁 ren, benevolent  
德 de, virtuous  
禮 li, propriety  
義 yi, morality  
忠 zhong, loyalty  
恕 shu, reciprocity  
信 xin, trustworthy  
命 ming, destiny, fate  
天 tien, heaven, above  
理 li, principle

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# Etiquette/Manner

- Japanese have a lot of custom
- people greet each other by bowing. The bow ranges from a small nod of the head (casual and informal) to a deep bend at the waist (indicating respect).
- Japanese people say "itadakimasu,"(I have received the food) before they eat while saying "gochiso sama deshita"(Thanks for the food)after they eat.



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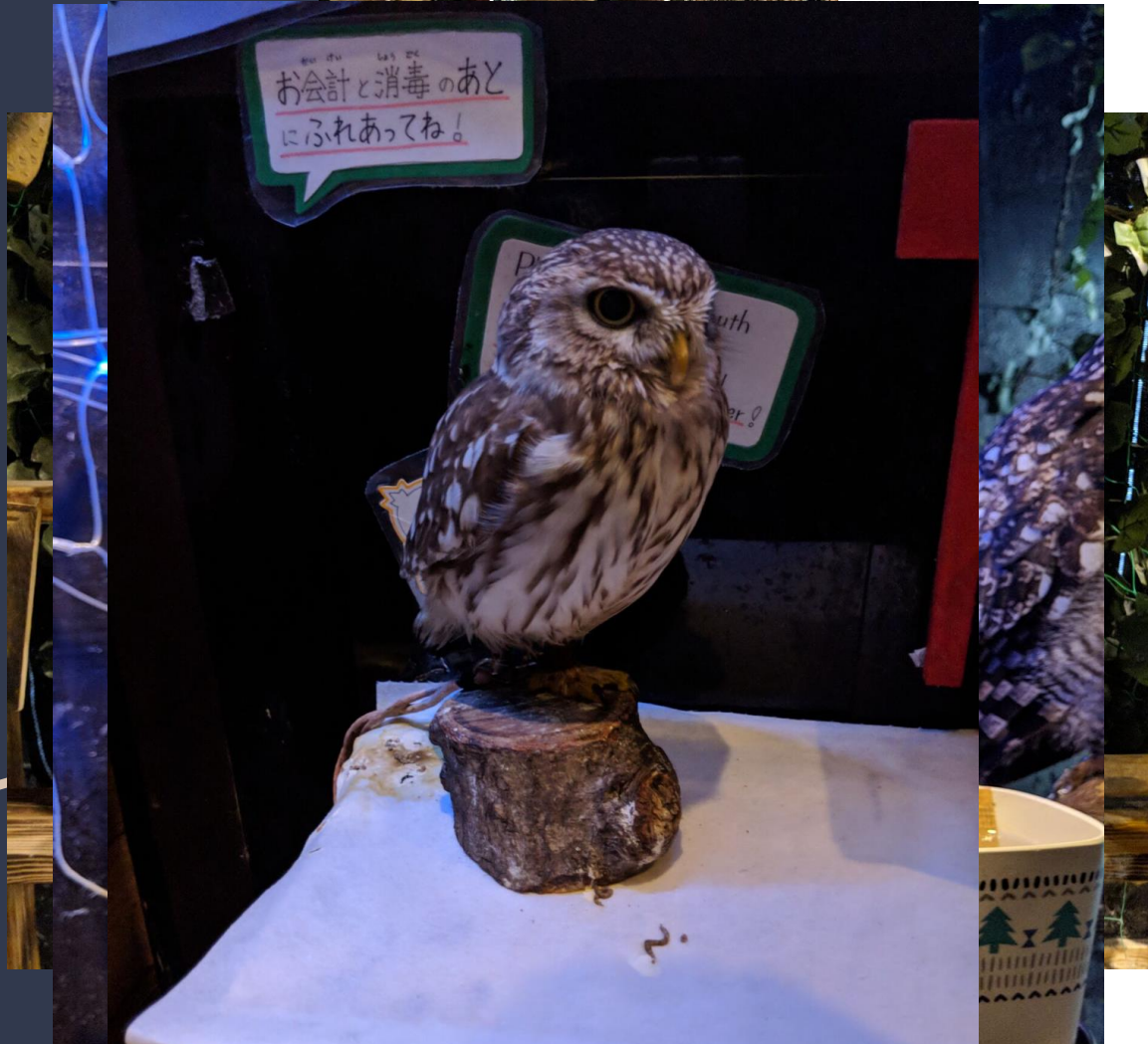
- Taking the transportation also have many etiquette
- Don't take up too much space. Sharing the seat with others and not putting any luggage on the seat.
- Keep it quiet
- Phone on mute/Don't talk on the phone
- Get on the train in turns
- Don't eat and drink

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