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Japan's \$3,000 wagyu beef bento lunch box

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A bento is a Japanese, ready-made lunch for one person. People buy it from stores. Japanese mothers make a bento for their children. They are usually cheap and healthy. There is a new bento. It is full of Japan's best-quality wagyu beef. It costs more than the average bento. It costs 292,929 yen (\$3,000).

The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow bento has 4.5kg of beef. It also has rice, wasabi and a special pear sauce. There are no vegetables. The box is 60 centimeters long. It is made from wood. The sections in the box are in the shape of a cow. You can buy the bento online. It takes two weeks for the delivery.

Sources: <https://japantoday.com/category/features/food/tottori-ultimate-wagyu-beef-bento-costs-almost-y300-000>
<https://gochikuru.com/2127/menu/TOQH001>
<http://www.foodandwine.com/news/wagyu-beef-bento-box>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ready- | a. quality wagyu beef |
| 2. People buy it | b. and healthy |
| 3. make a bento for | c. bento |
| 4. They are usually cheap | d. made lunch |
| 5. It is | e. more |
| 6. Japan's best- | f. full |
| 7. It costs | g. their children |
| 8. the average | h. from stores |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. It also | a. of a cow |
| 2. a special pear | b. has rice |
| 3. The box is 60 centimeters | c. for the delivery |
| 4. It is made | d. sauce |
| 5. The sections | e. bento online |
| 6. in the shape | f. long |
| 7. You can buy the | g. in the box |
| 8. It takes two weeks | h. from wood |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A bento is a Japanese, (1) _____ for one person.

People buy (2) _____. Japanese mothers make a

bento (3) _____. They are usually cheap and

healthy. There is (4) _____. It is full of Japan's

(5) _____ beef. It costs more

(6) _____ bento. It costs 292,929 yen (\$3,000).

The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow bento

(7) _____ beef. It also has rice, wasabi

(8) _____ pear sauce. There are no vegetables.

The box is 60 centimeters long. It is (9) _____.

The sections in the box are in (10) _____ a cow.

You can buy (11) _____. It takes two weeks

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LUNCH BOXES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about lunch boxes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

