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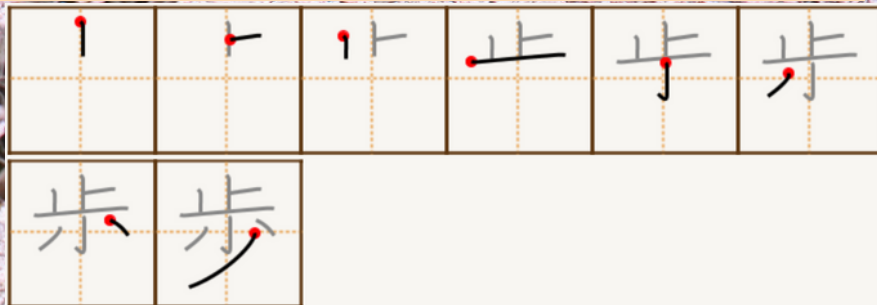
Let's study! 勉強(べんきょう)しましょう!

今月の漢字

walk

歩

訓読み: ある(く), あゆ(む)
音読み: ホ, ブ, フ



8 strokes

Associated Common Words

散歩 (さんぽ) - a walk, stroll

徒歩で (とほで) - on foot

歩み寄る (あゆみよる) - to meet halfway

The History of the Kanji 歩



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四字熟語 -よじじゆくご- (4 Character Idiom)

にっしんげつぽ
日進月歩

To keep moving forward day by day

Example

新型コロナウイルス感染症(COVID-19)に対する
研究は「日進月歩」の勢いで進んでいる。

Shingata korona uirusu kansenshou (COVID-19) ni
taisuru kenkyuu wa "**nisshingepo**" no ikioide
susundeiru.

Research on the novel corona virus infectious disease
(COVID-19) is moving forward day by day at a rapid
momentum.

ことわざ (proverb)

いぬ ある ぼう あ

犬も歩けば棒に当たる

Good luck may come unexpectedly;
bad things happen to those who attempt things (if a
dog walks, it will hit a stick)

Example

「犬も歩けば棒に当たる」っていうから、
条件が合う仕事にはすべて応募しよう。

"Inu mo arukeba bou ni ataru" tteiu kara,
jouken ga au shigoto ni wa subete oubou shiyou.

They say "good luck may come unexpectedly," so
let's apply for any job that meets our requirements.



日本を旅しよう! -Exploring Japan-
福島県 (ふくしまけん) - Fukushima Prefecture

Fast facts!

-Fukushima is the third-largest prefecture in Japan and is divided by mountain ranges into three regions: Aizu, Nakadōri, and Hamadōri
-The prefecture is an area with high tectonic activity and is the site of the 3/11 9.0 magnitude earthquake in 2011, Japan's biggest ever and the fifth largest earthquake on record. A massive tsunami followed
-Fukushima is known as the "Fruit Kingdom" because of its many seasonal fruits. Peaches are the most famous, but lots of cherries, *nashi*, grapes, persimmons, and apples are also produced
-The prefecture has volcanic landscapes, excellent *onsen*, lovely cherry blossom and autumn color spots (including the **Tatusawa Fudō Falls**), prominent castle towns, high-quality *sake*, ski resorts, and Japan's very first theme park, the Spa Resort Hawaiians

Dialect Discovery

福島弁 - ふくしまべん

- やあく (yaaku; to walk) あるく
- こめら (komera; children) こども
- ちょうま (chōma; butterfly) ちょう
- おばんです (obandesu; Good Evening) こんばんは



大内宿(おおうちじゅく)- Ōuchi-juku!

Ōuchi-juku is a small town of thatched-roofed buildings that dates back to the Edo Period (1603-1868). During that time, it was located along the Aizu-Nishi Kaidō trading route, which connected the towns of Aizu and Nikko. During the Edo period, this town would have provided food and rest for weary travelers forced to make their journeys on foot due to government restrictions. Today, it has been restored to look just as it did over 300 years ago!

To read about JET Alum Kasey's experience living and teaching in Fukushima,

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クイズタイム!

1. たいてい (^{しごと} ^い) 仕事に行きます。

I usually walk to work.

- a. 歩くの ^{ある} b. 歩いて ^{ある} c. 歩くと ^{ある}

2. 今日、天気がいいから、公園に (^{きょう} ^{てんき} ^{こうえん} ^い) 行こうよ。

Since the weather's so nice today, let's go to the park for a walk.

- a. 歩くのに ^{ある} b. 歩くために ^{ある} c. 歩きに ^{ある}

3. 時間があったので、桜を見ながら、 (^{じかん} ^{さくら} ^み ^{かわ} ^ぞ ^{さんぽ}) 川沿いを散歩した。

- a. ぶらぶら b. ぱたぱた c. ひらひら



☆ハイキング

In Japan, April is most notable for its beautiful cherry blossoms, but it is also when spring comes into full bloom. Japan is a country with incredible natural beauty, and many Japanese people take their vacation time to go on hikes, or enjoy any of the 34 national parks located throughout the country. Though it can be easy to distract oneself with the flashy world of Japanese urban modernity, Japan is, at its geographic heart, a country of mountains, and spring is the best time to enjoy nature's splendor!

Spring Vocabulary! - 春の単語!

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|---------------------------|---|
| 春 (はる) - Spring | 花冷え (はなびえ) - Chilly Spring Weather |
| 花見 (はなみ) - Flower Viewing | 花曇り (はなぐもり) - Hazy Weather in Spring |
| 梅 (うめ) - Plum (Blossom) | 朧月 (おぼろづき) - Hazy Moon |
| 桃 (もも) - Peach (Blossom) | 鶯 (うぐいす) - Japanese Bush Warbler |
| 桜 (さくら) - Cherry Blossom | 柳 (やなぎ) - Willow Tree |
| 春の海 (はるのうみ) - Spring Sea | 花祭り (はなまつり) - Flower Festival (birth of Buddha) |

Places to see in Fukushima prefecture!

- Hanamiyama Park
- Mount Azuma-kofuji
- Abukuma Caves, Tamura
- Urabandai Highlands
- Miharu Tanizakura, Miharu



Tsuruga-jō Aizuwakamatsu

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