

Deadline

29 January
2021

Create your Japanese card game 'Karuta'

Creative Karuta Award 2020

- A drawing and writing contest open to children and adults
- Choose one from 21 countries and draw something famous in that country
- Write the text* connected with the drawing in English or Japanese

*Someone else can write the text on behalf of the applicant.



How to play karuta

- All picture cards are spread out.
- A speaker read a text aloud.
- The players compete to touch the picture card which matches the text.
- The quickest player to touch the correct picture card wins it.
- The winner is the player with the most cards at the end of the game.



The prize is
the printed
karuta cards

Famous building in Netherlands
with a giant fan to catch the wind.
Windmill, Netherlands

Windmill, Netherlands

くくるくと羽根が回るよ大きいね
風車 (オランダ)

Created with Ethan Eijoyerch Azali, Nicole Elcherisha
Azali, Indonesia

Rules of participation

- Children and adults are invited to submit their drawing and text about the following 21 countries. The winning works will be used to print a traditional Japanese card game 'Karuta'. The winners will receive the printed karuta cards.
- Multiple entries are accepted.

Country:

- **Asia & Oceania:** Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, North Korea, Tajikistan, Yemen & Solomon Islands
- **Africa:** Angola, Eritrea, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Mauritania, Togo
- **Americas:** Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, Panama
- **Europe:** Luxembourg, San Marino

Drawing:

- Choose one from the 21 countries and draw something famous in that country (for example: buildings, mountains, festivals, foods)
- Use white A4 (21×29.7cm) or smaller paper.
- Any art media, method can be used but each drawing must be handmade, original, non-published and created by the participant himself.
- No drawing showing copyrighted images will be accepted.

Writing:

- Write the text (clue) connected with the drawing in English (3-12 words) or in Japanese (5-20 syllables)
- Someone else can write text on behalf of the participant.
- If the native language of applicant is not English or Japanese either, writing the text is optional.

Judging

- One work per one country, the 21 works in total will be selected
- The judging will be made by Karuta experts and others including Ms. Mikiko Haraguchi (Vice chairman, Japan Kyodo Karuta Association).

Prize:

- A pair of the printed karuta cards with your work

Deadline:

- **Must arrive by 29 January 2021.**
- The result will be announced in **April 2021** on our website.

Other conditions

- The submitted works to the last contests will be included for the selection.
- The submitted works won't be returned and may be used partially or modified when we print Karuta cards (eg. use only the picture)
- Regardless whether winning or not: All rights of the submitted works will be reserved by FROM JAPAN Institute. Your works also may be published on our website, SSN and printed materials.
- Any private information which we collect will be only used for the contest.

Organizer

- Karuta 2020 project team (FROM JAPAN Institute, Japan Kyodo Karuta Association, Sugunami Karuta Project)

How to apply:

- Print (1)Entry Form and (2) Writing Sheet and then fill in. Draw a picture and paste the Writing Sheet on the back of (3) the drawing.
- Send by post the (1)(2) and (3)
- (If you live outside of Japan under Corona pandemic)
- First take a photo of (1)(2) and (3) and send us the photos by email. Then send them by post when international mailing becomes available.



Karuta 2020

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Sample

Writing Sheet (Award 2020)

Someone else can fill out this sheet on behalf of the applicant.

*If the applicant's native language is not English, the "Write Text" box is optional. Please fill in or leave it blank.

Name & country (area) of what you drew	Name	Mount Fuji
	Country	Japan (on the main island)
Explain what you drew	Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan. It is very popular in summer and is crowded with people.	
Write text* <i>Write the clue connected with your drawing in English (3 to 12 words).</i>	Snow on the top. The highest mountain in Japan. (9 words)	
Name of applicant	Taro Kokusai	
Birthday, Age	2011 (Year) 11 (Month) 11 (Day) (in western calendar year) Age: 8 years old (when filling in)	
School Name (for students)	Kokusai Primary School	
Who filled out this sheet?	<input type="checkbox"/> applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> family <input type="checkbox"/> teacher <input type="checkbox"/> friend <input type="checkbox"/> others()	
Paste this sheet on the back of the picture. If the picture is smaller than the sheet, fold this sheet.		

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