

Exercise 1: Write full sentences from the phonetic symbols

/tʃaɪ'ni:z/ /'tʊərɪsts/ /rɪ'si:vɪd/ /ə/ /'seɪfti/ /'wɔ:tʊɪŋ/.

/'a:ftə/ /ðə/ /'wɔ:tʊɪŋ/, /'trævələz/ /'kænsəld/ /ə'baut/ 491,000 /pleɪn/

/'tɪkɪts/ /tu:/ /dʒə'pæn/.

/'meni/ /tʃaɪ'ni:z/ /'tʊərɪsts/ /'vɪzɪt/ /dʒə'pæn/.

Exercise 2: Fill in the missing vowel letters

Th_y are the b_ggest gr_p of vis_tors.

In the f_rst nine m_nths of 2025, alm_st 7.5 million Ch_nese people w_nt to Japan.

People w_rry about s_fety.

Now, they do not tr_vel to Japan.

Exercise 3: Fill in the missing consonant letters

So__e people sa__ tourists may ___oose Europe and

Sou ___ east Asia in ___ ead.

The Nikkei sto___ index went do___.

Companies lo__e money.

Exercise 4: Group words with the same vowel sounds

/ɪ/:

/eɪ/:

/æ/:

/aɪ/:

/i:/:

Ans

Exercise 1:

Chinese tourists received a safety warning.

After the warning, travelers canceled about 491,000 plane tickets to Japan.

Many Chinese tourists visit Japan.

Exercise 2:

They are the biggest group of visitors.

In the first nine months of 2025, almost 7.5 million Chinese people went to Japan.

People worry about safety.

Now, they do not travel to Japan.

Exercise 3:

Some people say tourists may choose Europe and Southeast Asia instead.

The Nikkei stock index went down.

Companies lose money.

Exercise 4:

/ɪ/: tickets visit biggest visitors million Nikkei index

/eɪ/:safety plane say may Asia

/æ/: Japan travel

/aɪ/:Chinese nine

/i/:received people