



WHO IS IN YOUR NEW CLASS?

Listen to a conversation about the students in a new class. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer.

1. Mr Tanaka...
 - a. is a musician
 - b. is American
 - c. can speak Spanish
2. Maria...
 - a. is old
 - b. is a student
 - c. works as a dancer
3. Paul...
 - a. is Canadian
 - b. is a football player
 - c. wants to travel to Japan
4. John...
 - a. She's works with his son
 - b. is very young
 - c. likes learning new things
5. Mrs Lee...
 - a. is Korean
 - b. has an American husband
 - c. is a Japanese teacher
6. Minji...
 - a. is Korean
 - b. is Mr Tanaka's daughter
 - c. can speak two languages
7. Silvie...
 - a. doesn't have a job
 - b. lives in France
 - c. wants to travel to Japan



TRANSCRIPTION

BEN: Hi Anna! How are you today?

ANNA: I'm good, thank you. How are you, Ben?

BEN: I'm fine. So, tell me... how is your new Japanese class?

ANNA: Oh, it's great! We are a small group of eight.

BEN: Nice! And who is the teacher?

ANNA: His name is Mr Tanaka. He is from Japan, and he's a fantastic teacher. He's forty-five years old, and he's very kind and funny. He loves music, and he sometimes plays the guitar in class to teach us some easy Japanese songs.

BEN: Does he speak English well?

ANNA: Yes, he speaks perfect English. His wife and kids are American. And he can speak Spanish too!

BEN: That sounds interesting. And the other students?

ANNA: Some students are American, and a few are from other countries.

BEN: Please tell me about them.

ANNA: One of the students is Maria. She's from Mexico. She's twenty years old. She's a university student here in the United States. She likes dancing and music.

BEN: Oh, I see.

ANNA: The second student is Paul. He is from Canada. He is thirty years old. He is a waiter. He likes football and video games. He wants to learn Japanese because his girlfriend's parents are from Japan.

BEN: Nice. Who else?

ANNA: The third student is Silvie. She is from France, and she is twenty-five years old. She's a nurse here in the United States. She loves anime and everything about Japan, and she wants to travel there one day.

BEN: And the next one?

ANNA: The fourth student is John. He's from England. He's sixty-seven, and he's in the United States this year because his son works here.

BEN: Why does he want to learn Japanese?

ANNA: I'm not sure. I think he just loves to learn new things, I guess.

BEN: What about the other students?

ANNA: The last two students are a mother and daughter. The mother's name is Mrs Lee. She is from Korea. She is forty-eight years old. She is a teacher and she loves languages. She and her husband both work in the United States. Their daughter was born here.

BEN: What's the daughter's name?

ANNA: The daughter's name is Minji. She's sixteen. She's in high school, and she can speak English and Korean. And now a little Japanese. She loves this course and Mr Tanaka.

BEN: Are there any other international students?

ANNA: No, all the other students are American.

BEN: Well, you have a very international class!

ANNA: Yeah, I really like it.



ANSWER KEY

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. c
6. a
7. c