# あります and います: saying where things and people are

Name: _____ Date: _____

## 1. New kanji

Readings: on'yomi in katakana / kun'yomi in hiragana. The number is the stroke count.

前 **front**
ゼン / まえ
9 strokes

後 **behind; after**
ゴ / うし(ろ)・あと
9 strokes

近 **near**
キン / ちか(い)
7 strokes

右 **right**
ウ / みぎ
5 strokes

左 **left**
サ / ひだり
5 strokes

## 2. Trace and write

Look at the model, trace the grey kanji, then write it on your own in the empty boxes. Follow the stroke order: top to bottom, left to right.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| front | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | | | | |
| behind | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | | | | |
| near | 近 | 近 | 近 | 近 | | | | |
| right | 右 | 右 | 右 | 右 | | | | |
| left | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 | | | | |

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## 3. Matching

Write the letter of the correct meaning next to each word.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 前 | ___ | A. between |
| 2. | 後ろ | ___ | B. right |
| 3. | となり | ___ | C. nearby |
| 4. | 近く | ___ | D. refrigerator |
| 5. | 右 | ___ | E. next to |
| 6. | 左 | ___ | F. left |
| 7. | あいだ | ___ | G. in front of |
| 8. | れいぞうこ | ___ | H. behind |

## 4. あります or います?

Write あります or います.

1. へやにねこが ___ 。 _____
2. つくえの上に本が ___ 。 _____
3. じむしょに先生が ___ 。 _____
4. えきの前にコンビニが ___ 。 _____
5. こうえんにこどもが ___ 。 _____
6. にわに木が ___ 。 _____

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# Answer key

## 3. Matching

- 1 → G (in front of)
- 2 → H (behind)
- 3 → E (next to)
- 4 → C (nearby)
- 5 → B (right)
- 6 → F (left)
- 7 → A (between)
- 8 → D (refrigerator)

## 4. あります or います?

- 1. います
- 2. あります
- 3. います
- 4. あります
- 5. います
- 6. あります

Sections 1 and 2 have no fixed answers: compare your writing with the model and the stroke-order tips in the lesson.