Saying what you want: ～たい and ～がほしい

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. New kanji

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

買	**to buy** バイ / か(う) 12 strokes	休	**to rest** キュウ / やす(む) 6 strokes
車	**car** シャ / くるま 7 strokes	電	**electricity** デン 13 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.

to buy	買	買	買	買				
to rest	休	休	休	休				
car	車	車	車	車				
electricity	電	電	電	電				

3. Matching

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

1.	買います	____	A. trip; travel
2.	休みます	____	B. want to ...
3.	車	____	C. car
4.	電車	____	D. to rest; to take a day off
5.	ほしい	____	E. don't want to ...
6.	～たいです	____	F. train
7.	～たくないです	____	G. want (a thing)
8.	りょこう	____	H. to buy

4. Make the たい form

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Write the form shown in brackets.

1. 行きます → (want to) _____
2. 食べます → (don’t want to) _____
3. 買います → (wanted to) _____
4. 休みます → (want to) _____
5. 見ます → (didn’t want to) _____
6. 新しい車 ___ ほしいです。 (particle) _____

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Answer key

3. Matching

- 1 → H (to buy)
- 2 → D (to rest; to take a day off)
- 3 → C (car)
- 4 → F (train)
- 5 → G (want (a thing))
- 6 → B (want to …)
- 7 → E (don’t want to …)
- 8 → A (trip; travel)

4. Make the たい form

- 1. 行きたいです
- 2. 食べたくないです
- 3. 買いたかったです
- 4. 休みたいです
- 5. 見たくなかったです
- 6. が

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