The て-form: rules, ～てください and ～てもいいですか

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. New kanji

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

読	**to read** ドク / よ(む) 14 strokes	話	**to speak** ワ / はな(す) 13 strokes
聞	**to hear; to ask** ブン / き(く) 14 strokes	言	**to say** ゲン / い(う) 7 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 read	読	読	読	読				
to speak	話	話	話	話				
to hear	聞	聞	聞	聞				
to say	言	言	言	言				

3. Matching

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

1. 読んで	____	A. go (て-form)
2. 話して	____	B. wait (て-form)
3. 聞いて	____	C. read (て-form)
4. 言って	____	D. please do ...
5. 行って	____	E. may I ...?
6. まって	____	F. speak (て-form)
7. ～てください	____	G. say (て-form)
8. ～てもいいですか	____	H. listen; ask (て-form)

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4. Write the て-form

Write the て-form of each verb.

1. 買う (to buy) _____
2. 飲む (to drink) _____
3. 書く (to write) _____
4. 行く (to go) _____
5. いそぐ (to hurry) _____
6. 話す (to speak) _____
7. 食べる (to eat) _____
8. 来る (to come) _____

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Answer key

3. Matching

- 1 → C (read (て-form))
- 2 → F (speak (て-form))
- 3 → H (listen; ask (て-form))
- 4 → G (say (て-form))
- 5 → A (go (て-form))
- 6 → B (wait (て-form))
- 7 → D (please do …)
- 8 → E (may I …?)

4. Write the て-form

- 1. 買って
- 2. 飲んで
- 3. 書いて
- 4. 行って
- 5. いそいで
- 6. 話して
- 7. 食べて
- 8. 来て（きて）

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