**Reading & Grammar Questions**

What is wasabi?

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Find and copy a phrase that means ‘ good friends’.

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*I have a ton of questions, like…*

Which word is closest in meaning to the word ‘ton’ in this sentence?

*weight, head, book, load*

Explain what the writer means by the phrase: *My head is just about splitting.*

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How do you know the writer is excited about going to Japan?

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*He lives in a small town with his mum, dad and sister …*

Explain why a comma has been used in this sentence.

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*… and sister, Mari, who’s 9.*

Why have commas been used here?

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Write the expanded form of each of these contractions:

I’m = \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ He’s = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we’ll = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find and copy three proper nouns.

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*I’m on my first flight to Japan.*

Circle the adjective in this sentence.

**Reading & Grammar Answers**

What is wasabi?

Answer: a hot green mustard

Find and copy a phrase that means ‘ good friends’.

Answer: best buds

*I have a ton of questions, like…*

Which word is closest in meaning to the word ‘ton’ in this sentence?

weight, head, book, load

Answer: load

Explain what the writer means by the phrase: *My head is just about splitting.*

Answer: They have lots of information in it, or they are thinking about so many different things it ie like it is going to spill out of their head.

How do you know the writer is excited about going to Japan?

Possible Answers: He says ‘yeah’ in capital letters. He has lots of questions and can’t stop thinking about what it will be like. He wants to write everything down to remember it. He uses lots of exclamation marks.

*He lives in a small town with his mum, dad and sister …*

Explain why a comma has been used in this sentence.

Answer: to separate items in a list.

*… and sister, Mari, who’s 9.*

Why have commas been used here?

Answer: to mark the relative clause which gives extra information about his sister.

Write the expanded form of each of these contractions:

I’m = He’s = we’ll =

Answers: I am He is we will

Find and copy three proper nouns.

Possible Answers: Japan, September, Muratas, Daisuke, Kyoto, Mari, Japanese.

*I’m on my first flight to Japan.*

Circle the adjective in this sentence.  
Answer: first.