

Japan[dʒəˈpæn] *n* *геогр.*Япония; *см. тж.* Nippon

Sea of Japan - Японское море

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Japan [**Japan**] *BrE* [dʒəˈpæn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [dʒəˈpæn] [ⓘ] **noun singular**

a country consisting of a group of islands in eastern Asia

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I. Japan *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ]

a country in East Asia consisting of four large islands, Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu, and many smaller ones.

Population: 127,288,419 (2008). Capital: Tokyo. The main religions are Shinto and Buddhism. Japan is an ancient ↑[civilization](#), but during the 1970s and 1980s it became a rich country with advanced industries, known especially for making cars and electronic goods. When people in the US and UK think of Japan, they typically think of it as a place that develops and produces advanced electronic equipment and has trains that travel at high speeds. It is also known for its traditional ↑[culture](#), such as ↑[geishas](#) (=traditional female entertainers) wearing beautiful ↑[kimonos](#) and ↑[sumo wrestlers](#).

II. Japan, the Sea of *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ]the sea that separates Japan from Korea and the ↑[mainland](#) of Asia. In Korea, it is called the East Sea.