A short worksheet today ☺

1. Think about your home country and about Japan. Do you find any linguistic differences in how people communicate in the two countries?

2. How about in terms of mode? (i.e., face-to-face, by calling, by using email, by using Twitter)

3. How about in terms of politeness?

4. In your case, how much do you use technology when communicating with people in your professional or academic world?

5. How about in your personal world?

6. Have you ever written a letter or an email in order to make a formal complaint? If so, what were the circumstances?

7. Have you ever written a blog? Why or why not?

8. Would you like to do so? Why or why not?

9. Have you ever tweeted or used Line? Why or why not?

10. In an average week, how much do you write things by hand?

11. How about using a computer?

12. Have you ever studied calligraphy?

13. Your opinion: Learning and practicing handwriting are very important.