

Project Name: NYC にあります！ (NYC ni arimasu!)

Target Level: Beginner (Genki I Chapters 1-4)

Language Skills Practiced: Grammar (X があります/います), Vocabulary (Places & Things), Reading, Simple Writing

Estimated Time: 50-60 minutes

Materials Needed: Internet access (for research), paper or digital document for submission, Genki textbook/word lists (Ch.1-4), optional: printer, colored pencils/markers.

Key Vocabulary from Genki Ch.1-4:

* Nouns for Existence: ひと、いぬ、ねこ、つくえ、いす、かばん、でんわ、けいたいでんわ、しんぶん、ざっし、ほん、ノート、てがみ、じしょ、くるま、じてんしゃ、おてあらい、おふろ、キッチン、いま、へや、アパート、うち、がっこう、だいがく、スーパー、レストラン、ぎんこう、としょかん、ゆうびんきょく、びょういん、ホテル、こうえん、えき、こうえん、デパート * Location Words: ここ、そこ、あそこ、どこ * Particles: が、に、も * Question Word: なん

Detailed Project Steps:

Phase 1: Preparation & Review (10 minutes) 1. Review the Genki vocabulary lists from Chapters 1-4, focusing on nouns for places (びょういん、がっこう、レストラン) and things (ほん、でんわ、いぬ). 2. Write down 5-7 nouns for places (e.g., としょかん、こうえん) and 5-7 nouns for things/people/animals (e.g., にほんのほん、さかなのレストラン、にほんじんのせんせい) you might find in or associate with a Japanese-related location.

Phase 2: Online Research & Discovery (20 minutes) 3. Using a search engine or map website, find **3 real places** in New York City that are related to Japan. Examples: Japanese bookstores (ほんや), restaurants (レストラン), cultural centers (ぶんかセンター), supermarkets (スーパー), gardens (にわ), or shops selling Japanese goods (みせ). You can use websites like Time Out New York, official NYC tourism sites, or the places' own websites. 4. For each of the 3 places, note the following in English: * Name of the place. * Its neighborhood or address (e.g., Manhattan). * 1-2 interesting things that exist there (e.g., "many Japanese magazines" or "a Japanese garden").

Phase 3: Creation of Your Deliverable (20-30 minutes) 5. Create your final project: **"NYC のにほんのばしょ" (NYC's Japanese Places) Poster/Page**. 6. At the top, write the title: 「ニューヨークに、にほんのばしょがあります。」 7. For each of your 3 places, create one section on your page: * Draw a simple map, a symbol, or paste a small picture (if printed) for the place. * Write **two sentences** in Japanese about each place using 「～があります」 or 「～がいます」. * Sentence 1: State the existence of the place in NYC. (e.g., 「マンハッタンに、きのくにや という ほんやがあります。」) * Sentence 2: State the existence of something *inside* that place, using the information from your research. (e.g., 「きのくにやに、にほんのざっしや まんがが たくさん あります。」 or 「にほんのレストランに、いい シェフがいます。」) * *Only use vocabulary and grammar from Genki Chapters 1-4.*

Deliverable: Submit one page (poster or digital document) titled "NYC のにほんのばしょ" containing: 1. The project title in Japanese. 2. Three sections, one for each place researched. 3. Each section must include a visual element (drawing, symbol, or image) and **two correct Japanese sentences** using the target grammar.