

Joining the library

Have you ever joined a library? (Yes, I have. I joined...)

Vocabulary Match

1. register 2. borrow 3. proof 4. period 5. renew 6. residence

___ sign up ___ time ___ evidence ___ extend ___ take ___ address

Conversation

Yuki visits the library to join as a new member. The librarian helps her register and explains how she can borrow books.

Librarian: Good morning. Can I help you with something?
 Yuki: Yes, I just moved here from Japan. I'd like to join the library.
 Librarian: Welcome! Do you have ___ of address and some ID?
 Yuki: Yes, I have my ___ card and a letter from my school.
 Librarian: Perfect. I'll just ___ you. It only takes a few minutes.
 Yuki: Thank you. Can I ___ books today?
 Librarian: Yes. Once you get your card, you can borrow up to ten books.
 Yuki: That's great. Do I need to return them in two weeks?
 Librarian: Yes, the loan ___ is two weeks, but you can ___ online if you need more time.
 Yuki: Thank you very much. I'm looking forward to using the library!

Quiz

1. What would Yuki like to do?
2. What does Yuki need to show to join the library?
3. How many books can Yuki borrow at once?
4. How long is the loan period for books?

True or False

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| 1. Yuki can borrow books before getting her library card. | True False |
| 2. The librarian says the loan period is three weeks. | True False |
| 3. Yuki has a letter from her school. | True False |

Discussion

1. Do you like visiting libraries? Why or why not?
2. How often do you go to the library?
3. What types of books do you enjoy reading?
4. What is your favourite place to read a book?
5. Have you ever lost a library book? What happened?