





# Japanese Cooking Survival Guide

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#### Japanese Cooking Survival Guide Outline

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- Seasonal foods in Japan
- Ingredients to keep on hand
- Easy recipes for first time Japanese cooks
- Quick and easy dinners
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#### **Cooking Safety**

- Never leave a pot or a pan on a burner attended
- Always move the handle of pot or pan to the side
- Never try to grab a falling knife
- When cooking with hot oil, do not drop items from a height
- If there is a fire in a pan or pot, cover it and turn off the burner
- Salt is a good way to stop small grease fires (Do NOT use flour or water)
- Know where the fire extinguisher is
- If a fire gets out of control, get out and call 119







### Winter

Seasonal Food







# Spring Seasonal Food







## Summer

Seasonal Food







### Autumn

Seasonal Food

Ingredients to keep on hand

- Soy Sauce
- Mirin
- Sugar
- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Salt & Pepper
- Cooking Sake
- Ponzu



#### Easy recipes for first time Japanese cooks













### Quick and easy dinners









#### The Magical Wonderfulness of Rice-Cookers

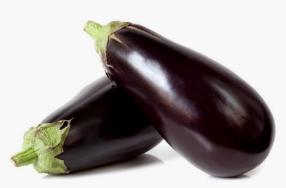
- Rice cookers steam whatever treasures you put inside. This includes rice, meat, veggies, potatoes, gyouza, curry, sauces, bananas, old boot leather (if times are tight), etc.
- It is the simplest way to cook veggies when you're feeling lazy or physically incapable of leaving your kotatsu.
- *Magic Secret*: Cook the rice first (or cook it halfway before adding meat or frozen vegetables). Sauces and fresh veggies come just need to be heated!

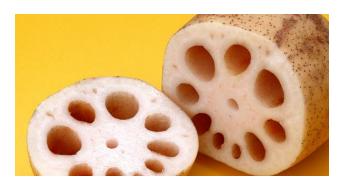


#### The Wonderful World of Japanese Vegetables









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#### How to make great bento



#### Awesome tricks for sides

- Pre-made sides
- Frozen foods



#### Easy décor for bento

- Bento picks
- Onigiri wrapping paper







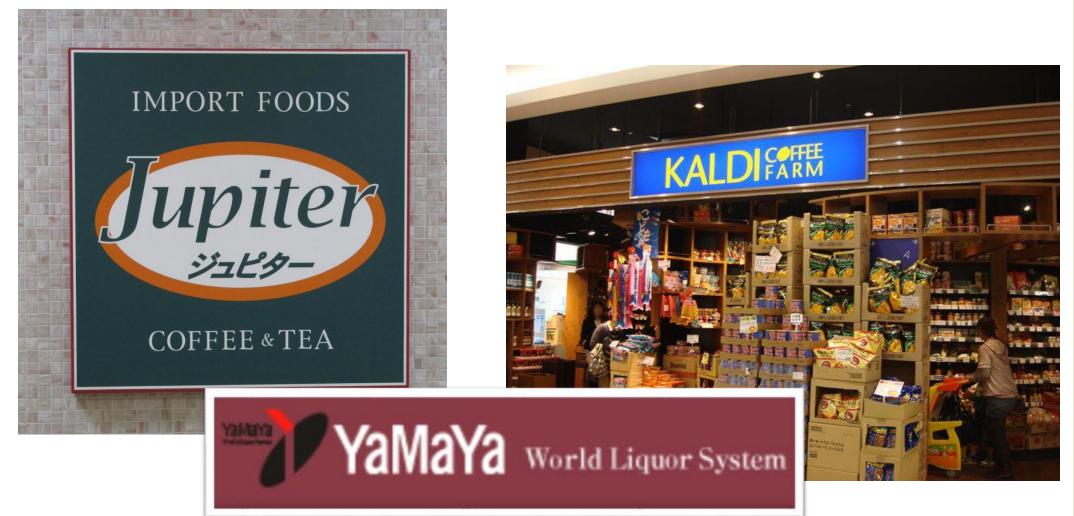
# Kara-age bento

#### Contents:

- Kara-age
- Octopus hotdog
- Tamago-yaki
- Onigiri with plum seasoning
- Onigiri with salmon and seaweed
- Mikan
- Frozen sweet potato side
- Frozen green bean side

### The taste of home

Where to find foreign ingredients



### Resources for Japanese recipes

Japanese Cooking 101









Thank you

