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Japan is the host nation of the 2020 Summer Olympics. Learn how to find statistics quickly on New Zealand and Japan!

- Go to **Compare Places** from the main menu at the top right hand side.
- Compare **New Zealand** with **Japan**

**Find It!**

Complete the table and answer the questions:

<b>Demographic Characteristics</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>Area</b>		
<b>Population</b>		
<b>Highest Elevation</b>		
<b>Life Expectancy Males</b>		
<b>Life Expectancy Females</b>		
<b>Internet users per 100</b>		

1. Which country is bigger? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which country has the biggest population? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which country has the highest elevation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which country has the highest life expectancy for males? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which country has the highest life expectancy for females? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which country has the higher users of the internet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Learn more:**

- Tokyo traces its origin to 1457, when a powerful warrior built a castle there.  
<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/560280>
- Watch the video to learn more about Japan.  
<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/media/vd000062/type/video>
- Japan is one of the world's most populous nations. About 90 percent of the people live on the coastal plains, which make up only about 20 percent of Japan's territory. Take a look at the population density map of Japan.  
<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/media/mp000356/type/map-atlas>

**ANSWER KEY:**

<b>Demographic Characteristics</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>Area</b>	267,707 sq km	377,962 sq km
<b>Population</b>	4,586,000	126,698,000
<b>Highest Elevation</b>	3,724 m Aoraki/Mount Cook	3,776 m Mount Fuji
<b>Life Expectancy Males</b>	83	80
<b>Life Expectancy Females</b>	83	86
<b>Internet users per 100</b>	89.0	87.0

1. Japan
2. Japan
3. Japan
4. Same
5. Japan
6. New Zealand