

Words in Context

Q1 Chibi Maruko-chan is one of the most beloved and longest-running anime and manga series in Japan, created by Momoko Sakura. Set in the 1970s, the semi-autobiographical story follows the daily life of a lazy, mischievous, and imaginative 9-year-old girl named Momoko Sakura (nicknamed "Maruko"), her family, and her school friends in suburban Japan. It is _____ Crayon Shin-chan, the Japanese manga and anime series created by Yoshito Usui.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

Choose 1 answer:

- a) surpassed by
- b) comparable to
- c) independent of
- d) obtained from

Q2 At first the stretches along Honshu's mainland appear to be mud, sand and rocks by the mountain side and riverbeds. But these **spread** along the base of the Japan Alps, with gravel layers often extending dozens of meters deep. They are formed by rapid tectonic uplift and intense seasonal snowmelt.

As used in the text, what does the word "spread" most nearly mean?

Choose 1 answer:

- a) Extended
- b) Coated
- c) Discussed
- d) Hidden

Q3 An entrepreneur builds and assumes the financial risk of a new enterprise to generate profit and value, acting as their own boss. There is a great _____ this and working for a business as an employee, executing assigned tasks for a predictable wage or salary under an employer's direction.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

Choose 1 answer:

- a) division between
- b) integration of
- c) manipulation of
- d) correspondence with

Q4 Businessmen _____ obstacles through problem-solving, strategic leverage, and adaptability. They do not just survive issues; they scale their operations to address massive markets, effectively turning systemic setbacks into engines for growth.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

Choose 1 answer:

- a) conceptualize
- b) neglect
- c) illustrate
- d) overcome