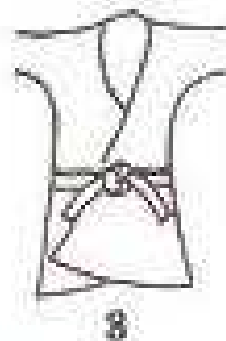
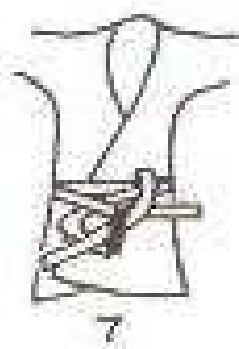
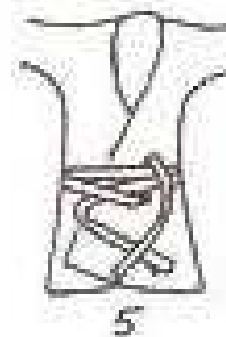
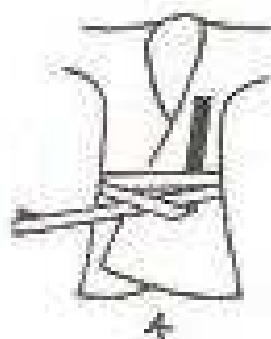
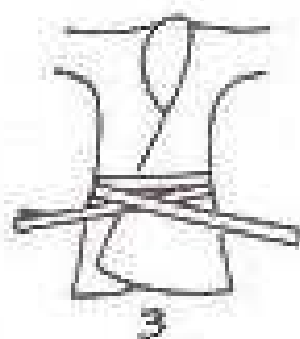
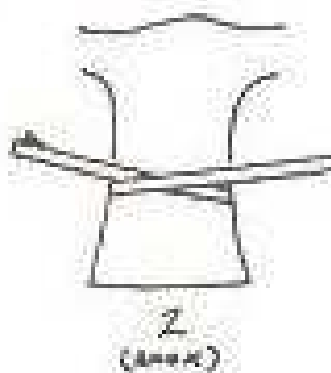
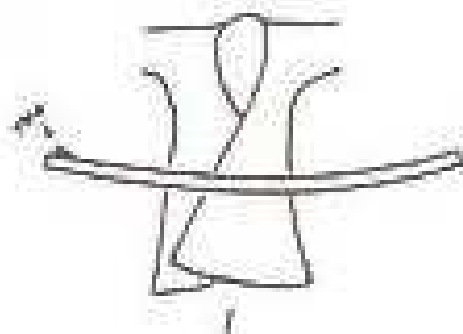


ished, both ends of the obi are the same length and hang downward. Once the knot is tightened, the outer portions of the belt behind the knot should be pulled tight, the left to the left and the right to the right, to secure the knot. If tied properly your obi will not come undone until you untie it. Your obi should be worn loose enough so that it will slide over your hips.



Basic Japanese Vocabulary Pronunciations

The Basic vocabulary is a phonetic spelling of words and terms used in the dojo. The pronunciation of vowels is as follows:

A=pronounced as A in father

E=pronounced as E in dead