



Doyo no Ushi no Hi (Eel Day)

Word Bingo

先生が読んだ単語に○。たて・よこ・ななめにそろえば
BINGO!

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Card A

grilled	custom	fire	smoky
period	ocean	protect	rice
ox	chopsticks	zodiac	eel
sun	July	energy	sign

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Card B

ocean	rice	charcoal	grill
ox	summer	July	zodiac
period	custom	sauce	protect
smoky	scholar	sign	grilled

先生用（読み上げる単語）：grilled, smoky, zodiac, period, scholar, sign, custom, protect, ox, rice, fire, sun, ocean, chopsticks, eel, summer, grill, charcoal, sauce, energy, July



Doyo no Ushi no Hi (Eel Day) Board Game

3～4人で。さいころをふって進もう！★のマスに止まったら、下の課題に英語で答えよう。

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25	26 Back 3	27	28 ★10	29	30 GOAL
24 ★9	23	22 ★8	21	20 Go 3	19
13 ★5	14	15	16 ★6	17	18 ★7
12	11 Back 2	10 ★4	9	8 ★3	7
1 START	2	3 ★1	4	5 ★2	6

★1 Say: "Today is the Day of the Ox, so we eat eel."

★2 Say: "We eat grilled eel to beat the summer heat."

★3 What does "grilled" mean in Japanese?

★4 What does "smoky" mean in Japanese?

★5 What does "zodiac" mean in Japanese?

★6 True or False? Doyo no Ushi no Hi is on the same date every year.

★7 True or False? An ox day comes every 12 days in the old calendar.

★8 True or False? Everyone agrees that the Hiraga Gennai story is true.

★9 Spell the word: A long fish that looks like a snake. In Japanese, unagi.

★10 Spell the word: The 12 animals: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit and more.

Back=戻る / Go=進む。答えられなかったら1回休み。消しゴムやコインをコマに使う。



Role Play

ペアで会話を読もう。役を交代して3回！

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📖 It is a hot day in July. Sota tells his friend Emily, a student from Canada, about the Day of the Ox.

音声はここから
Listen here

- Sota** Emily, do you want to eat unagi tonight? It's the Day of the Ox.
- Emily** The Day of the Ox? So we eat beef?
- Sota** No, we eat eel! It's a summer custom in Japan.
- Emily** Eel? Why eel?
- Sota** People say it gives you energy in the hot summer. And unagi starts with u, like ushi.
- Emily** That's clever! Is it on the same date every year?
- Sota** No, it changes. Some years even have two ox days.
- Emily** Lucky! Let's go early. I hear the lines are really long.

☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time (switch roles) ☐ 3rd time (try without looking!)

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Sota: Emily, do you _____

Emily: The Day of _____

Sota: No, we eat _____

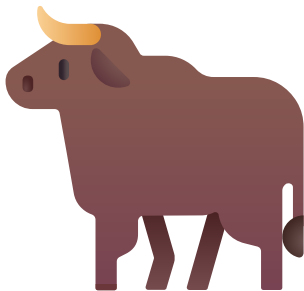
Emily: Eel? Why eel? _____



Write a Doyo no Ushi no Hi (Eel Day) Card

英語でカードを書こう。絵に色をぬって、メッセージを書いてプレゼントしよう！

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____



Dear _____ ,

From _____

Useful phrases 使える表現

- **Today is the Day of the Ox, so we eat eel.** 今日は土用の丑の日だから、うなぎを食べるんだよ。
- **We eat grilled eel to beat the summer heat.** 夏の暑さに負けないように、焼いたうなぎを食べます。
- **Unagi starts with "u," just like ushi.** 「うなぎ」は「うし」と同じ「う」で始まるんです。
- **I hope you have a wonderful day!** すてきな1日を！
- **Thank you for always helping me.** いつも助けてくれてありがとう。



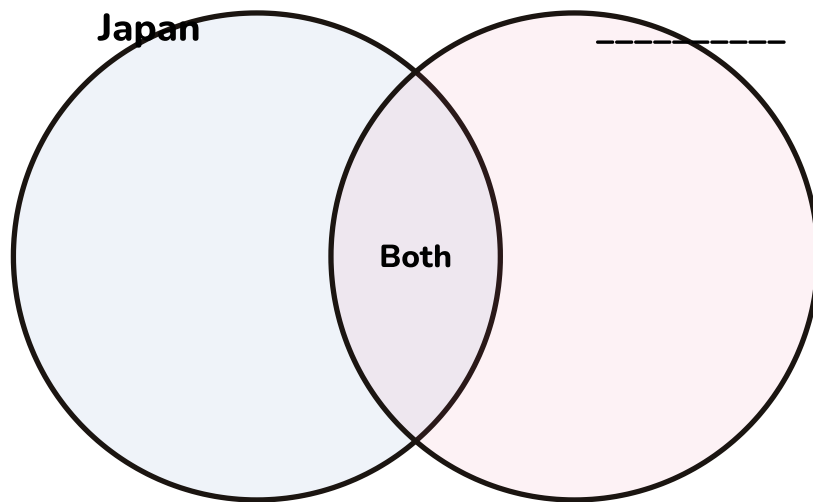
Around the World

国ごとの違いを調べて英語で書こう（サイトの「国別比較」も参考に）。

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Country	How do people celebrate? どう祝う？
 South Korea 韓国	
 China 中国	
 the United Kingdom イギリス	
 Spain スペイン	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Doyo no Ushi no Hi (Eel Day) because _____.