



Japan's Pun Days (Goroawase Anniversaries) Word Bingo

先生が読んだ単語に○。たて・よこ・ななめにそろえば
BINGO!

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Card A

tooth	date	dentist	read
cat	emergency	nose	banana
kanji	sound like	ninja	pun
number	calendar	product	protect

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Card B

product	calendar	nose	tooth
cat	ear	word	banana
ninja	number	emergency	sound
sound like	pun	read	kanji

先生用（読み上げる単語）：pun, sound like, read, protect, dentist, emergency, product, calendar, cat, banana, tooth, ear, nose, ninja, number, date, kanji, sound, word



Japan's Pun Days (Goroawase Anniversaries) 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: "In Japanese, numbers can be read as sounds, so dates can become words."
- ★2 Say: "February 22 is Cat Day, because 2-2-2 sounds like nyan nyan nyan."
- ★3 What does "pun" mean in Japanese?
- ★4 What does "sound like" mean in Japanese?
- ★5 What does "read" mean in Japanese?
- ★6 True or False? Cat Day in Japan is on February 22.
- ★7 True or False? All goroawase days are national holidays.
- ★8 True or False? June 4 is a day to protect teeth.
- ★9 Spell the word: A funny use of words that sound the same.
- ★10 Spell the word: A pet that says meow.

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おう。



Role Play

ペアで会話を読もう。役を交代して3回！

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 On February 22, Nanami shows her friend Lucas from Brazil a cat cafe sign at the station.



音声はここから
Listen here

- Lucas** Why does that sign have so many cats on it today?
- Nanami** Today is Cat Day in Japan. February 22.
- Lucas** Why February 22?
- Nanami** The number 2 can sound like nyan. So 2-2-2 is nyan nyan nyan, like meow meow meow.
- Lucas** Ha! That's a great pun. Are there other days like that?
- Nanami** Lots! August 7 is Banana Day. Eight and seven can be ba and nana.
- Lucas** In English, there's May the Fourth for Star Wars fans.
- Nanami** Same idea! Japan just has a lot more of them.

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

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Lucas: Why does that _____

Nanami: Today is Cat _____

Lucas: Why February 22? _____

Nanami: The number 2 _____



Write a Japan's Pun Days (Goroawase Anniversaries) 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

- In Japanese, numbers can be read as sounds, so dates can become words. 日本語では数字を音として読めるので、日付が言葉になるんです。
- February 22 is Cat Day, because 2-2-2 sounds like nyan nyan nyan. 2月22日は猫の日。222が「ニャンニャンニャン」に聞こえるからです。
- It's like May the Fourth in English. 英語の May the Fourth みたいなものです。
- 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。



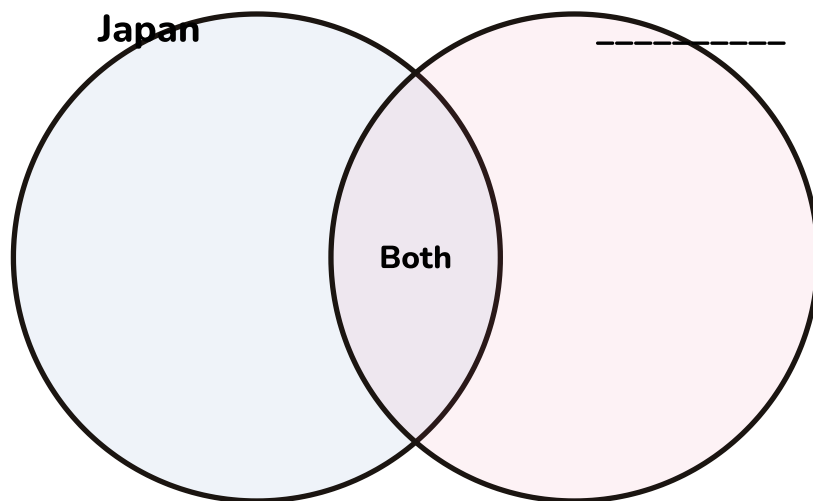
Around the World

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？
 China 中国（520）	
 South Korea 韓国（夫婦の日 5月21日）	
 the United States アメリカ（パイの日 3月14日）	
 English-speaking countries 英語圏（スター・ウォーズの日 5月4日）	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Japan's Pun Days (Goroawase Anniversaries) because _____.
