



National Foundation 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

nation	emperor	debate	official	remember
drum	February	foundation	crown	winter
parade	flag	 FREE	against	celebrate
myth	holiday	opinion	book	puzzle
shrine	history	skiing	map of japan	scroll

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Card B

February	winter	scroll	celebrate	crown
parade	foundation	official	remember	drum
opinion	holiday	 FREE	flag	myth
against	book	history	calendar	emperor
shrine	puzzle	nation	debate	skiing

先生用（読み上げる単語）： foundation, emperor, myth, history, calendar, celebrate, debate, against, official, remember, opinion, puzzle, flag, scroll, shrine, drum, crown, skiing, map of japan, February, parade, book, winter, nation, holiday



National Foundation 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: "February 11 is National Foundation Day in Japan."

★2 Say: "It's a day to think about the founding of Japan."

★3 What does "foundation" mean in Japanese?

★4 What does "emperor" mean in Japanese?

★5 What does "myth" mean in Japanese?

★6 True or False? National Foundation Day is on February 11.

★7 True or False? Everyone knows the exact day when Japan was founded.

★8 True or False? The holiday was called Kigensetsu before the war.

★9 Spell the word: The title of Jimmu in the old story.

★10 Spell the word: An old story about gods or heroes. It may not be true.

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

ペアで会話を读もう。役を交代して3回！

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📅 It is February 10. Olivia, an English teacher from the U.S., asks her coworker Daiki about tomorrow's holiday.

音声はここから
Listen here

- Olivia** Daiki, tomorrow is a holiday, right? What is it?
- Daiki** It's National Foundation Day. It's like Japan's birthday.
- Olivia** Like the Fourth of July? When was Japan founded?
- Daiki** That's the interesting part. Nobody really knows.
- Olivia** Really? Then where does the date come from?
- Daiki** From an old book. It says the first emperor started ruling on New Year's Day.
- Olivia** But New Year's Day is January 1.
- Daiki** It was the old calendar. In the 1870s, they changed it to February 11.
- Olivia** I see. So is it a big celebration, like fireworks?
- Daiki** Not really. The government doesn't even have a ceremony.
- Olivia** Why not?
- Daiki** People have different opinions about it because of its history before the war.
- Olivia** That's interesting. In the U.S., some holidays are like that too.
- Daiki** Anyway, I'm going skiing tomorrow. Want to come?

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

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Olivia: Daiki, tomorrow is _____

Daiki: It's National Foundation _____

Olivia: Like the Fourth _____

Daiki: That's the interesting _____



Write a National Foundation 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！

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Dear _____ ,

From _____

Useful phrases 使える表現

- **February 11 is National Foundation Day in Japan.** 2月11日は日本の建国記念の日です。
- **It's a day to think about the founding of Japan.** 日本の建国について考える日です。
- **The date comes from an old story about the first emperor.** この日付は、初代天皇についての古い物語から来ています。
- **People have different opinions about this holiday.** この祝日についてはさまざまな意見があります。
- **Enjoy your day off!** 休日を楽しんでね！
- **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。



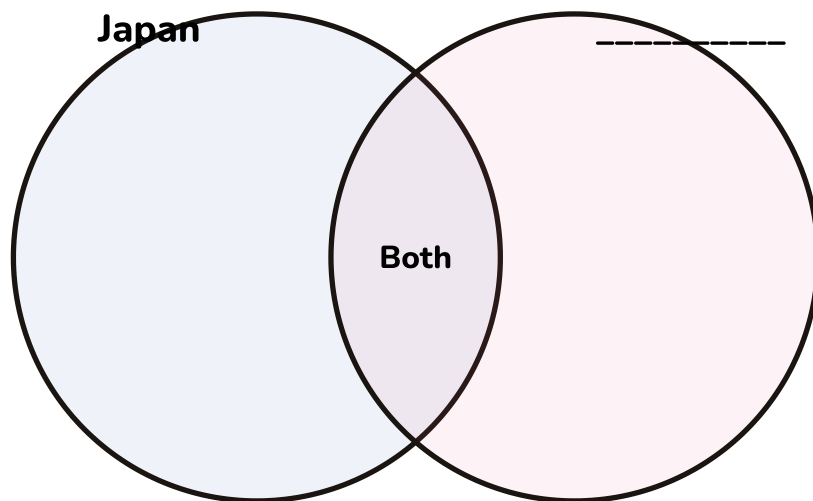
Around the World

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	
 the United States アメリカ	
 France フランス	
 China 中国	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on National Foundation Day because _____.