



Obon 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

lantern	flowers	family	spirit	ancestor
cow	drum	horse	welcome	gate
offer	eggplant	 FREE	incense	packed
buddhist	dance	grave	obon	fire
altar	hometown	calendar	summer	cucumber

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Card B

grave	gate	cow	drum	buddhist
ancestor	altar	obon	horse	flowers
offer	incense	 FREE	eggplant	fire
spirit	packed	cucumber	lantern	calendar
summer	family	dance	hometown	welcome

先生用（読み上げる単語）：ancestor, spirit, altar, buddhist, grave, incense, offer, welcome, gate, packed, hometown, calendar, cucumber, eggplant, horse, cow, lantern, fire, drum, flowers, dance, obon, family, summer



Obon 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: "Obon is a Buddhist festival for our ancestors."
- ★2 Say: "We believe the spirits of our ancestors come home during Obon."
- ★3 What does "ancestor" mean in Japanese?
- ★4 What does "spirit" mean in Japanese?
- ★5 What does "altar" mean in Japanese?
- ★6 True or False? In most places, Obon is from August 13 to 16.
- ★7 True or False? Obon is a national holiday in Japan.
- ★8 True or False? The eggplant cow is slow.
- ★9 Spell the word: A family member who lived long, long ago.
- ★10 Spell the word: The soul of a person who has died.

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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 Sophie from France is staying with a family in Japan in August. She finds a cucumber with legs in the house. Her host brother Kenta explains.

音声はここから
Listen here

- Sophie** Kenta, why does this cucumber have legs?

- Kenta** Ha ha. It's a horse. It's for Obon.

- Sophie** Obon? What's that?

- Kenta** It's a Buddhist festival. We believe the spirits of our ancestors come home this week.

- Sophie** So the horse carries them?

- Kenta** Right. A horse is fast, so they can come home quickly.

- Sophie** And the eggplant with legs?

- Kenta** That's a cow. It's slow, so they go back slowly.

- Sophie** That's so sweet. Is it a sad time?

- Kenta** Not really. Families get together, and there's Bon dancing at night.

- Sophie** It sounds like the Day of the Dead in Mexico.

- Kenta** Yes, a lot of people say that. Do you want to come to the Bon dance tonight?

- Sophie** I'd love to! But I don't know the steps.

- Kenta** Don't worry. Just follow the person in front of you!

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

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Sophie: Kenta, why does _____

Kenta: Ha ha. It's _____

Sophie: Obon? What's that? _____

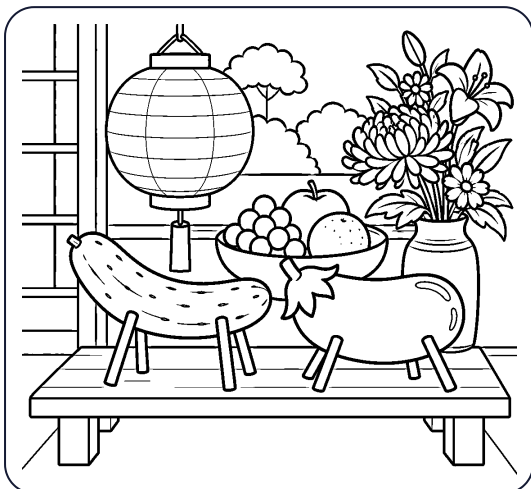
Kenta: It's a Buddhist _____



Write a Obon 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

- **Obon is a Buddhist festival for our ancestors.** お盆は、ご先祖さまのための仏教の行事です。
- **We believe the spirits of our ancestors come home during Obon.** お盆のあいだ、ご先祖さまの霊が家に帰ってくると考えられています。
- **This cucumber is a horse, and this eggplant is a cow.** このきゅうりは馬で、このなすは牛なんです。
- **I'm going back to my hometown for Obon.** お盆は帰省します。
- **Do you want to join the Bon dance? Just follow the people in front of you.** 盆踊りに入ってみる？ 前の人のまねをすれば大丈夫。
- **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。



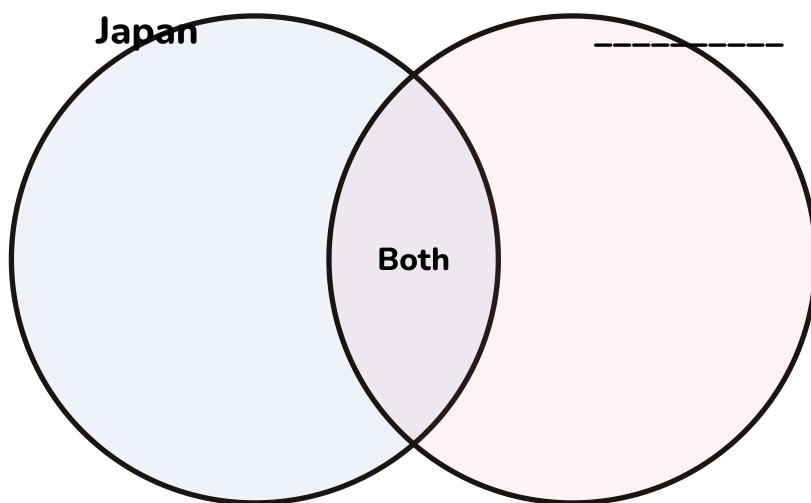
Around the World

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 and Taiwan 中国・台湾	
 Vietnam ベトナム	
 South Korea 韓国	
 Cambodia カンボジア	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Obon because _____.