



Showa 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!

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Card A

travel	lawmaker	terrible	nature	television
grandparents	scientist	look back on	era	birthday
emperor	rebuild	 FREE	holiday	future
last	April	grandmother	train	greenery
photo	plants	tree	throne	showa

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Card B

nature	holiday	park	era	terrible
grandparents	history	lawmaker	photo	grandmother
look back on	microscope	 FREE	greenery	rebuild
birthday	scientist	plants	calendar	throne
last	future	camera	television	tree

先生用（読み上げる単語）：era, emperor, throne, last, terrible, rebuild, greenery, lawmaker, fail, look back on, future, grandparents, calendar, birthday, tree, microscope, television, train, camera, grandmother, April, holiday, plants, history, scientist, park, travel, showa, photo, nature



Showa 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: "April 29 is Showa Day, a national holiday in Japan."

★2 Say: "It was the birthday of Emperor Showa."

★3 What does "era" mean in Japanese?

★4 What does "emperor" mean in Japanese?

★5 What does "throne" mean in Japanese?

★6 True or False? Showa Day is on April 29.

★7 True or False? April 29 was the birthday of Emperor Showa.

★8 True or False? Showa Day started in 1948.

★9 Spell the word: The head of the Imperial family of Japan.

★10 Spell the word: The fourth month of the year.

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, an exchange student from Canada, is planning her Golden Week. Her Japanese friend Takumi explains Showa Day.

音声はここから
Listen here

- Sophie** Takumi, my calendar says April 29 is a holiday. What is it?
- Takumi** It's Showa Day. It's the first holiday of Golden Week.
- Sophie** Showa? Is that a person?
- Takumi** No, it's the name of an era, from 1926 to 1989. April 29 was Emperor Showa's birthday.
- Sophie** Oh, so it's a birthday party for the emperor?
- Takumi** Not exactly. The law says it's a day to look back on the Showa era.
- Sophie** Interesting. Has it always been called Showa Day?
- Takumi** No! It's had four names. When my parents were kids, it was Greenery Day.
- Sophie** Greenery Day? Why green?
- Takumi** The emperor loved plants. He was a scientist, too.
- Sophie** Wow, I didn't know that. So what do people do on Showa Day?
- Takumi** Many people start their trips. I'm visiting my grandparents.
- Sophie** Maybe you can ask them about life in the Showa era!
- Takumi** Good idea. My grandpa has lots of old photos.

☐ 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: Takumi, my calendar _____

Takumi: It's Showa Day. _____

Sophie: Showa? Is that _____

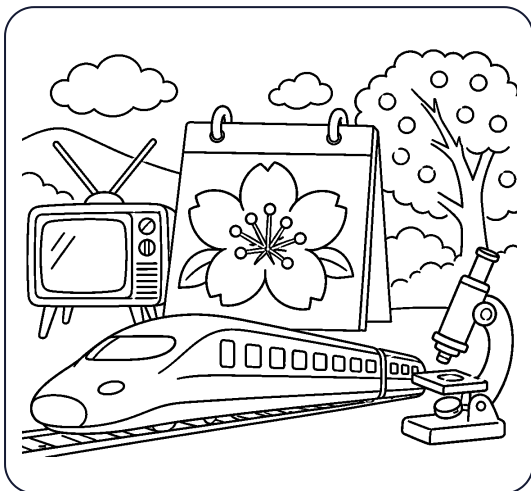
Takumi: No, it's the _____



Write a Showa 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

- **April 29 is Showa Day, a national holiday in Japan.** 4月29日は昭和の日で、日本の祝日です。
- **It was the birthday of Emperor Showa.** 昭和天皇の誕生日でした。
- **On this day, we look back on the Showa era, from 1926 to 1989.** この日は、1926年から1989年までの昭和の時代をふり返ります。
- **It's the first holiday of Golden Week.** ゴールデンウィークの最初の祝日です。
- **This date has had four different names.** この日には4つの名前がありました。
- **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。



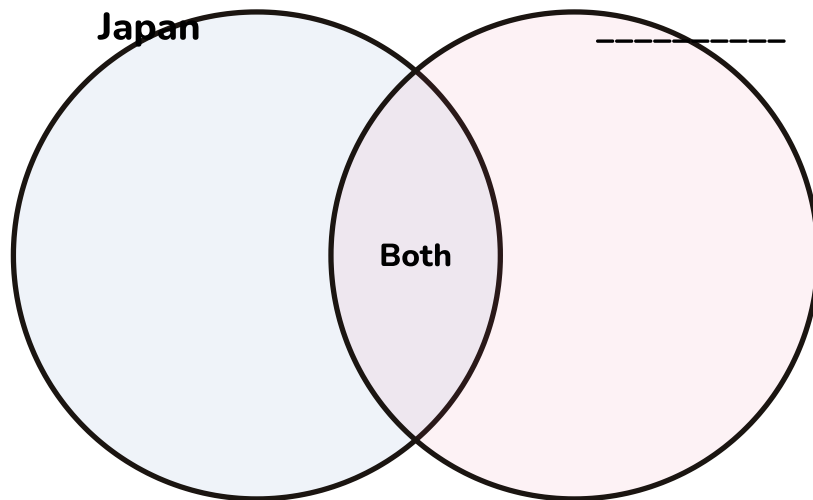
Around the World

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？
 the Netherlands オランダ	
 Thailand タイ	
 the United States アメリカ	
 India インド	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Showa Day because _____.