



Tanabata (Star Festival)

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

noodles	sky	cow	light-year	umbrella
paper	the milky way	strip	cloth	apart
July	rain	 FREE	branch	night
sendai	sewing	bamboo	handwriting	star
magpie	wish	princess	thread	altair

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Card B

handwriting	noodles	sendai	moon	apart
decoration	sewing	July	magpie	sky
thread	light-year	 FREE	wish	cow
umbrella	rain	the milky way	branch	cloth
princess	star	vega	night	altair

先生用（読み上げる単語）： wish, strip, bamboo, branch, princess, cloth, the milky way, light-year, apart, sewing, handwriting, decoration, star, moon, umbrella, cow, thread, noodles, vega, altair, rain, July, magpie, sendai, night, sky, paper



Tanabata (Star Festival) 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 Tanabata, the Star Festival."

★6 True or False? Tanabata is on July 7.

★2 Say: "Two stars, Vega and Altair, meet once a year."

★7 True or False? Orihime is the star Altair.

★3 What does "wish" mean in Japanese?

★8 True or False? The two stars are about 14.4 light-years apart.

★4 What does "strip" mean in Japanese?

★9 Spell the word: A bright point in the night sky.

★5 What does "bamboo" mean in Japanese?

★10 Spell the word: You write this on a paper strip.

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

ペアで会話を读もう。役を交代して3回！

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

📖 Lucas is from the United States and is studying in Japan. His classmate Mei shows him the bamboo decorations at school on July 7.

音声はここから
Listen here

- Lucas** Mei, what are all these colorful papers on the bamboo?
- Mei** They're tanzaku, wish strips. Today is Tanabata, the Star Festival.
- Lucas** A star festival? What happens?
- Mei** Two lovers in the sky, Orihime and Hikoboshi, can meet only tonight.
- Lucas** Only once a year? That's so sad!
- Mei** I know. They're the stars Vega and Altair. Have you heard of them?
- Lucas** Yes! We learned about the Summer Triangle in science class.
- Mei** Here, take a strip. You can write any wish you like.
- Lucas** Can I write it in English?
- Mei** Of course. What will you write?
- Lucas** I want to speak Japanese better. Is that a good wish?
- Mei** It's perfect! Long ago, people wished to get better at skills on this night.
- Lucas** Great. I hope the sky is clear tonight.
- Mei** Me too. It's the rainy season, so fingers crossed!

☐ 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: Mei, what are _____

Mei: They're tanzaku, wish _____

Lucas: A star festival? _____

Mei: Two lovers in _____



Write a Tanabata (Star Festival) 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

- **Today is Tanabata, the Star Festival.** 今日は七夕、星祭りの日だよ。
- **Two stars, Vega and Altair, meet once a year.** ベガとアルタイルという2つの星が、年に一度会うんだ。
- **Let's write a wish on a paper strip and hang it on bamboo.** 細長い紙に願いごとを書いて、笹に飾ろう。
- **I hope it doesn't rain tonight.** 今夜は雨が降らないといいな。
- **What did you wish for?** 何を願ったの？
- **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。



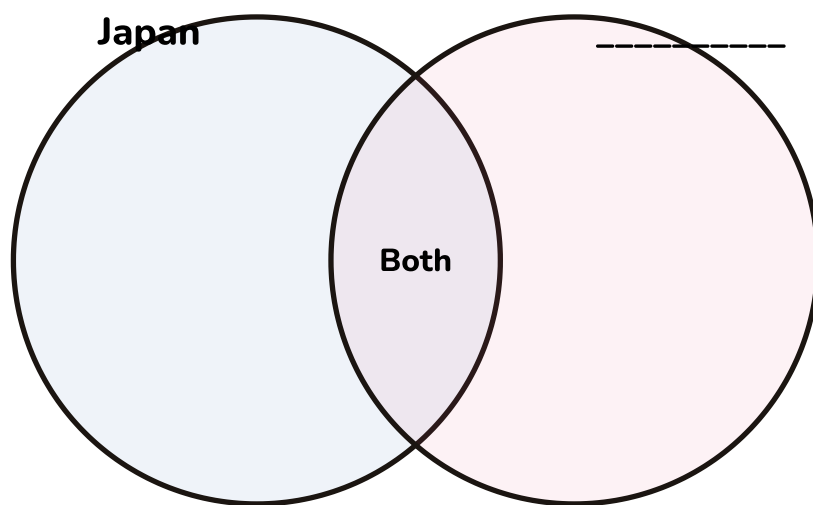
Around the World

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	
 South Korea 韓国	
 Vietnam ベトナム	
 Brazil ブラジル	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Tanabata (Star Festival) because _____.