



The Emperor's Birthday 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

palace	wave	castle	flags	celebrate
balcony	microphone	birthday	February	mount fuji
cake	flag	 FREE	crown	birthday cake
history	tokyo	past	throne	majesty
emperor	holiday	saying	speech	train

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Card B

microphone	February	emperor	throne	majesty
castle	birthday	balcony	cake	mount fuji
crown	speech	 FREE	wave	palace
flag	train	celebrate	saying	tokyo
flags	history	official	past	birthday cake

先生用（読み上げる単語）：emperor, throne, palace, balcony, wave, speech, history, saying, official, past, celebrate, majesty, birthday cake, crown, castle, flags, microphone, mount fuji, train, flag, February, cake, tokyo, birthday, holiday



The Emperor's Birthday 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 23 is the Emperor's Birthday, a national holiday in Japan."

★2 Say: "The date changes when a new emperor comes."

★3 What does "emperor" mean in Japanese?

★4 What does "throne" mean in Japanese?

★5 What does "palace" mean in Japanese?

★6 True or False? The Emperor's Birthday is on February 23 now.

★7 True or False? The holiday has always been on February 23.

★8 True or False? In 2019, Japan had no Emperor's Birthday.

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

★10 Spell the word: A very large and grand home for a king or queen.

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 22. Ryo tells his new coworker Sophie, who came from Australia, about tomorrow's holiday.

音声はここから
Listen here

Ryo Sophie, tomorrow is a holiday. It's the Emperor's Birthday.

Sophie Oh, nice! Is it on the same day every year?

Ryo Yes, while the same emperor is on the throne. When a new emperor comes, the date changes.

Sophie Really? So it was a different day before?

Ryo Yes. When I was a kid, it was December 23, just before Christmas Eve.

Sophie That sounds like a great long weekend!

Ryo It was. And in 2019, we had no Emperor's Birthday at all.

Sophie No way! That's so interesting.

Ryo In Australia, you have a King's Birthday, right?

Sophie Yes, in June. But it's not his real birthday!

Ryo Wait, what? Then whose birthday is it?

Sophie It's just the official one. His real birthday is in November.

Ryo Two birthdays a year? I'm a little jealous!

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

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Ryo: Sophie, tomorrow is _____

Sophie: Oh, nice! Is _____

Ryo: Yes, while the _____

Sophie: Really? So it _____



Write a The Emperor's Birthday 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 23 is the Emperor's Birthday, a national holiday in Japan.** 2月23日は天皇誕生日で、日本の国民の祝日です。
- **The date changes when a new emperor comes.** 新しい天皇になると日付が変わります。
- **People can visit the Imperial Palace and wish him a happy birthday.** 皇居に行って、お誕生日のお祝いを伝えることができます。
- **In Japan, we usually say His Majesty the Emperor, not his name.** 日本では、ふつう名前ではなく「天皇陛下」と言います。
- **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。



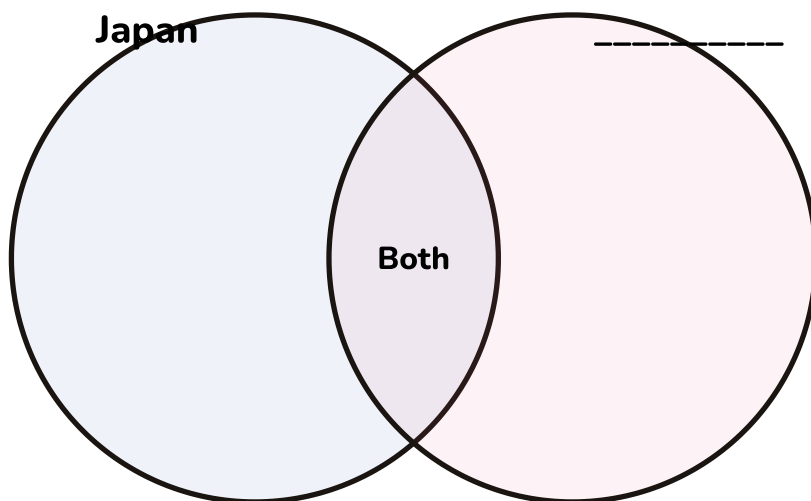
Around the World

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？
 the United Kingdom イギリス	
 the Netherlands オランダ	
 Thailand タイ	
 Bhutan ブータン	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on The Emperor's Birthday because _____.