



Toji (Winter Solstice in Japan) 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

stay up late	catch a cold	short	custom
sunset	cold	snow	warm
beans	sunrise	winter	citrus
yuzu	pumpkin	night	solstice

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Card B

warm	cold	solstice	catch a cold
pumpkin	custom	sunrise	yuzu
night	beans	bath	sunset
stay up late	daylight	winter	citrus

先生用（読み上げる単語）：solstice, daylight, sunset, citrus, custom, catch a cold, stay up late, pumpkin, bath, sunrise, snow, night, yuzu, winter, short, cold, warm, beans



Toji (Winter Solstice in Japan) 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 the shortest day of the year."

★2 Say: "We take a yuzu bath tonight. It smells so good!"

★3 What does "solstice" mean in Japanese?

★4 What does "daylight" mean in Japanese?

★5 What does "sunset" mean in Japanese?

★6 True or False? The winter solstice is the shortest day of the year in Japan.

★7 True or False? On Toji, people put lemons in the bath.

★8 True or False? In Iran, families stay up late on the longest night.

★9 Spell the word: A yellow citrus fruit. People put it in the bath on Toji.

★10 Spell the word: The cold season after autumn.

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

ペアで会話を読もう。役を交代して3回！

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 On December 22, Emily from the United States is staying with Kenta's family. Kenta is getting the bath ready.

音声はここから
Listen here

Emily Kenta, why are there lemons in the bath?

Kenta They're not lemons. They're yuzu. Today is Toji, the winter solstice.

Emily Oh, the shortest day of the year! So you take a yuzu bath?

Kenta Yes. It warms you up, and people say you won't catch a cold.

Emily It smells amazing. What's for dinner?

Kenta Kabocha! My grandma says it helps you live long.

Emily In my town, we don't do anything special today.

Kenta Then this is your first Toji. Enjoy the bath first!

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

Your turn! 自分たちの会話を作ろう

Emily: Kenta, why are _____

Kenta: They're not lemons. _____

Emily: Oh, the shortest _____

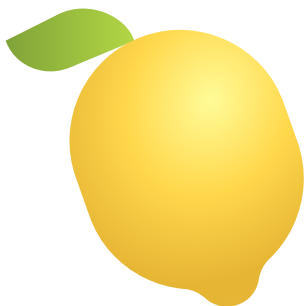
Kenta: Yes. It warms _____



Write a Toji (Winter Solstice in Japan) 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 the shortest day of the year.** 今日は一年でいちばん昼が短い日です。
- **We take a yuzu bath tonight. It smells so good!** 今夜はゆず湯に入るんだ。すごくいい香りだよ！
- **From tomorrow, the days will get longer again.** 明日から、また昼が長くなっていきます。
- **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。



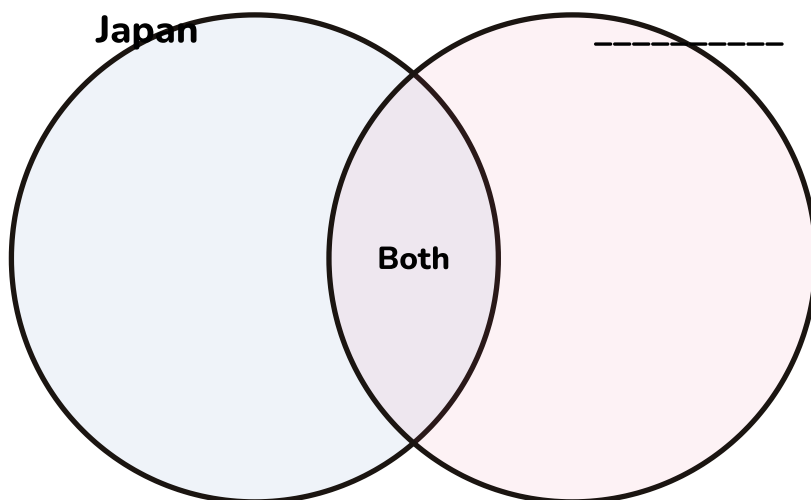
Around the World

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？
 China 中国（冬至節）	
 South Korea 韓国（トンジ）	
 Iran イラン（ヤルダールの夜）	

Compare! 日本と比べよう（ベン図）



I want to visit _____ on Toji (Winter Solstice in Japan) because

_____.