

TOPIC: ask and answer questions about holidays and festivals

Instructor directions: Your WEBLIO student has indicated that she wishes to practice asking and answering questions about **holidays and festivals**. Please initiate the conversation for this lesson. Please remember that students will be taking notes during this session. If they appear to not understand or have misunderstood, then encourage them to use appropriate conversation strategies (e.g. *“Could you repeat that please?”* *“How do you spell that?”*, etc)

Ask about:

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the names of an important/ famous Japanese holiday.	As there are many holidays in Japan, please limit it to ONE holiday. (Students have been told to prepare ONE example.)
the names of an important/ famous Japanese festival.	As there are many festivals in Japan, please limit it to ONE festival. (Students have been told to prepare ONE example.)
HOLIDAY (details) when (date/ dates)? what special foods are eaten? the meaning of the holiday special clothing people where what people do on this holiday	Students will ask you about holidays in your country. Please answer as best as you can where appropriate information can be given in response to student’s questions.
FESTIVAL (details) when (date/ dates)? what special foods are eaten? the meaning of the festival special clothing people where what people do on this festival	Students will ask you about festivals in your country. Please answer as best as you can where appropriate information can be given in response to student’s questions.