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## Holidays

### Vocabulary

festival

お祭り

highlights

注目する点、目玉

newlyweds

新婚

offwork

休み、業務時間外

opening ceremony

開会式

journalist

報道関係者

celebrate

祝う

catch

捕まえる、間に合わせる

### Dialogue

Allen: Are you going to the Flower Festival today?

John: Yes, I am. It's a wonderful event!

Allen: Can I go there with you? I want to be in that festival, too.

John: Sure. You can also bring your friends with you.

Allen: Oh, really? I'm very excited!

John: We have to leave at 8 o' clock in the morning to catch the opening ceremony.

Allen: Alright. See you then!

John: Okay. See you!

### Questions

1. What kind of a festival in Japan do you usually go to? What is it celebrated for?
2. What activities do you have in that festival?

Expressions

See you then.

ではその時に会いましょう。

See you there.

Hope to see you then.



Dialogue

Liz: Hi, Rose! I heard you are going to get married.

Rose: Yes, that's right!

Liz: Who is the lucky guy?

Rose: He is American and he works as a journalist.

Liz: Great! When is your wedding?

Rose: It will be in June, next year.

Liz: That would be great! I wish you all the best!

Rose: Thank you so much.

Questions

1. When can you say that someone is ready enough to get married? Is it the age or financial status of a person?
2. What are the important highlights of a wedding in Japan?
3. How long can newlyweds have a vacation off work?

 Expressions

## That's right.

それは合っています。

- That's true.
- You are correct.

## I wish you all the best.

幸運を祈ります。

- Wish you the best of luck.
- Best wishes.

## That would be great.

それはいいですね。

- That would be wonderful.
- That sounds great.
- Excellent.

 Exercise

Let's mix and match.

### Occasion

birthday

wedding  
anniversary

mother's day

new birth

### Greetings

Thank you for always  
being there, mom.  
Happy mother's day!

Congratulations on your new  
little one!

Congratulations to the  
newlyweds! Best wishes.

I wish you many more to  
come.

Here's to many more years  
together.