

1. What song does Tim-sensei sing in this lesson?

the o-shoogatsu / New Year's Song

2. (a) Japanese people do a lot of shopping in preparation for New Year's. On New Year's Eve, people usually eat soba / noodles.

Also during the New Year's holidays, they usually go to either a temple / shrine or shrine / temple for the first time of the year.

(b) New Year's cards are not delivered until New Year's Day / January 1st.

3. Name two traditional Japanese New Year's foods.

o-mochi and o-sechi

4. How long do the New Year's holidays last in Japan? 3 days

5. Circle all the games that are related to New Year's in Japan.

(tako) sakkaa (karuta) scrabble (koma) (hanetsuki)

6. After playing traditional o-shoogatsu games, Tim-sensei gives everyone what he calls "the best part of o-shoogatsu." What is it?

o-toshidama / o-kane / money

7. In *romaji*, write the reading of the following *hiragana*:

もうすぐ

moo sugu

おめでとう

omedetoo

つまらない

tsumaranai