

ALT Newsletter 2023

HELLO!

(ALTの自己紹介)

Hi again. It's JJ. Did you enjoy the Chichibu Night Festival? I didn't go this year but I could see the fireworks from my house. It was very beautiful. How about the World Cup? I had a lot of fun watching all the teams play soccer. I think Japan played really well. It was great that they were able to beat Spain and Germany. Bravo!!

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NEW YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND

In New Zealand, Christmas and New Year are very different to Japan because it's summer time! On Christmas morning, we exchange presents at the Christmas tree with family. For lunch, we usually enjoy a picnic or a barbecue outdoors. On New Year's Eve, we often watch fireworks before we all countdown together. On New Year's Day, we relax and spend time with friends and family. Some people make a New Year Resolution*. A New Year Resolution is something that you promise* to change for the better. Do you do this in Japan too? Oh, I hear that you get special money called 'Otohidama' from your family members in Japan! That's a very interesting custom*. I hope someone gives me some 'Otohidama'. Enjoy your winter vacation and take care.

※Resolution 「決心」 promise「～を約束する」 custom「習慣、風習」

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RECENT EVENTS



- ① I drew a picture of some flowers.
- ② I made some sushi with my wife.
- ③ I put up the Christmas Tree.

(英検問題に挑戦!)

ENGLISH RIDDLE

英語のなぞなぞに挑戦! ①と②は初級のALT通信でヒントが見れるよ!

- ① What ant is the largest?
- ② Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
- ③ What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it?



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英検 Challenge

① A: Grandpa is still (), so don't watch TV. 【4級レベル】

B: OK.

1 sleep 2 sleeps 3 slept 4 sleeping

② This soccer ball was () to me by a famous soccer player. 【3級レベル】

1 gives 2 gave 3 giving 4 given



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