

Worksheet for English learners 英語学習者用ワークシート

8月の日本とオーストラリアの違い/Differences between Japan and Australia in August

<https://www.palaygo.com/differences-between-japan-and-australia-in-august/>

Source Material (Article) in English & Japanese:

<Activity 1: Learn Vocabulary> 語彙を学習

First, look up unknown or unfamiliar words and phrases.

まず知らない或いは不慣れな単語や表現を調べましょう。

English	Japanese	Synonym (Paraphrase) etc.
relatively	比較的	
besides	くわえて	
hallmark	風物詩	
deceased	死者	
ancestors	先祖	
Tradition	伝統	
significantly	かなり 大きく	
reflecting	反映している	
seeking	探し求める	
vastly	全く	

<Activity 2: Prepare English answers to Palaygo questions> パレーゴ質問への英語回答準備

Then, prepare your answers to the questions on the Palaygo Topics in English.

次に、Palaygo のトピックスにある以下の質問に英語で答える準備をしましょう。

- What is your favorite way to spend August? あなたの好きな8月の過ごし方は何ですか?
- Is there any custom in Australia to honor ancestors with family members like "Obon"? オーストラリアでは「お盆」のように家族と共に先祖を敬う習慣はありますか?
- Which country do you prefer to spend August in? あなたはどちらの国で8月を過ごしたいですか?
- Do you have a hobby that you enjoy art or culture? あなたにはアートや文化を楽しむ趣味がありますか?
- If you could go to Japan or Australia in August, what would you enjoy doing? もしあなたが日本またはオーストラリアに8月に行けるとしたら、どんなことを楽しみたいですか?

<Activity 3: Prepare to ask extended questions in English> 会話拡大の英語質問準備

Finally, think about some extended questions in English to ask your partner during Palaygo Talk.

最後にパレーゴトークで会話を広げるためにパートナーに英語で質問する内容を考えましょう。

EXAMPLE

Question (sample)	What kind of family event do you have in August?
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Question 1	
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Question 2	
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Question 3	
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<Sample answer for Activity 2> アクティビティ 2 の回答サンプル

1. What is your favorite way to spend August? あなたの好きな 8 月の過ごし方は何ですか？

My favorite way to spend August is enjoying the warm weather, spending time outdoors, and relaxing with friends and family. I also love exploring cultural events and festivals that take place during this time of year.

2. ・ Is there any custom in Australia to honor ancestors with family members like “Obon”? オーストラリアでは「お盆」のように家族と共に先祖を敬う習慣はありますか？

In Australia, there isn't a direct equivalent to Japan's Obon festival. However, many people participate in Anzac Day, which is observed on April 25th, to honor and remember those who served and died in wars. While it's not in August and isn't focused on ancestors, it's a significant day of remembrance.

3. Which country do you prefer to spend August in? あなたはどちらの国で 8 月を過ごしたいですか？

I would enjoy spending August in Japan, especially because of the Obon festival and the unique cultural experiences that come with it. However, Australia's winter in August has its own charm, with cooler weather and opportunities for cozy activities.

4. Do you have a hobby that you enjoy art or culture? あなたにはアートや文化を楽しむ趣味がありますか？

Yes, I enjoy exploring different cultures through their art, literature, and traditional practices. Whether it's visiting art galleries, reading about historical customs, or attending cultural festivals, I find it enriching to learn about and appreciate diverse forms of expression.

5. If you could go to Japan or Australia in August, what would you enjoy doing? もしあなたが日本またはオーストラリアに 8 月に行けるとしたら、どんなことを楽しみたいですか？

If I could go to Japan in August, I would love to participate in the Obon festival, visit summer matsuri (festivals), and experience the vibrant atmosphere of the season. In Australia, I'd enjoy exploring the natural beauty, perhaps taking a scenic drive through the countryside or visiting a winter festival.
