My Favorite Festival in Japan



Step 1. Mio's essay

I have visited Nisshin Yume Festival. It's a local festival. I have visited there with my friends. I have visited there five times.

Last year, I visited the festival, and I did goldfish scooping. It was difficult for me, but I got three goldfish. I was very happy. Also, I watched fireworks in the evening. They were so beautiful.

People can see dance performances on the stage. You can enjoy them. I have danced on the stage when I was a primary school student.

This is about my favorite festival in Japan.

(90 words)

※do goldfish scooping …金魚すくいをする

<Question & Answers>



- 1. What festival has Mio visited before?
- 2. How many times has she ever visited there?
- 3. What did she do there last year?
- 4. What can people do there?



Step 3. Questions

1. What's your favorite festival in Japan?	
2. How many times have you ever visited there?	
3. What did you do there?	
4. How was it?	

Step 4.

<Model Dialog> Winner=A, Loser=B

- A: Hello, _____. How are you today?
- B: Hello, _____. I'm (good / sleepy / sick / ...), and you?
- A: I'm (good / sleepy / sick / ...). Thank you.
- A: Let's talk about festivals!

What's your favorite festival in Japan?

- B: My favorite festival in Japan is Oiden Festival in Toyota city, Aichi.
- A: Sounds good.

How many times have you ever visited there?

- B: I have visited there three times.
- A: Wow!

What did you do there?

- B: I watched fireworks.
- A: Fantastic! How was it?
- B: It was wonderful!
- A: I'm glad to hear that. Who did you watch the fireworks with?
- B: I watched them with my friends.

(follow-up question)

- A: Nice.
- B: How about you?
- **%**Change your roles
- A: Nice talking with you.
- B: You, too. Bye.





<Conversation Strategies>

That's [Sounds] (good/great/nice/interesting)./

Oh, really? / I see. / Wonderful! / No, kidding! / Wow! / Unbelievable!

/ Fantastic! / Pardon?



★Let's take notes!

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