

LESSON NOTES

Japanese Culture Class #1

Japanese Culture Class - Coming of Age Day

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
草履	ぞうり	zōri	Japanese sandals
下駄	げた	geta	Japanese wooden footgear
袴	はかま	hakama	ceremonial skirt/ Formal men's divided skirt/ Japanese kilt
足袋	たび	tabi	Japanese socks
成人の日	せいじんのひ	Seijin no hi	Coming of Age Day
成人式	せいじんしき	seijin shiki	coming-of-age ceremony
着物	きもの	kimono	kimono
振袖	ふりそで	furisode	long-sleeved kimono worn by single women
帯	おび	obi	belt for kimono
勉強	べんきょう	benkyō	study

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>草履はどこで買えますか？ <i>Zōri wa doko de kaemasuka?</i></p> <p>Where can I buy Japanese sandals?</p>	<p>足袋はどこで買えますか？ <i>Tabi wa doko de kaemasuka?</i></p> <p>Where can I buy Japanese socks?</p>
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<p>成人の日には、20歳をむかえる多くの男女が着物や袴を着ます。</p> <p><i>Seijin no hi ni wa, hatachi o mukaeru ōku no danjo ga kimono ya hakama o kimasu.</i></p> <p>On Coming of Age Day, many men and women who are or will be twenty years old by the end of March that year wear traditional Japanese clothes called "kimono" and "hakama".</p>	<p>成人式は来年です。</p> <p><i>Seijinshiki wa rainen desu.</i></p> <p>My coming-of age ceremony is next year.</p>
<p>私は着物が好きです。</p> <p><i>Watashi wa kimono ga suki desu.</i></p> <p>I like kimonos.</p>	<p>私は一年間日本語を勉強しました。</p> <p><i>Watashi wa ichi-nen-kan Nihon-go o benkyō shimashita.</i></p> <p>I studied Japanese for a year.</p>