

Taka&Masa Hello!

Family Hello!

Masa Sunrise is very beautiful.

Poppy Yes. Every morning.

Taka&Masa Wow!

Taka We can see the ocean.

Poppy&Dynan Yes.

<u>Dynan</u> There's loads of mountains and hills. We can see on the on the scenery.

Masa It's nice view.

<u>Taka</u> Your country is very beautiful.

Poppy Thank you.

Masa Where are you now?

Poppy&Dynan We're in Monaco.

Masa You're in Monaco.

Taka それこそ、こういう所で年越しなんかしたら さ、最高だろうね。

Masa そうだよね。最高だよね。モナコでは どんなお正月過ごすんだろうね。

Taka じゃあ、早速聞いてみる?

Masa そうだね。

Taka What do you do on New Year's Day?

Poppy We spend time with our family and friends.

Masa You spend time with your family and friends.

Poppy Yes.

Masa That's nice.

Taka What do you do?

Poppy We eat delicious food and talk all day.

Taka&Masa All day!

Taka That's great.

Masa We want to join that. ごちそうは何を食べるんだろうね。

Taka 確かにね。

Masa 日本のおせちみたいな伝統料理ってあるのかな?

Taka What do you eat on New Year's Day?

Poppy We eat seafood and lobster.

Masa You eat seafood and lobster.

Taka I want to eat lobster.

Masa Me, too.

Taka 海の幸でお祝いするのがモナコ流なんだね。

Masa 最高。

Is Monaco famous for seafood?

Poppy Côte d'Azur is famous for it because we live next to the sea.

Masa I see. 海の近くだから有名なんだね。

Taka&Masa Wow!

Taka Your house is very stylish.

Masa Very white. I love that.

Poppy Thank you.

<u>Taka</u> Wow. That's nice. 住みたい。

Masa Oh! That's nice.



Poppy This is our corridor.

Masa I love that corridor.

<u>Taka</u> We can see many pictures.

Poppy Yes, a lot.

Masa Is that your footprint?

Poppy Yes.

Masa I love that.

Poppy This one is when I was three months old. It was mine. This is my brother's. He was five years old. And mine when I was six and half.

Masa That's very interesting.

Taka あんまり日本の家では見かけないけど、いい ねああいうの。

Masa そうだね。

Taka 他にお正月何かするのかな?

Masa 確かに。

What else do you do on New Year's Day?

Dynan On New Year's Day, it's also my mother's birthday. So we also celebrate her birthday.

Masa What?! Really?!

Dynan Yeah.

Masa Your mother's birthday is New Year's Day.

Taka 倍めでたいんだね。

Masa Katie, what do you do on your birthday?

We normally have a really nice lunch with family and friends. It's just sitting around the table, favorite foods, and just celebration.

Taka That's sounds nice.

Poppy Yes. Masa, what do you do on New Year's Day?

Masa I visit a shrine or a temple. We wish for health and happiness on New Year's Day.

Poppy Wow, that's good.

Masa We can also draw omikuji. It will tell us our fortune.

Poppy That's good. Cool.

Masa Yes, it's very fun.

Taka I like omikuji.

Poppy What else do you do on New Year's Day in Japan?

Taka Children can get something special on New Year's Day. It is called otoshidama.

Masa It is a Japanese tradition. Children get a gift of money from family members.

Dynan&Poppy Really?

Poppy Lucky!

Dynan I want that!

Taka I want otoshidama now.

Masa Now?!

Taka いつだって欲しいよね。
Please show us your town.

Poppy Yes!

Taka&Masa Wow!

Masa That's beautiful.

Taka Wow! Very gorgeous.

Masa Like a movie.



Katie Look at the boats.

Masa We can see many boats.

Dynan Private owners from Monaco.

Masa Very rich.

<u>Dynan</u> I have a special place to show you. Come with me.

Taka Thank you.

Masa Thank you so much.

Dynan We're here. This is a popular place in Monaco. You can't miss this. It's the F1 racetrack.

Taka あぁ!

Masa Racecourse.

Taka That's very nice. It's cool.

Masa It's very famous in Japan.

<u>Taka</u> I drove this course in video games.

<u>Dynan</u> Yeah, I played the video games, too.

Taka What do you do on that day?

<u>Dynan</u> I normally go to my friend's place. Because he has a view of the track.

Masa That's nice. 友達の家がトラックがバッチリ見える場所なんだって。

Taka うわぁ、楽しそう!

<u>Dynan</u> Because of the noise of the engines, school and businesses are closed.

Masa&Taka Wow!

<u>Dynan</u> And it's a holiday for whole week.

Masa Really?

Taka Wow! うらやましいね。

Poppy Monaco is in the mountains.
So, there are many of them in the cities. What is it?

Masa モナコの街は山の中にあります。 そのために 街中にあるものがたくさんある。 それは何で しょう?

Taka Is it mushrooms?

Poppy&Katie No.

Taka そこら中にキノコ生えてんのかと思った。

Poppy We use things to go up and down.

Masa Is it a ropeway?

Poppy No.

Taka Is it elevators?

Family Yes!

Katie Well done.

Taka やった!

go in an elevator, go down, walk along, go in another elevator and in three minutes you are right down in the port. It is very fast. Very good.

Masa 外にもあって、港とかにもエレベーターで 行ったりするんだって。

<u>Taka</u> **I see.** こうでこうでこういうことだよね。

Poppy So how was Monaco?



- <u>Taka</u> It was exciting. I want to drive on the F1 racecourse.
- Masa I want to celebrate New Year's Day in Monaco.
- Katie That would be lovely.
- Masa And I will bring a birthday present to you, Katie.
- Katie Thank you, Masa.
- Poppy Thank you.