

Yuumeena onsen desu

This is a famous hot spring.



Today's Skit

ミーヤー：わあ、猿がいっぱい!

Wow, so many monkeys!

Mi Ya Waa, sa<sup>1</sup>ru ga ippai!

つま 妻：たくさん写真を撮っているのね。

You're taking a lot of photos.

Wife Takusan shashin o to<sup>1</sup>tte iru no ne.

ミーヤー：はい。ここは海外でも

Yes. This is a world-famous hot spring.

Mi Ya Ha<sup>1</sup>i. Koko wa ka<sup>1</sup>igai de mo

ゆうめい おんせん  
有名な温泉です。

yuumeena onsen de<sup>1</sup>su.

おっと 夫：へえ、そうなんだ。

Oh, is that so?

Husband Hee, so<sup>1</sup>o nan da.

さる おんせん はい  
猿が温泉に入るのは

Sa<sup>1</sup>ru ga onsen ni ha<sup>1</sup>iru no wa

めずら  
珍しいからね。

mezurashi<sup>1</sup>i kara ne.

You can't see monkeys bathing in many other places.

ミーヤー：あ、猿の赤ちゃん。かわいい。

Oh, a baby monkey.

Mi Ya A, sa<sup>1</sup>ru no a<sup>1</sup>kachan. Kawai<sup>1</sup>i.

How cute.

Vocabulary

わあ wow

waa

かいがい  
海外 overseas

ka<sup>1</sup>igai

おんせん はい  
温泉に入る bathe in a hot spring

onsen ni ha<sup>1</sup>iru

いっぱい many

ippai

ゆうめい  
有名(な) famous

yuumee (na)

めずら  
珍しい rare

mezurashi<sup>1</sup>i

しゃしん と  
写真を撮る take a photo

shashin o to<sup>1</sup>ru

そうなんだ is that so

so<sup>1</sup>o na<sup>1</sup>n da

あか  
赤ちゃん baby

a<sup>1</sup>kachan

## Key Phrase

ゆうめい おんせん  
有名な温泉です。

Yuumeena onsen de'su.

This is a famous hot spring.

NA-adjectives are adjectives that end with "na" when modifying a noun. A sentence can be made by putting a NA-adjective at the end and replacing "na" with "desu." ("Yuumee desu" or "It's famous.")

## Use It!

げんき さる  
元気な猿ですね。

Ge'nkina sa'ru de'su ne.

ほんとう げんき  
本当! 元気ですね。

Hontoo! Ge'nki de'su ne.

It's a lively monkey, isn't it?  
It sure is! It's lively.



## Try It Out!

[NA-adjective] ~ですね。 It's (a) [NA-adjective] XXX, isn't it?

[NA-adjective] ~ de'su ne.

① 静か(な)

shizuka (na)

quiet

場所

basho

place

② きれい(な)

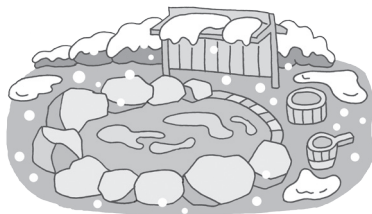
ki'ree (na)

beautiful

景色

ke'shiki

scenery



Bonus Phrase

へえ。

Hee.

Oh.

This phrase is used to express admiration or surprise at what someone has said.



## Hot Springs in Japan

Japan's many volcanoes result in hot springs across the country. The color, scent, and texture of the water differs from place to place. Hot springs are therapeutic and are said to help people recover from exhaustion. Many people stay at hot spring inns with family members or friends, reveling in long baths and savoring the food.

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- Answer ① しずかな場所 静かな場所ですね。 Shi'zukana basho de'su ne.  
② きれいな景色 きれいな景色ですね。 Ki'reena ke'shiki de'su ne.