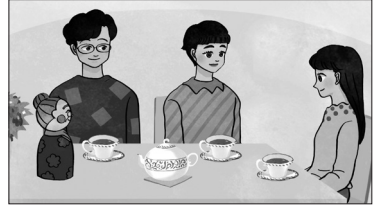


またコンサートがあるそうです

Mata konsaato ga aru soo desu

I've heard he's giving another recital.



Today's Skit

はる : タムさん、悠輝さんに会えて
 Haru Ta'mu-san, Yu'uki-san ni a'ete
 よかったですね。
 yo'katta de'su ne.

Tam-san, I'm happy you got to see Yuuki-san.

タム : はい、とてもうれしいです。
 Tam Ha'i, totemo ureshi'i de'su.

Yes, I'm very happy.

かいと 海斗 : 悠輝さんは、
 Kaito Yu'uki-san wa,
 活躍してるんだね。
 katsuyaku-shiteru'n da ne.

It sounds like Yuuki-san's career is going well.

タム : はい。10月に
 Tam Ha'i. Juugatsu' ni
 またコンサートがあるそうです。
 mata ko'nsaato ga a'ru so'o de'su.

Yes, it is.
 I've heard he's giving another recital in October.

はる : そうですか。
 Haru So'o de'su ka.
 また会えますね。
 Mata aema'su ne.

Is that so?
 Then you'll be able to see him again.

タム : はい。
 Tam Ha'i.

Yes.

Vocabulary

とても very
 totemo

活躍する do well
 katsuyaku-suru

ある be held
 a'ru

Key Phrase

またコンサートがあるそうです。

Mata ko¹nsaato ga a¹ru so¹o de¹su.

I've heard he's giving another recital.

To tell someone what you've heard, use "[sentence] + soo desu." Before "soo desu," verbs, adjectives, and nouns proceeds in the plain style. "Konsaato ga aru" or "there is a recital" is the plain style of "konsaato ga arimasu."

(See pp. 152-153)

Use It!

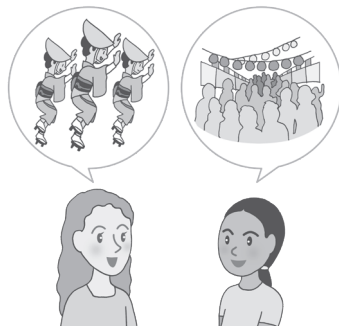
あしたからお祭りだそうですね。

Ashita¹ kara omatsuri da so¹o de¹su ne.

ええ。でも、すごく混むそうですよ。

E¹e. De¹mo, sugo¹ku ko¹mu so¹o de¹su yo.

I've heard the festival starts tomorrow.
Yes. But I've heard it gets very crowded.



Try It Out!

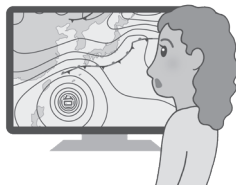
[sentence] そうですね。 I've heard [sentence].

[sentence] so¹o de¹su ne.

① 台風が来る

taifu¹u ga ku¹ru

a typhoon is coming



② 金曜日はただだ

kin-yo¹obi wa ta¹da da

it's free on Fridays



Free!



Months

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
ichi-gatsu ¹	ni-gatsu ¹	sa ¹ n-gatsu	shi-gatsu ¹	go ¹ -gatsu	roku-gatsu ¹
Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
shichi-gatsu ¹	hachi-gatsu ¹	ku ¹ -gatsu	juu-gatsu ¹	juuichi-gatsu ¹	juuni-gatsu ¹



Step-up



Japanese Festivals

Japan has various traditional festivals throughout the country. There are said to be hundreds of thousands of them. Kyoto's Gion Festival started a thousand years ago. It features huge, elaborately decorated floats pulled through the streets. Other well-known celebrations include the Aomori Nebuta Festival and Awa Odori Festival in Tokushima, where huge crowds join in the dancing.

Gion Festival (Kyoto/Jul.)



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Aomori Nebuta Festival (Aomori/Aug.)

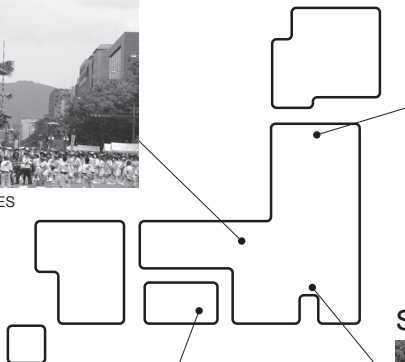


Sanja Festival (Tokyo/May.)



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Awa Odori Festival (Tokushima/Aug.)



Answer ① 台風たいふうが来るくそうですね。

Taifu'u ga ku'ru so'o de'su ne.

② 金曜日きんようびはただだそうですね。

Kin-yo'obi wa ta'da da so'o de'su ne.