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Today's Topic

## New Year's Money

January 4, 2008

Happy New Year! How did you spend the New Year? The New Year is the perfect time to visit relatives. If you are young enough, they will give you money, and you can go out and spend it all. Before you spend it, however, stop and think about your relatives. Ask yourself why they give you so much money. If you were in North America, you would get Christmas presents, but you wouldn't get any money.

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Q: What should you do before you spend the money?

語数	×60÷	秒数	WPM
76語			

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## A Heian Period Fashion Show

March 4, 2013

The *Hina* Festival is held on March 3 every year. Families with girls display dolls in their houses at this time of year. There are at least two dolls, a prince and a princess. Right now the Tokugawa Museum in Nagoya is holding a special *Hina* exhibit. They are showing big doll collections from the Edo Period through the Showa Period. Last Saturday the museum had a Heian Period fashion show. Two models came on stage, and we watched as two assistants dressed the princess in a 12-layered kimono and the prince in a black kimono.

Q: How were the two models on stage dressed?

語数		秒数	WPM
97語	×60÷		

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## Is Halloween a Japanese Festival?

November 1, 2017

Did you enjoy Halloween yesterday? It used to be a European and North American festival, but now it has become a Japanese festival, (完了・継続・経験)用法  
too. I was at a mall on Saturday and saw children parading around (高校)  
in costumes in the afternoon. Halloween is different in the U.S.  
Children go from house to house saying "Trick or treat!" People stay (高校)  
home and wait for them with a big bowl of candy. Halloween is a  
time to scare people, so I found a perfect short Halloween ( )-( )  
animated film for my students. Everyone understood it because  
there was no dialogue. It was scary and funny at the same time.

Q: What do children say at houses at Halloween?

語数		秒数	WPM
106語	×60÷		