

Lesson 92: Shogatsu/ Special Event in the New Year Time

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Yoko: How are you celebrating New Year's Day?

Bryan: I'm staying home and watching movies.

Yoko: Why don't you come over to my house and celebrate with my family?

Bryan: **It's so nice of you to invite** me. Thank you.

Yoko: My family and I will be expecting you, then.

Bryan: Okay. I'll be there.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. **It was nice of you to invite** me for a "shogatsu" celebration in your home.
2. A: Ma'am, you dropped your wallet. B: Oh, thank you. **It's nice of you to return** it.
3. A: You have a lovely garden. B: **It's very nice of you to say** that.

* It's nice of you to do... / ...してくれてありがとう。(あなたが...してくれるとは、親切である。)

3. Your Task

You would like to invite your American friend (=your tutor) to your home and celebrate "oshogatsu" with your family.

Tell him why it's going to be a good experience.

4. Let's Talk

How do you usually celebrate New Year's Day?

What kind of food do the Japanese prepare for the celebration?

Do you like celebrating "shogatsu"?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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