

Lesson 94: Shichi-Go-San/ The Seven-Five-Three Festival

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1. Dialogue

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

Anne: What a beautiful dress!

Miyu: Thank you. It's called a "kimono".

Anne: Why are you wearing a "kimono"?

Miyu: I'm **turning seven** this year. My parents will take me to a shrine.

Anne: What will you do in the shrine?

Miyu: My parents will be praying for my health and long life.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. A: How old are you? I'm **turning ten** years old next month.
2. My grandmother is **turning eighty-two** soon.
3. Aren't you **turning eighteen** this year?

* turning (年齢) / ~歳になる

3. Your Task

Your friends in the English camp would like to know what a "kimono" is. Tell them what a "kimono" looks like and when you wear it.

4. Let's Talk

Have you celebrated your "shichigosan"?

If yes, tell your tutor all about it. If not, when will you celebrate it?

Do you like wearing the "kimono"? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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