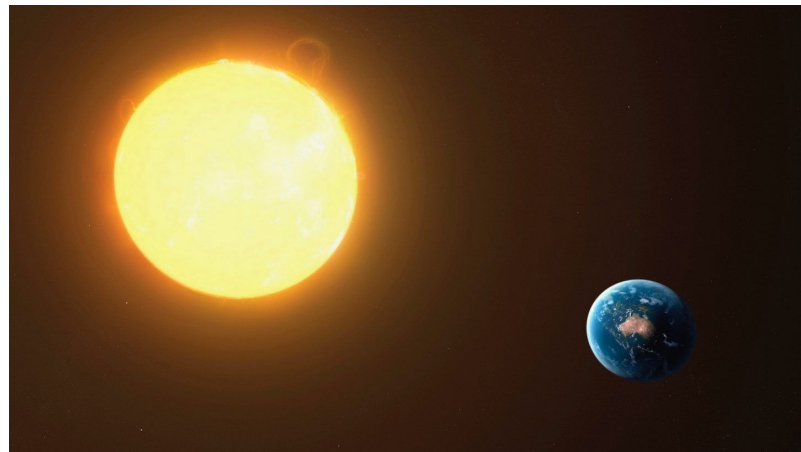


Weather and Sky

December 7th, 2020

The Sun 🌞

“Taiyo”



太陽

(たいよう)

The Moon

“Tsuki”



月

(つき)

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Clouds 

“Kumo”



曇

(くも)

Snow 

“Yuki”



雪
(ゆき)

Rain 

“Ame”



雨
(あめ)

あめ

雨

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Types of weather



Sunny = “Hare”
晴れ／はれ



Cloudy = “Kumori”
曇り／くもり



Raining = “Ame ga futte imasu”
雨が降っています



Snowing = “yuki ga futte imasu”
雪が降っています

Types of weather (continued)



Windy = “Kaze ga tsuyoi”
風が強い／かぜがつよい



Lightning Storm = “Kaminari”
雷／かみなり

How do say/ask about what the weather is?

- 今日の天気はどうですか？
 - Kyou no Tenki wa dou desuka?
- 天気は_____です。
 - Tenki wa _____ desu.*
- *some exceptions
- “How’s the weather today?”
- “The weather is _____.”



Seasons in Japan

What is spring like in Japan?

- ❖ Begins around end of March to end of June
- ❖ Cool, sunny days
- ❖ Cold nights and some rainy days
- ❖ Some snowy mountains in north of Japan
- ❖ Perfect season to go cherry blossom viewing
 - Sakura(さくら)-cherry blossoms
- ❖ Hirosaki Park
 - One of the most popular cherry blossom viewing spots
 - 2,600 trees



What is summer like in Japan?

- ❖ June to August
- ❖ Very humid from June to July
- ❖ light rain in some areas
 - kosame(こさめ) —light rain
- ❖ During August- September typhoons are more likely to occur
- ❖ Fireworks are a popular activity during this time



Hanabi- firework

What is fall like in Japan?

- ❖ September to November
- ❖ Early fall it is fairly warm, even at night
- ❖ Warmer in south Japan
- ❖ Colder in north Japan
- ❖ Many people visit Nara prefecture, Kyoto prefecture to enjoy the scenery



What is winter like in Japan?

- ❖ December to February
- ❖ Colder in western and northern Japan
 - Storms and heavy snowfall
- ❖ yuki(ゆき)- snow
- ❖ Warmer in Okinawa
- ❖ Snow festival are popular
 - Sapporo Yuki Matsuri

