

## Lesson 93: Obon/ Special Event in the Summer

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### 1. Dialogue

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

Mark: Why are you going to the country side?

Shuhei: We're celebrating the "obon" festival with my grandparents.

Mark: What's the "obon" festival?

Shuhei: It's the time when we honor the spirits of our ancestors.

Mark: How do you do that?

Shuhei: We **set up** an altar, and then we sit and pray in front of it.

### 2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The townspeople have **set up** a stage for the concert.
2. Jack had **set up** a meeting with Mr. Suzuki.
3. During the "obon" festival, families **set up** an altar for their ancestors.

\* set up ... /...を設置する、...をセッティングする

### 3. Your Task

You are in an English camp. Each camper is going to talk about a special event from their country. You would like to talk about the "obon" event in Japan. What will you tell everyone in the camp?

### 4. Let's Talk

What happens during the "obon" festival?

How does your family celebrate the "obon" festival?

Do you participate in the "bon" dance?

Why or why not?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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