Conversation

Passenger : Jeez, there's a lot of traffic today.

Driver : The weather slows things down, but there's a festival on at the

moment too.

Passenger: There are a lot of people over there. What festival is going on?

Driver : That's called Yuki Matsuri, a snow festival, where many artists and

sculptors from around the world make beautiful snow sculptures.

Passenger: It sounds interesting. I'd like to see it.

Driver : It's free to check it out. I'm sure you'd enjoy it.

Passenger: Thanks! I'll check it out later this evening.

Driver: It will be around until the end of this week.

Passenger: Thanks for the info.



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Language Focus

What festival is going on? どんなお祭りをやっているのですか?

What festival is that? あれはどんなお祭りですか?

Is that a festival? あそこはお祭りですか?

What event is that? これは、どんなイベントですか?

Are there any festivals coming up? 近々お祭りは開催されますか?

What's happening over there? あそこでは何が起きていますか?

That's <u>Setsubun,</u> (a festival where beans are thrown). これは節分です(豆をまくお祭り)

That is the _____ festival. これは ____ 祭りです。

_____ festival is going/currently on. ____ 祭りをやってます/が開催中です。

These festivals are coming up. これらのお祭りが近々開催されます。

Vocabulary and Pronunciation Practice

festival お祭り world 世界 weather 天気 beautiful 美しい sculptors 彫刻家 interesting 面白い artists 芸術家 free 無料

What festival is going on?

Practice Fill in the blank.	
 That is, a bean-throwing festival. That is Tanabata, a That's, a festival that happens on March 3rd for daughters. That's Hana Matsuri, a That's O-Bon, a That is called, a Children's Shrine-Visiting day. That is called, it displays small and large snow statues. That's the, it signals the arrival of spring in Nikko. That's the Sumidagawa, a major fireworks display in Tokyo. That's the Tenjin Matsuri, it has one of the world's greatest 	a. Yuki Matsuri b. floral festival c. lantern festival d. star festival e. Setsubun f. Hanabi Taikai g. boat festivals h. Yayoi Festival i. Hina Matsuri j. Shichi-Go-San

Listening
Listen to the following conversations. What festival does the driver mention?
Conversation 1:
Conversation 2:
Conversation 3:
Conversation 4:
Conversation 5:

Roleplay: Use the following information.

- 1. What festival is going on?/O-Bon
- 2. What festival is that?/Hana Matsuri
- 3. Are there any events coming up?/Setsubun
- 4. Is that a festival?/Yes, Tanabata
- 5. What's happening there?/Yuki Matsuri

Conversation 日本語訳

:ああ、今日は交通量が多いですね。 乗客

運転手 :この天候で動きが遅くなってますね。でも、ちょうど今お祭りをやっているせいもあるんですよ。

: あちらには沢山の人たちがいますね。どんなお祭りをやっているのですか? 乗客

運転手 : 雪祭りと言う、雪の祭典で、世界の沢山の芸術家や彫刻家が、美しい雪の彫刻を作っています。

乗客 :面白そうですね。見たいです。

運転手 : 入場無料ですよ。楽しめると思います。 : ありがとう。今晩後で、出かけてみます。 乗客

運転手 : 今週末までやってますよ。

:情報、ありがとう。 乗客

Listening Conversations:

Conversation 1:

: There are a lot of people in the park today. What's going on there? Passenger

Driver : That's the Sapporo Snow Festival.

Conversation 2:

: I can hear fireworks. What's going on? Passenger Driver : That's the Sumidagawa Hanabi Taikai.

Conversation 3:

Passenger : Are there any festivals coming up?

Driver : Yes, Setsubun is February 3rd. Beans are thrown to ward off evil.

Conversation 4:

Passenger : What's happening over there?

Driver : That's Hana Matsuri, It's a festival to celebrate the birth of Buddha.

Conversation 5:

: What event is that? Passenger

Driver : That is called Tanabata, a star festival.

《日本語訳》

会話 1:

: 公園には今日、沢山の人がいますね。何かやっているんですか? 乗客

運転手 :あれは、札幌雪祭りです。

会話 2:

: 花火の音が聞こえますけど、何をやっているんですか? 乗客

運転手 :あれは、隅田川花火大会です。

会話 3:

乗客 : 近々何かお祭りはありますか?

運転手 :はい、節分が2月3日で、悪(鬼)を撃退するために、豆をまきます

会話 4:

乗客 : あそこでは何が起きているんですか?

: あれは、花祭りです。仏陀の生誕を祝うお祭りです。 運転手

会話 5:

:このイベントは何ですか? 乗客

:これは、七夕という、星のお祭りです。 運転手