

# Festivals in Japan

There are many kinds of festivals in Japan. Large cities, small towns, and villages usually have their own festivals. Many of these festivals are held in summer or fall. Japanese festivals often show traditional culture to visitors, so they are popular with foreign tourists. Festivals are attracting more and more attention.

A



B



# Questions

No.1 According to the passage, why are Japanese festivals popular with foreign tourists?

→ Because they often show traditional culture to visitors.

No.2 Now, please look at the people in Picture A. They are doing different things. Tell me as much as you can about what they are doing.

→ A woman is fixing a bench. / A man is getting into a boat.

A man is playing the guitar. / A girl is drinking juice.

A man is pushing a cart.

No.3 Now, look at the man and woman in Picture B. Please describe the situation.

→ He wants to check her ticket, but she can't find it.

Now, Mr. / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, please turn over the card and put it down.

No.4 Do you think towns and cities in Japan should have more libraries?

Yes. → Why?

→ Libraries are good places for people to study. Also, people would have more chances to borrow books they like.

No. → Why not?

→ Building libraries costs a lot of money. Towns and cities should use that money for other services.

No.5 Today, many people are careful about their health. Do you do anything for your health?

Yes. → Please tell me more.

→ I usually walk to the station every morning. Also, I try not to eat a lot of fast food.

No. → Why not?

→ I have many things to do every day. I usually don't have time to exercise.