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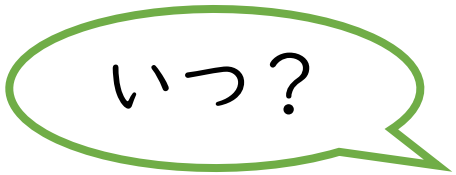



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せつぶんに なにを しますか？

How is this tradition celebrated?

Let’s see!



This is a picture of せつぶん．What can you see?

なにを　しますか？

What is this family doing?





まめまきをします。　People throw beans on *Setsubun*.

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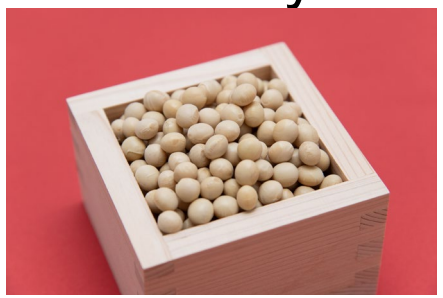



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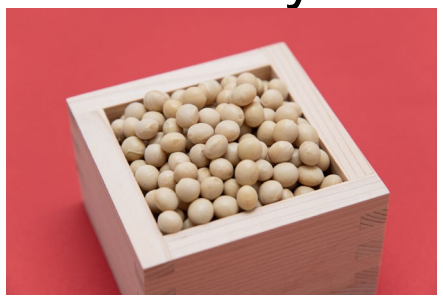



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まめ are thrown to drive misfortune away when welcoming spring.

At まめまき, people say…

おには そと

Demons out

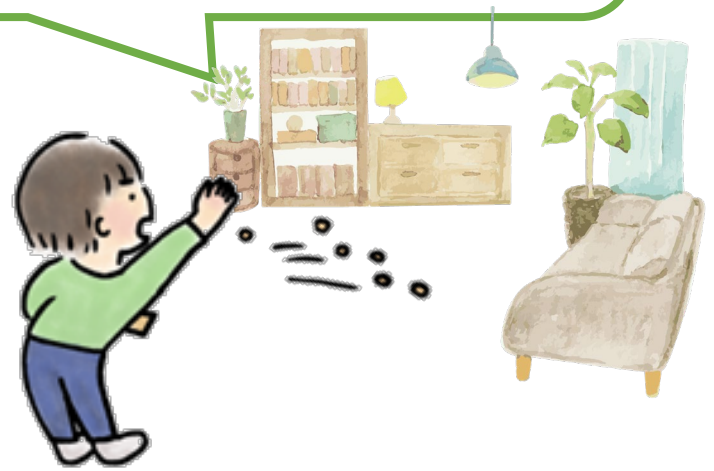
repeat



ふくは うち

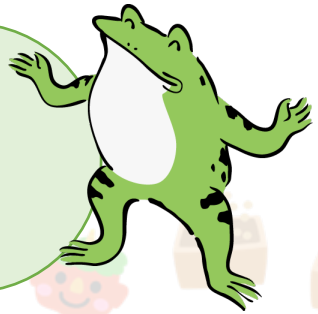
Fortune in

repeat



いっしょに いいましょう！

Let's say it together!



After まめまき…



People eat the same number of まめ as their age or one extra so that they can stay healthy throughout the next year!

いくつ たべますか？

How many まめ would you eat?

Let’s count in Japanese!



Another food for せつぶん



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えほうまき literally means lucky direction (えほう) *sushi* roll (まき).

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三 People eat in silence while making wishes.

If they talk, the good luck will escape!



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May good fortune come to you all!

