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Once a month language-focused newsletter designed for both new and seasoned Japanese learners to use as a resource for study.

Let's study! 勉強(べんきょう)しましょう!

今月の漢字

full

満

訓読み: み(ちる/つ/たす)

音読み: マン, バン



12 strokes

Associated Common Words

満月 (まんげつ) - full moon

満員 (まんいん) - full house, crowded

満点 (まんてん) - full marks, perfect score

四字熟語 - よじじゅくご (4 Character Idiom)

まんじょういち

満場一致

Unanimity; unanimous agreement; the consensus of all the people at a certain place

Example

その法案は満場一致で可決した。

Sono houan wa **manjouicchi** de kaketsu shita.

The bill passed unanimously.

ことわざ (proverb)

まんじ

満を持す

To wait until the time is ripe; to have readied a bow and be standing at the ready

Example

よく練習し、今週は夜も早く寝て、体調を整え、満を持して大会に臨もうと思っている。

Yoku renshuu shi, konshuu wa yoru mo hayaku nete, taichou wo totonoe, **man wo jishite** taikai ni nozomou to omotteiru.

I plan to practice hard, go to bed early this week, get in shape, and be fully prepared to participate in the tournament.

日本を旅しよう! -Exploring Japan-
愛知県 (あいちけん) - Aichi Prefecture

Fast facts!

-Aichi Prefecture is located near the center of Honshu island and its southern border is part of Japan's Pacific Ocean coast

-Nagoya is the prefecture's capital, its largest city, and the fourth most populated city in the entire country

-Nagoya and its surrounding industrial suburbs make up the Chūkyō Industrial Zone, one of Japan's largest industrial centers. Textiles, steel, ceramics, cars, machinery, wood, chemicals, and processed foods are produced in this region

-The **Meiji Mura** architectural museum in Inuyama preserves historical buildings from the Meiji and Taishō eras, including the reconstruction of Frank Lloyd Wright's **original Imperial Hotel**-Photo credit: [Meijimura1](#) by Bariston is licensed under [CC BY-SA 4.0](#)



トヨタ博物館(はくぶつかん) - Toyota Automobile Museum

The Toyota Motor Corporation is headquartered in Toyota City in Aichi. Its Automobile Museum near Nagoya showcases the history of Toyota as an automobile manufacturer. Numerous Toyota vehicles from throughout the company's history can be viewed. Photo by Bariston is licensed under CC BY-SA 4.0

Dialect Discovery

名古屋弁 - なごやべん

- ようけい (youkei; many) たくさん
- いごく (igoku; to move) 動(うご)く
- えらい (erai; sick, painful) いたい
- 戯(たわ)け (tawake; fool) バカ

To read about JET Alum Steven's experience living and teaching in Aichi Prefecture,

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JSB MEETS JET ALUMNI
Steven Horowitz
Aichi 愛知県

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Steven Horowitz!

クイズタイム!

1. 山田さんは新しい車 () 欲しがっている。

Yamada-san wants a new car.

a. は b. が c. を

2. 明日は雪が降るので、車のガソリンを満 () にしておいた。

Since it will snow tomorrow, I completely filled up the car with gas.

a. トン b. パン c. タン

3. あちこち旅行に行ったり、高級レストランでランチをしたり、

独身生活を () している。

a. 満喫 b. 満腹 c. 満足



☆(お)月見

Many autumn Japanese festivals are centered around the harvest. One of the most known is (お)月見 ((o)tsukimi: moon-viewing) where families go out to admire the full harvest moon while eating tsukimi dango (round, white dumplings) as well as other autumnal foods.

Harvest festivals also often include offerings of rice, fruits, and vegetables to thank the gods for the year's abundance.

Harvest Vocab! - 収穫の単語!

収穫 (しゅうかく) - Harvest; Crop; Result

実り (みのり) - Ripening

豊作 (ほうさく) - Abundant harvest

(お)月見 (つきみ) - Moon viewing (Fall Festival)

焼き芋 (やきいも) - Roasted sweet potato

新米 (しんまい) - First rice crop of the year

刈り入れ(かりいれ)する - To harvest

刈る (かる) - To cut, mow, clip

凶作 (きょうさく) - Bad harvest

栗 (くり) - Japanese chestnut

柿 (かき) - Persimmon

食欲の秋 (しょくよくのあき) - The season of hearty appetites

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Tuesday, October 14 | 6PM
Nagomi Bento @ Bow Market

member event



Connect with JSB! is our bimonthly dinner get-together exclusively for JSB members. It's a great way to get to know us better, meet other society members, practice your Japanese in a casual environment, and enjoy great food at Japanese restaurants in Boston!

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Answer key: 1. c 2. c 3. a