# Practising the particles に and で

As a group, you will compete in a race-style understanding activity.

In small groups, look at the grid below. For words and phrases in *hiragana*, make sure everyone in your group understands what they mean in English. For the images, make sure everyone knows these in Japanese.

Cut up the grid to make cards.

In your group, take turns to be the messenger. The messenger:

* goes to the teacher and listens to a sentence read out quietly in Japanese
* returns to the group and repeats the sentence quietly to the group.

Each group will then race other groups to arrange the relevant cards into the correct order based on the sentence they heard. Be careful, you might hear the verb in a different tense!

Call out よかった when you have your cards arranged correctly for your teacher to check. The first group to score 5 points wins.

## Images for the race game

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| で | **に** | を |
| A river. | A mountain. | A sign that says 'Go' and an arrow pointing to the right. |
| A park. | A shrine. | At home. |
| Create a new year card. | Make a decoration. | Lollies. |
| Bento box. | Taking photos. | Obon festival dancing. |
| Watching fireworks. | Writing fortune cards. | Moon viewing. |
| かきます | **つくります** | **たべます** |
| とります | **します** | **みます** |

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