

Long summer days

Good morning, everyone!

It's getting hotter and the days are getting longer, which can only mean one thing – that summer is here! Summer will officially begin on June 21st, which is the day of the summer solstice. It's the longest day of the year for every country in the world.

Even though I've lived in Japan for almost two years, I still can't get used to how early the sun sets here in the summer. What time will the sun set in Tochigi today? – Maybe around 19:00. What about in London? – Sunset will be around 21:20. Summer days are really long in the UK, so I had more time to do fun things in the evenings. When I was in London, I loved taking evening walks after studying at university and watching the beautiful sunset. It helped me to relax after a long day.

Summer also means that the summer holidays are coming in a month. Have you made any plans for the summer yet? It's a good time to go mountain climbing because the snow will have melted. This time last year, I was making plans to climb Mt. Fuji in July with a friend. The hike to the top was tiring, but the view at sunrise and the satisfaction of having climbed the tallest mountain in Japan was worth it. Mt. Fuji was the first mountain I climbed in Japan. I still haven't climbed Mt. Nantai, so I want to challenge it this year. Will you go on an adventure somewhere this summer?

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