

## Setsubun Festival: Vocabulary Challenge and Quiz

**Task 1:** How many words can you find associated with Setsubun? The words may be written backwards, forwards or diagonally. Use the clues to help.

**Clue Box**

**Clue 1:** the devil

**Clue 2:** sushi rolls

**Clue 3:** throwing soy beans

**Clue 4:** luck / fortune

**Clue 5:** festival marking the beginning of spring

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S	H	I	M	W	O	A	W	M	E
T	S	C	V	I	E	K	U	A	Z
E	A	U	B	N	K	I	K	K	Y
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Z	I	H	B	T	D	D	F	M	M

**Task 2:** T or F? Are the following facts about Setsubun true or false?

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|  | 1. Setsubun takes place at the end of spring                           |
|  | 2. Some people dress up as the devil and have beans thrown at them!    |
|  | 3. 'Oni' means 'beans' in Japanese                                     |
|  | 4. When you eat a sushi roll during Setsubun, you have to stay silent. |
|  | 5. You should eat one sushi roll for every year of your age            |

**Extra Task:** Oni Mask. Can you make your own Oni mask? Paint a paper plate blue or red and add horns and a scary mouth!