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Meat, tofu, seasonal vegetables, fish cakes, radishes, eggs.

Some pupils may answer with what they saw in the video – mushrooms, carrots, peppers, etc.

2. What is yakiimo?

Baked sweet potato

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You can buy hot drinks and soups at vending machines in Japan!

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Shotokeki (shortcake) - Christmas cake

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True

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Osechi

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Mochi