



## Shimenawa しめ縄

📖 2年生 (不定詞)

### *Shimenawa ~Twist, Tie, Together~*

People in *Kitano* town work *\*together* to make a special *\*rope*. It is called *shimenawa* and is used for an autumn festival at *Kitano Temmasha Shrine*. The rope is about *9 \*meters* long. People make new *shimenawa* for the festival each year on the first Sunday of October. They gather *\*straw*, *\*twist* it, and *\*tie* it carefully. This tradition is very old and important. People in this town enjoy making *shimenawa* and are happy to share their tradition.

注) \* together:一緒に    \*rope:縄    \*meters long:長さ    \*straw:わら  
\*twist:より合わせる    \*tie:結ぶ

