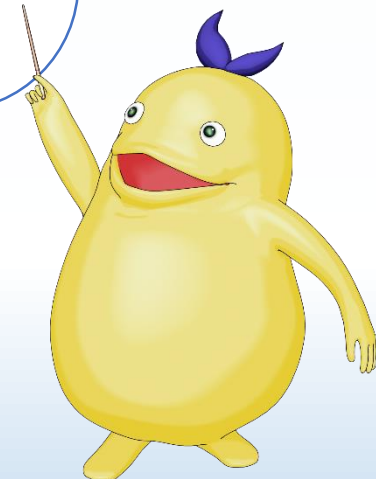
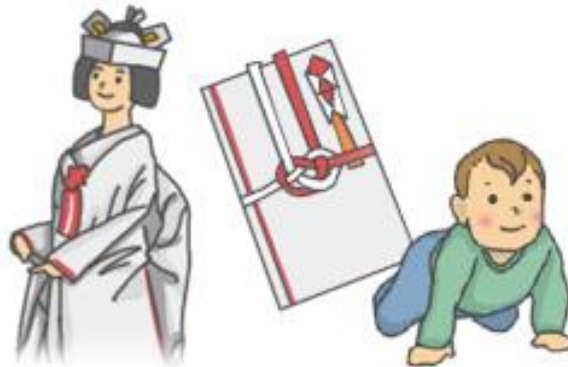


Ceremonial Occasions Quiz



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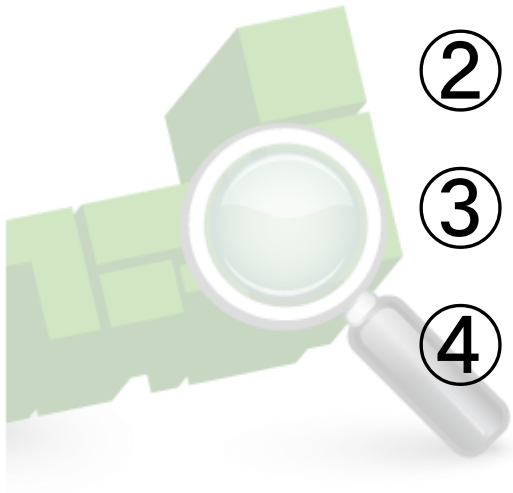
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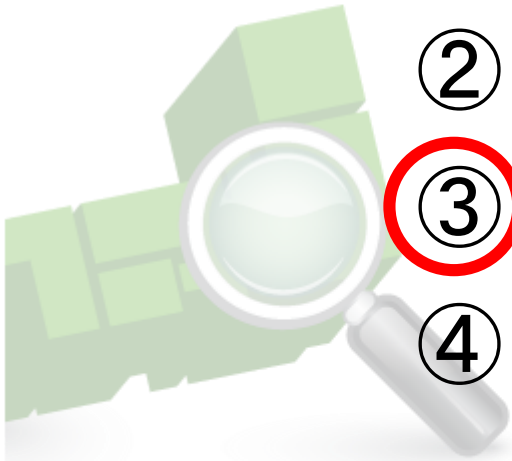
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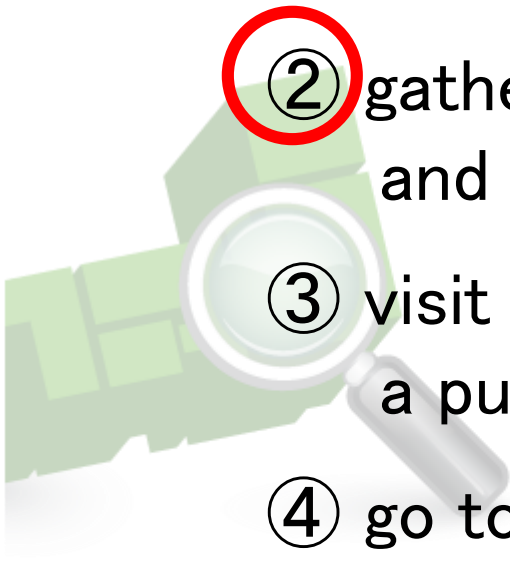
What do people generally do at Coming-of-Age ceremonies?

- ① visit a municipal office
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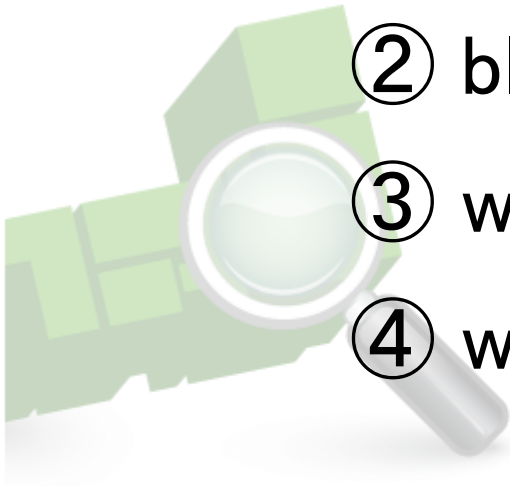
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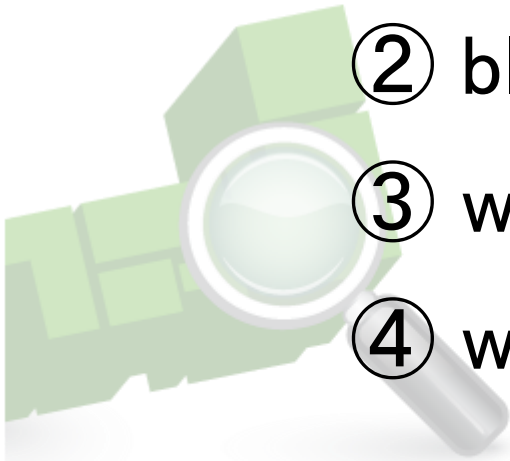
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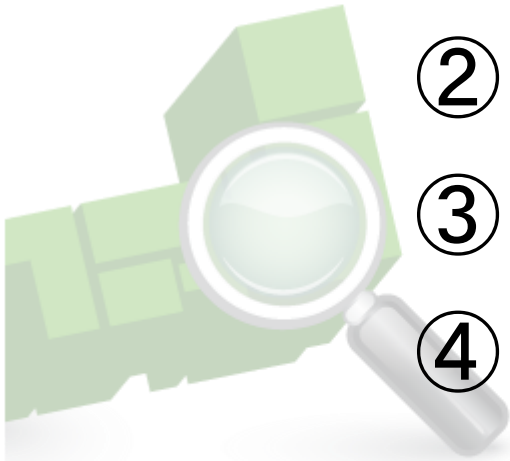
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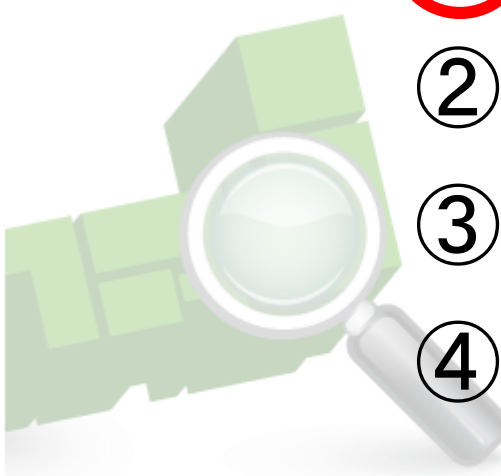


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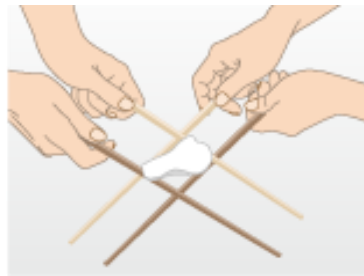
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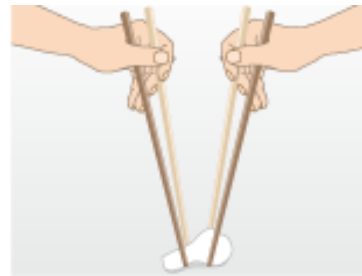
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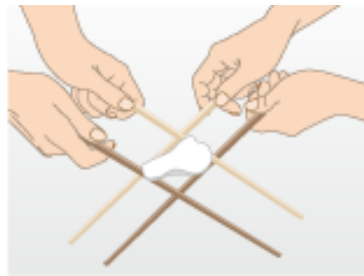


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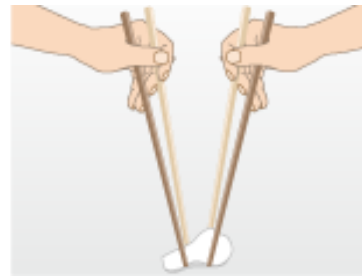
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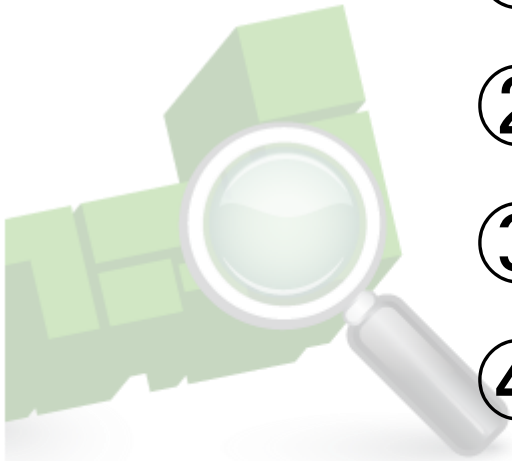


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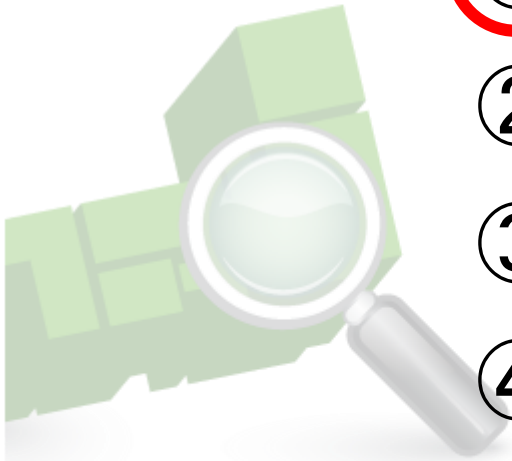
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