

WATAYA



This is a Japanese style hotel near the mountain.
The land ladies are always smiling.
When talking with foreign people, they speak English as much as possible.



This picture is of a guest room.
The scrolls and flowers, which decorate the alcove, match the season.
It has been a traditional form of comfort since the Edo period.
The very beautiful garden can be seen from every guest room.
You can enjoy cold green tea in summer, and hot green tea and sweets in winter, while having a view of the garden.



This is a kind of fireplace called 'irori'.

The 'irori' is used to cook local fish.

Wataya serves seasonal dishes with local produce.

Wataya is particular about using local food and think the four seasons in Japan are very important.

Question:

When was Wataya built?

- A) In the Edo period
- B) In the Taisho period
- C) In the Meiji period

Answer:

- A) In the Edo period