



Today's kanji

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床の間

とこのま
tokonoma

the word "toko" means "floor" , "ma" means "space".
Tokonoma is a built-in recessed space in a Japanese style reception room, in which calligraphic or pictorial scrolls and an arrangement of flowers are displayed.
you are supposed not to step into "tokonoma" as an etiquette except to change the display.
In fact , "tokonoma" is a tiny space .
you are not likely mistakenly to go into it .
as you are not likely mistakenly to get into a kennel.

