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Unit 0 Welcome to Junior High School

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Boy: Hi. I’m Asada Shota. Nice to meet you. What’s your name?

Girl: My name is Sato Kana. Nice to meet you, too.

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Teacher: Make groups of four.

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Boy: What food do you like?

Girl: I like curry and rice.

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Girl: I want to join the dance team. I can dance well.

Boy: Nice! I want to join the art club. I like painting.

本文５ He’s a good tennis player.

本文６ She can run fast.

本文７ We have a nice music room.

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Unit 1 New School, New Friends

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Unit 1 Part 1

Hello, everyone.

I’m Margaret Brown. Call me Meg.

I’m from Australia. I’m twelve.

I like Japanese food. I love sushi.

I often drink green tea, too.

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Unit 1 Part 2

Kaito: Are you from Sydney?

Meg: Yes, I am.

Kaito: So, are you a rugby fan?

Meg: No, I’m not. I’m a cricket fan.

Kaito: Cricket? Do you play it, too?

Meg: No, I don’t. I just watch it.

Kaito: How about soccer? Do you like soccer?

Meg: Yes, I do.

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Unit 1 Part 3

Asami: Do you play badminton?

Meg: Yes, I do.

Asami: Good! Me, too. Well, can you see the gym?

Meg: Yes, I can.

Asami: We can play badminton there.

Meg: Great.

Asami: You’re a good player.

Meg: Thank you. *Arigato*.

Asami: Oh, you speak Japanese.

Meg: Yes, just a little. I study it every day, but I can’t read kanji.

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Unit 2 Our New Teacher

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Unit 2 Part 1

Mr. Toda: Ms. Cook, this is Kaito. He’s in Class 1B.

Kaito, this is Ms. Cook. She’s from America.

She’s our new English teacher.

Kaito: Hello, Ms. Cook. Nice to meet you.

Ms. Cook: Nice to meet you, too.

Ms. Cook: Is that a fish market?

Kaito: No, it’s not. It’s a sushi restaurant.

Ms. Cook: Wow. I love sushi. Is the restaurant popular?

Kaito: Yes, it is! It’s always very crowded.

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Unit 2 Part 2

Kaito: This is our town map.

Ms. Cook: I see. What’s this?

Kaito: It’s the symbol for “school.”

Ms. Cook: Oh, is this for “picnic area”?

Kaito: No, it’s for “shrine.”

Ms. Cook: Really? That’s interesting.

Ms. Cook: Who’s that?

Kaito: That’s Josh. He’s from the Philippines. Hey, Josh! Good morning!

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Unit 2 Part 3

Asami: Do you live around here?

Ms. Cook: Yes, I do.

Asami: How do you come to school? By bike?

Ms. Cook: No. I walk to school.

Kaito: What do you have for breakfast?

Ms. Cook: I usually have toast, fruit, and yogurt. How about you?

Kaito: I have rice and miso soup. I also have an egg and a sausage.

Ms. Cook: Sounds nice!

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Unit 3 Club Activities

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Unit 3 Part 1

Meg: Hi, Josh. What do you have in that bag?

Josh: A trumpet. I’m in the brass band.

Meg: I see.

Meg: Where do you practice?

Josh: In the music room. But before a concert, we practice in the gym.

Meg: When is the next concert?

Josh: It’s on July 5, at Midori Hall.

Meg: Where is that?

Josh: It’s near the station.

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Unit 3 Part 2

Meg: How are you, Kaito?

Kaito: Oh, hi, Meg. I’m really excited!

Meg: Why?

Kaito: We have a practice game today.

Meg: Really? Cool!

Kaito: Yeah. I want to win the game.

Meg: You practice soccer very hard.

Kaito: Yes, I want to be a good soccer player.

Meg: Is that all?

Kaito: Well, someday I want to play in the World Cup.

Meg: Wow. Good luck!

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Unit 3 Part 3

Meg: What do you bring to practice?

Asami: I bring my rackets, shoes, towels, and a water bottle.

Meg: Rackets? How many rackets do you have?

Asami: I have two.

Meg: Wow.

Meg: When do you practice?

Asami: We practice five days a week. We’re off on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Meg: I see. Who are those men?

Asami: They’re our coaches. They come on Fridays.

Meg: That’s nice.

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Unit 4 Friends in New Zealand

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Unit 4 Part 1

Ms. Cook: OK, Asami. It’s your turn. Come to the front, please.

Asami: Me? Oh, no.

Ms. Cook: Be brave.

Asami: I’m so nervous.

Ms. Cook: Don’t worry. Enjoy yourself.

Asami: Hello. My name is Saito Asami.

David: Hello. I’m David Green. How are you?

Asami: I’m good, but it’s hot today in Japan. How’s the weather in New Zealand?

David: It’s winter here, so it’s a little cold.

Asami: Oh, really?

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Unit 4 Part 2

Asami: It’s 9 a.m. in Japan now. What time is it in New Zealand?

David: It’s noon.

Asami: Wow, noon. Are you hungry?

David: No. We have morning tea. So I’m not hungry.

Asami: What’s “morning tea”?

David: It’s a short break after second period.

We eat some fruit or snacks during the break.

Asami: That’s interesting! What time do you have lunch?

David: At one.

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Unit 4 Part 3

Kaito: What animals can we see in New Zealand?

Emma: You can see sheep, kiwis, . . . .

Kaito: Kiwis? Kiwis are fruit, right?

Emma: Yes, but kiwis are birds, too. They’re brown and round like kiwi fruits.

They’re our national symbol.

Kaito: I see.

Kaito: What sport do you like?

Emma: I like netball. I’m on the netball team.

Kaito: Netball?

Emma: It’s a sport like basketball.

Kaito: Really? I play soccer.

Emma: You mean football?

Kaito: Yes.

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Unit 5 A Japanese Summer Festival

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Unit 5 Part 1

Josh: This park is usually quiet, but it’s very crowded today!

Asami: Do you often come here?

Josh: Yes. I jog with my dog around the pond.

Josh: Look! Meg is by the bench. Over there. The bench under the tree.

Asami: Oh. Hi, Meg! Nice *yukata*. I like your hair, too.

Meg: Thank you.

Josh: Where’s Kaito?

Meg: Look at the people on the stage. The boy in the black *yukata* is Kaito.

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Unit 5 Part 2

Asami: Josh, you’re good at dancing!

Josh: Thanks. I like dancing. Come on, Asami. Let’s dance together.

Asami: Umm. No, thank you. I’m not good at dancing.

Josh: Don’t be shy. You can do it!

Asami: OK.

Josh: Oh, I’m hungry. Let’s eat something.

I want to have *yakisoba*, fried noodles.

Asami: That’s a good idea. I’m thirsty, too. I need some juice.

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Unit 5 Part 3

Yesterday, I went to the summer festival with Asami, Josh, and Kaito. We enjoyed dancing there. I ate a big candy apple. It was delicious. At the end of the festival, we saw lots of wonderful fireworks. We had a great time.

In Australia, summer is from December to February. I went to Sydney Festival in January.

So I enjoyed two summer festivals this year!

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Stage Activity 1 “All about Me” Poster

I’m Ito Kota. I like soccer.

I’m on the soccer team. I want to be a starter, so I practice hard.

I’m a big fan of Kubota Satoshi. He’s a famous soccer player. Who’s your favorite player? Please tell me.

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Kota, your poster is great.

My favorite soccer player is Iwata Mana.

Do you sometimes watch games at the stadium?

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Unit 6 A Speech about My Brother

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Unit 6 Story 1

Hello, everyone. Look at this picture. This is Takuya, my brother. He’s twenty years old. He lives in Cebu, the Philippines. He studies English at a language school there. He meets many Asian students at school.

Takuya goes to school on weekdays, and sometimes enjoys scuba diving on weekends. Cebu has many beautiful beaches. He and his friends go diving together. He really likes Cebu.

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Unit 6 Story 2

Takuya writes a blog about school life, local food, nature, and nice spots for diving in Cebu. He doesn’t write very often, but he gets a lot of nice comments. I enjoy his blog very much.

Takuya usually posts pictures on his blog, but he can’t take pictures in the sea. He doesn’t have a waterproof camera. So he wants one. He really loves the beautiful sea life. Thank you.

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Unit 6 Story 3

Asami: Does anyone have any questions?

Kaito: Yes. Does he like Filipino food?

Asami: Yes, he does. He likes *sinigang*. It’s a sour soup.

Kaito: Really? What does he like for dessert?

Asami: *Halo-halo*. It’s like a parfait.

It’s a mix of ice cream, fruit, sweet beans, shaved ice, and so on.

Kaito: Does *halo-halo* mean “parfait” in Filipino?

Asami: No, it doesn’t. It means “mix.”

Kaito: That’s interesting!

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Let’s Talk 1

Meg: Oh, it’s hot in this room. Can I turn on the fan?

Dad: Sure. No problem.

Meg: Dad, can you help me with my homework?

Dad: All right. Just a moment.

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Unit 7 Foreign Artists in Japan

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Unit 7 Story 1

Look at the man in this picture. Do you know him? He’s Euan Craig from Australia. He makes pottery. His pieces are beautiful and useful. You can see and buy them at Mashiko Pottery Festival.

This is Diane Kichijitsu. She’s a *rakugo* performer from the U.K. She lives in Japan and performs in many places. My grandfather enjoys her shows. I want to see her someday.

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Unit 7 Story 2

Meg: What is *rakugo*?

Kaito: It’s Japanese comic storytelling. A performer on a cushion plays different roles.

The performer uses only two props, a fan and a hand towel.

Meg: Sounds interesting.

Kaito: Diane Kichijitsu has a show in Midori Hall next Sunday. Why don’t we go together?

Meg: Sure! Which does she speak in her show, English or Japanese?

Kaito: She usually speaks English, but she sometimes speaks Japanese.

Meg: Great.

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Unit 7 Story 3

Meg: The doors open in five minutes. I can’t wait! Oh, . . . .

Whose ticket is this? Is it yours, Josh?

Josh: No. I have mine. Maybe it’s Kaito’s. Hey, Kaito. Is this yours?

Kaito: Oops! Yes, it’s mine.

Meg: Here you are. Be careful with that.

Kaito: Thanks.

Meg: Wow. It’s very crowded here.

Kaito: Yes. *Rakugo* has a history of over 400 years, and it’s still popular.

Meg: Cool!

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Let’s Talk 2

Mr. Toda: Meg, how are you today?

Meg: Not very good.

Mr. Toda: What’s wrong?

Meg: I have a headache.

Mr. Toda: That’s too bad. Go to the nurse’s office, and take a rest for an hour.

Meg: Thank you, Mr. Toda.

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Unit 8 A Surprise Party

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Unit 8 Story 1

Meg: Hello?

Kaito: Hello, Meg? This is Kaito. Are you busy now?

Meg: No. I’m watching TV, but I can talk. What’s up?

Kaito: I’m thinking about tomorrow. Are you free?

Meg: Tomorrow? Yes, I’m free. Why?

Kaito: Well, can you come to my house? We can play my new video game together.

Meg: Sounds like fun.

Kaito: Great! Can you come at three?

Meg: Sure. I’m looking forward to it.

Kaito: OK. See you then.

Meg: Bye.

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Unit 8 Story 2

Josh: We’re at Kaito’s house. Kaito is decorating the room.

Today is Meg’s birthday. We’re preparing a surprise party.

Asami: Oh, Josh. Are you taking a picture?

Josh: No, I’m not. I’m taking a video for Meg. What are you doing?

Asami: I’m writing a birthday card.

Josh: Great. Say something to Meg.

Asami: Happy birthday, Meg! Let’s be best friends forever!

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Unit 8 Story 3

Kaito: Hi, Meg. Come in! Quickly!

Meg: Why? What’s happening?

All: Surprise! Happy birthday, Meg!

Meg: Oh, my goodness! Thank you.

Kaito: And don’t forget. The birthday girl gets a present!

Meg: Wow! How nice! Can I open it?

Kaito: Of course.

Meg: Oh! What a cute bag! I love it. Thank you so much!

Kaito: You’re welcome.

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Let’s Write 1

Dear Meg,

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for your 13th birthday.

Your friend,

Asami

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Unit 9 Think Globally, Act Locally

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Unit 9 Story 1

Look at this picture. This is Lily Smith. She’s my cousin. She works as a doctor in different countries. She always wants to help people in need. Now she’s working at a small hospital in Kenya. She helps sick people there every day. It’s sometimes difficult, but she tries to do her best. I want to be like her. I’m not sure about my future job, but I want to help others, too.

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Unit 9 Story 2

Meg: I want to listen to the presentation on the main stage.

Kaito: Me, too, but can we go there later?

Meg: Why? What do you want to do now?

Kaito: I want to try some ethnic food over there.

Meg: Oh, but many people are waiting in line. We need to get to the stage.

I don’t want to be late for the presentation.

Kaito: I understand. Let’s go to the stage first.

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Unit 9 Story 3

Look at the children in this picture. They’re getting clean water from a well. They look happy. On the other hand, in some villages, children go to the river and collect water. They walk for a long time every day. They want to go to school, but they don’t have time.

Our volunteer group builds wells in places like this. We’re collecting money. We need your help.

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Let’s Talk 3

Woman: Excuse me. I’m looking for Midori Station.

Kaito: Pardon me?

Woman: Where is Midori Station?

Kaito: Let’s see . . . . Go along this street. Turn left at the second traffic light.

It’s by City Hospital.

Woman: Thank you.

Kaito: You’re welcome.

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Stage Activity 2 My Hero

A: Who is my hero? Can you guess?

B: Is it a man?

A: Yes, it is.

B: What does he do?

A: He’s a singer.

B: What song does he sing?

A: He sings *Sakura*.

B: Oh! Is it Ryoma?

A: That’s right!

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My hero is Ryoma. He’s a singer.

He has a beautiful voice. He writes original music. I like the words of his songs. They always cheer me up.

I like him very much. I want to see him in a concert someday.

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Let’s Read 1 Let’s Climb Mt. Fuji

Let’s Read 1-1

Bob: Hi, Koichi. Guess what! I’m planning a summer trip to Japan. Can we meet? I want to climb Mt. Fuji, stay in a mountain hut, and see the sunrise. Are you interested?

Koichi: Hi, Bob. Yes, I want to climb Mt. Fuji, too. Here are the details of the four trails on Mt. Fuji. Climbers usually go to the fifth stations by bus, then go up on foot. Which trail do you want to take?

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Let’s Read 1-2

Bob: Thanks for the information. The Yoshida and Fujinomiya Trails look popular, but I don’t want to walk in crowds. Also, I get tired easily, so I need to take short breaks.

Koichi: OK. Let’s choose the Subashiri Trail. It has many huts, so we can take breaks. And it’s probably not so crowded. Anyway, I’m looking forward to your visit!

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Unit 10 Winter Vacation

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Unit 10 Story 1

I traveled to London with my friend during winter vacation. We stayed there for a week. On the afternoon of December 31, we visited the British Museum. We looked around the museum for three hours. It is full of interesting things. In the evening, we watched a musical at a theater. My favorite actor played a leading part. We listened to some wonderful songs and enjoyed the performance very much.

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Unit 10 Story 2

My friend and I spent the night near Big Ben, a famous clock tower. We took “the Tube,” London’s subway, to Westminster Station. We ate fish and chips, and walked around. Many people came and stood near the clock tower. We all counted down to the New Year together. At midnight, we saw some great fireworks. People said, “Happy New Year!” to each other. I felt so happy. We had a wonderful time.

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Unit 10 Story 3

Asami: What did you do on New Year’s Day?

Meg: I got up early and went to a shrine with my family.

Asami: That’s nice. Did you eat any traditional New Year’s food?

Meg: Yes, we did. We ate *osechi*.

Asami: Did you and your parents make it?

Meg: No, we didn’t. Kaito’s mother made some and brought it to us.

Asami: How nice!

Meg: How about you? What did you do?

Asami: Nothing special. We didn’t go anywhere. We just relaxed at home together.

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Let’s Write 2

February 11, 2022

Dear Grandma,

How are you? I am in Fukushima.

Today I skied for the first time. I fell down many times! Now I am in a hotel. It is snowing a lot outside. The mountains are beautiful.

I miss you. Take care of yourself.

Love,

Meg

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Unit 11 This Year’s Memories

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Unit 11 Story 1

Kaito: I joined the soccer team in April. At first, I was really tired after practice, but I tried hard. In January, we had a rookies’ game. It was my first game against another school.

Asami: Wow. Were you a starter?

Kaito: No, I wasn’t. I played from the second half.

Asami: I see. How was the game?

Kaito: We did our best, but we lost 2 to 1. We were all sad, but maybe we can win the next game!

Asami: I hope so!

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Unit 11 Story 2

Josh: In July, we went to Lake Sakura on our school camping trip.

Lake Sakura is at the foot of Mt. Asahi.

Ms. Cook: Is there a campground near the lake?

Josh: Yes, there is. There are showers and outdoor kitchens, too.

So we set up tents and stayed for two nights.

Ms. Cook: Sounds like fun! Was it beautiful there?

Josh: Yes, but there was some trash near the lake, so we picked it up.

Ms. Cook: Good job.

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Unit 11 Story 3

Meg: Hey, Kaito. I didn’t see you during lunch break. What were you doing?

Kaito: I was playing soccer outside. Were you looking for me?

Meg: Yes. I wanted to show this to you. I made a photo album for this year.

Kaito: Wow. These pictures bring back a lot of memories.

Meg: I know. On the first day of school, I was really nervous.

My heart was beating fast on my way to school.

Now I enjoy each day with you all.

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Let’s Talk 4

Server: What would you like?

Meg: I’d like corn soup, a salad, and a steak.

Server: What would you like to drink?

Meg: Just water, please.

Server: Would you like some dessert?

Meg: No, thank you. I’m full.

Meg: It was delicious. Thank you.

Server: My pleasure.

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Stage Activity 3 My Favorite Event This Year

My favorite event this year was our sports day. It was in June. I can run fast, so I ran in the relay. Another runner was just behind me. But I ran and ran, and our team won first place. I was so happy. I enjoyed the day very much.

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Your presentation was good [great / wonderful など]! I liked your picture.

I have a question. Did you practice hard for the relay?

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Let’s Read 2 City Lights

Let’s Read 2-1

Charlie was a poor, lonely man. He had no job, and walked around the city every day. One day, he saw a girl on the street. She was blind and selling flowers for her family. Suddenly she dropped a flower, so Charlie picked it up and bought it. The girl thanked him, but he did not say a word and walked away. The girl could not see Charlie, and thought, “He’s a rich, kind man.”

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Let’s Read 2-2

Charlie got a job, and bought flowers from her every day. He became very important to her. One night, Charlie met a rich man, and told him about the girl. The man gave one thousand dollars to Charlie. Charlie gave the money to the girl and said, “Here. Get surgery for your eyes.” But the police thought, “Charlie stole the rich man’s money.” The rich man was forgetful and did not say anything. So the police put Charlie in jail.

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Let’s Read 2-3

Several months later, Charlie got out of jail. He saw the girl on the street again. She was still selling flowers, but now she could see thanks to Charlie. He tried to pass the girl without any words. She did not know his face, but he looked very poor and tired. So she gave a flower and some money to him. She touched his hand and remembered. “Was it you?” she asked. Charlie smiled and nodded.

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Optional Reading 1 Laughter is a Strong Bridge

*Rakugo* Goes Overseas

These days, *rakugo* is spreading to other countries. Their cultures are different, so *rakugo* performers change parts of the stories. Then, everyone can understand them. Laughter is a strong bridge.

Now, enjoy reading a classic *rakugo* story in English. And, try to tell the story like a *rakugo* performer.

*Rakugo* in English ― “Scared of Donuts”

In a cafeteria, three classmates are talking about scary things.

Ann: I’m scared of snakes.

Eric: Well, I’m scared of tests.

Ann: Ha-ha. How about you, Mark?

Mark: I’m scared of . . . donuts.

I don’t even want to see them.

Ann: Really?

Eric: That’s interesting.

(Eric buys some donuts.)

Eric: Here are your donuts, Mark!

Mark: Oh, no!

(Mark starts eating the donuts.)

Eric: Hey, you said you’re scared of donuts!

Mark: Yes. Seeing donuts is really scary. So I’m eating them. Oh, I forgot to tell you. I’m scared of milk, too.

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How to Perform *Rakugo*

1. Prepare a Japanese cushion, and kneel down on it.

2. You can use only two props, a fan and a hand towel.

3. Tell funny stories, and act like the different characters.

Try to change your voice and facial expressions.

Use your imagination!

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What an interesting book!

I love baked sweet potatoes.

It stopped raining!

I’m thirsty. I need a drink.

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Optional Reading 2 Let’s Go to London!

Madame Tussauds

90 min. ￡24

See popular movie stars and famous people from history. They look alive, but they are made of wax!

The Sherlock Holmes Museum

60 min. ￡10

Touch and take photos with special things from the *Sherlock Holmes* stories, such as the pipe and hat of the famous detective from Baker Street.

Buckingham Palace

40 min.

Be at the gate by 11:30 a.m., and you can watch the changing of the guard at this home of the Royal Family.

The London Eye

30 min. ￡24

Ride this giant Ferris wheel and enjoy 30 minutes of amazing sky views of London.

Stamford Bridge

90 min. ￡13（for a tour)

Visit the home stadium of the Chelsea Football Club. Pretend you are a star football player. Stretch in the locker room, and run through the tunnel onto the field!

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King’s Cross Station

30 min.

Walk through the station of “Platform 9 3/4,” and take a photo with the trolley from the *Harry Potter* movies. You can buy a gift for your friends at the Harry Potter shop.

The British Museum

180 min.

See amazing things from around the world in the 94 different galleries. The Rosetta Stone is here, and huge Moai statues and mummies are also.

The London Transport Museum

90 min.

Drive a London bus or the Tube. See and touch historic trains and buses from almost 100 years ago.

The Tower of London

60 min. ￡13

Take a tour by the Beefeater guards, and see the crown jewels at this famous palace and prison.

Olympic Park

60 min. ￡10.50 (for a slide)

Enjoy a picnic or a walk in this sports park. This was the site of the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics. You can try the 178-meter slide there.