

【Listen Up 1 リスニングスクリプト】
Listen to the conversation between two students and choose the correct answer for each question.
Nora: Ken, I heard you went to Australia last month. How was it?
Ken: It was great. I stayed with a host family. And I met lots of students from other countries. My teachers were really great.
Nora: So, did you make a lot of friends?

Ken: Yeah. But some things were surprising.
Nora: For example?
Ken: Well..., most stores close earlier than in Japan. And I had to take really short showers, only five minutes in my host family's house.
It was kind of a rule, and other families were same. There is not enough water for long showers.
Nora: Really?
Ken: At first it was really hard, but I got used to it. Actually it was interesting to see the differences between Australia and Japan.

Unit
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From Another
Point of View



Goals of This Unit

- 1 To understand some of the problems people have when they live in a new culture.
- 2 To exchange ideas for supporting people who live in a new culture.



What do you think?

- 1 The people in the pictures are from different cultures. What can we learn by talking with people from different cultures?
- 2 What can we do when we have problems understanding someone from another culture?

Part 1

Listen Up 1



1 Listen to the conversation between two students and choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 Gist Why did Ken go to Australia last month?
- ☒ studying
 - ☐ sightseeing
 - ☐ shopping



2 Detail What was hard for Ken at first?

- ☐ to make friends with Australian students
- ☐ to finish shopping quickly
- ☒ to take a shower in five minutes

3 Detail What was interesting to Ken?

- ☒ to see the differences between Australia and Japan
- ☐ to meet some great teachers in Australia
- ☐ to talk about family rules

2 Listen to the conversation again and check your understanding with your partner.

【What do you think? の
解答例】
1 We can learn different ways of thinking, so we can get to understand the world better and have a chance to think about the stereotypes we have.
2 We can think of what we have in our minds as not always right, and ask why they think so.

Passage
1

Read the comments and suggestions a young woman received before her study trip to Japan.



Key Words

abroad

suggestion

impress



1-2

Preparing to Study Abroad



1» **Susie:** Hi. I'm a 15-year-old student from Singapore. I'm going to study in Japan for a semester. I'm really interested in Japan, but I'm a little worried because this will be my first time abroad. Do you have any information or suggestions for me about living in Japan or going to school in Japan?



2» **Rajeep:** I have visited almost 20 countries around the world. Japan is one of the safest. I lost my wallet in a hotel in Kyoto. Someone found it and took it to the front desk. Everything was still in it, including my credit cards and cash. I was really impressed.



3» **Laura:** I've been living in Japan for three months. The trains are great, and they are always on time. However, one thing surprised me. No one speaks on their phone or in a loud voice with their friends on trains. In my country, trains are much noisier.



4» **Ali:** If you are a Muslim, Japan can be a bit difficult. I'm from Indonesia. I can't eat pork or drink alcohol for religious reasons. There are lots of delicious-looking foods in Japan. I can't read the labels well, and some food items have no labels. Shopping and eating out can be hard.



5» **Ren:** I'm a Japanese high school student. Last year some students from Singapore came to my school. I heard that there are lots of clubs at schools in Singapore. We also have lots of clubs. For example, we have many kinds of clubs for sports, dance, anime, music, Japanese culture, and more. You should try to join one. It's a good way to make friends.



6» **Susie:** Thank you very much, everyone. I've learned a lot and I'm looking forward to my stay in Japan!



Key Words

Read the sentences. Then write each highlighted word next to the correct definition.

- Today, many people go **abroad** to study or work.
- We've had some **suggestions** for baby names.
- I was really **impressed** by the wonderful piano concert.
 - impress** to make somebody feel that something is very good or interesting
 - suggestion** an idea that you say for someone to think about
 - abroad** to or in a foreign country

New Words & Phrases

1» Singapore [sɪŋgəpòːr] semester [səməstər] 2» including [ɪnklúːdɪŋ] credit card(s) [krédɪt kàːrd(z)]
 cash [kæʃ] 3» noisier [nɔːziər] < noisy 4» Muslim [mʌzləm] Indonesia [ɪndəniːʒə]
 alcohol [ælkəhɔːl] religious [rɪlɪdʒəs] label(s) [læbl(z)] 5» anime [ænəmeɪ]
 10 on time 11 in a ... voice 13 a bit 16 eat out 20 ... and more 22 look forward to



Comprehension 1

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

- Detail** According to Laura, people on trains in her country are usually _____.
 - noisier than in Japan
 - as noisy as in Japan
 - not as noisy as in Japan
- Detail** Ren makes a suggestion for Susie to join a club at school because _____.
 - there are more clubs at schools in Japan than in Singapore
 - there are all kinds of sports clubs at schools in Japan
 - he thinks she will be able to make friends there
- Inference** All of the answers to Susie's question _____.
 - describe positive sides of living in Japan
 - make Susie worry less about her trip to Japan
 - are written by people living outside of Japan

【Summary 例】
Susie is a 15-year-old student from Singapore. She's going to study in Japan for a semester. She wants information or suggestions about living in Japan or going to school in Japan.
Rajeep thinks Japan is one of the safest. He lost his wallet in a hotel in Kyoto. Someone found it and took it to the front desk.
Laura says the trains are always on time. She was surprised that no one speaks on their phone or in a loud voice on trains.
Ali can't read the labels well, and some food items have no labels. Shopping and eating out can be hard.
Ren is a Japanese high school student. There are lots of clubs. He thinks Susie should try to join one. It's a good way to make friends.

【Express Yourself 質問例】
Q1.

Teacher: Imagine Susie is coming to study at your school. What suggestions do you have? Share your ideas in pairs.

S1: What do you think, S2?

S2: I will say "Don't worry" to her. I think Japan is a nice place to live. What about you?

S1: I will suggest to her that she should join a club. If she join a club, she will make many good friends.

S2: That is a good idea.

Q2.

Teacher: Let's go onto the next question. What do you think Susie will enjoy studying in Japan? Again, talk to your partner.

S1: I think she will enjoy traveling to school.

S2. Why do you think so?

S1. Because train services are very convenient, and the view from the window of trains are nice.

S2: That must be true.

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Summary

Retell Passage 1 with the key words in the chart.

Preparing to Study Abroad		
Susie		<ul style="list-style-type: none">15-year-old / Singapore / study / Japaninformation or suggestions / living / going / Japan
Rajeep		<ul style="list-style-type: none">one of the safestlost / wallet / hotel / took / front desk
Laura		<ul style="list-style-type: none">the trains / on timeno one / in a loud voice / trains
Ali		<ul style="list-style-type: none">can't read labels / food itemsshopping and eating / hard
Ren		<ul style="list-style-type: none">clubs / sport / Japanese culturegood way / make friends



Express Yourself

- Imagine Susie is coming to study at your school. What suggestions do you have?
- What do you think Susie will enjoy / not enjoy about studying in Japan? Why?

【Listen Up 2 スクリプト】

Listen to the interview on a radio and answer the questions.

Radio personality: Thanks for listening to our club radio program. In the studio with me today is a special guest, Ann Foster. Welcome to our program, Ann.

Ann: Thank you for having me.

Radio personality: You're from Canada and have lived in Japan for more than 20 years?

Ann: That's right.

Radio personality: I heard that you hold regular meetings for non-Japanese people in our town. Could you tell us a little bit about the meetings?

Ann: Sure. Well, we meet once a month to talk about everyday things such as local rules, nice restaurants, and things like that. We talk about anything really.

Radio personality: How many people come?

Part 2

Listen Up 2



1-3

Pre-listening

You are moving to a new town. What information do you want to know?

1 Listen to the interview on a radio program and answer the questions.

1 Gist

What are the two people talking about?

- ☐ local rules in Japan
- ☐ learning languages in Japan
- ☒ a support group for non-Japanese people

2 Detail

Fill in the blanks to complete the notes for the radio program.

Our Radio Program Today

Today's special guest: Ann Foster from ¹ Canada

• Her group holds meetings for ² non-Japanese people

• They meet ³ once a month and talk about anything.

• They made a guidebook in easy ⁴ Japanese and easy ⁵ English.

2 Listen to the interview again and share your understanding and ideas with your partner.



Key Words

Here is some vocabulary that appears in the next passage. Look at the vocabulary.

What do you think the passage is about?

culture and language

enter a school

different backgrounds

emergency

another point of view

provide support

rules and customs

live together