

Lesson 2



Reading 2-A

こうへいさんは、四か
 月間^{かん}アメリカでホームス
 テイをしました。そして
 今月二日に日本に帰^{かえ}っ
 きました。今日、はるな
 さんはこうへいさんを呼^よ
 んでパーティーをします。
 こうへいさんはアメリカ
 の写真^{しゃしん}を見^みせながら、ア
 メリカの話を^{はな}話して
 くれるそうです。

呼^よぶ よぶ to invite, call out

Kōhei san wa, yonkagetsukan amerika de hōmusutei o shimashita. Soshite kongetsu futsuka ni nihon ni kaette kimashita. Kyō, Haruna san wa Kōhei san o yonde pātii o shimasu. Kōhei san wa Amerika no shashin o misenagara, amerika no koto o hanashite kureru sō desu.

Questions 2-A

- How long was Kōhei's homestay in America?
(A. two months, B. four months, C. six months, D. eight months)
- When did Kōhei return to Japan?
(A. today, B. this week, C. on the 2nd, D. on the 4th)
- When is Haruna having a party?
(A. today, B. tomorrow, C. Sunday, D. Monday)
- What will Kōhei bring to the party?
(A. souvenirs, B. candy, C. food, D. photos)



Reading 2-B

りささんとゆうかさんは先週せんしゅうの火曜日ようから今週こんしゅうの水曜日すいようびまでハワイ旅行りょこうをしました。そこで火山かざんや水族館すいぞくかんに行いったり、ショッピングセンターで水着みずぎを買かったり、泳およいだりしました。ひどい日焼けひやけもしましたが、楽したのかったそうです。

ひや
日焼け ひやけ sunburn, suntan

Risa san to Yūka san wa senshū no kayōbi kara konshū no suiyōbi made hawai ryokō o shimashita. Soko de kasan ya suizokukan ni ittari, shoppingusentā de mizugi o kattari, oyoidari shimashita. Hidoi hiyake mo shimashita ga, tanoshikatta sō desu.

Questions 2-B

1. Risa and Yūka went to Hawaii

(A. from last Wednesday to this Tuesday, B. from last Wednesday to this Wednesday, C. from last Tuesday to this Tuesday, D. from last Tuesday to this Wednesday)

2. While in Hawaii they

(A. saw a fire dancer and went to an aquarium, B. went to an aquarium and saw fireworks, C. saw fireworks and a volcano, D. saw a volcano and went to an aquarium).

3. Risa and Yūka bought their swimsuits

(A. in Hawaii, B. in Japan, C. at the Duty-Free shop, D. through a mail order catalogue)

4. They had a fun trip, but

(A. they got seasick, B. they lost a piece of luggage, C. they got sunburned, D. they got food poisoning)



Reading 2-C

春休みはるやすみにゆうきさんは
 ひめじ城じょうに行いきました。
 ひめじ城じょうには、桜さくらの木が
 たくさんありました。ゆ
 うきさんは桜はなの花がとて
 もきれいだと思おもいました。
 ひめじ城なかの中なかには土足どそくで
 入はいってはいけませんだか
 ら。ゆうきさんは、スリッ
 パをはかなければなりま
 せんでした。お土産みやげに、
 おせんべいを買かってかえ
 りました。

ひめじ城じょう Himeji castle

**Haruyasumi ni Yūki san wa himeji jō ni ikimashita. Himeji jō niwa, sakura no ki ga taku-
 san arimashita. Yūki san wa sakura no hana ga totemo kirei da to omoimashita. Himeji jō
 no naka niwa dosoku de haitte wa ikemasen dakara. Yūki san wa, surippa o hakanakere-
 ba narimasen deshita. Omiyage ni, osenbei o katte kaerimashita.**

Questions 2-C

- When did Yūki visit Himeji Castle?
(A. spring break, B. summer vacation, C. fall holiday, D. winter vacation)
- What did Yūki see at Himeji Castle?
(A. tourists, B. school children, C. cherry blossoms, D. museums)
- What is not allowed inside the castle?
(A. taking pictures, B. eating food, C. purchasing souvenirs, D. wearing shoes)
- What did Yūki buy for a souvenir?
(A. candy, B. postcards, C. rice crackers, D. buckwheat noodles)



Reading 2-D

あやかさんはイギリスに旅行りょこうしました。バッキンガムきゅうでんではイギリス女王じょおうのはたが見えみました。それは、中なかに女王がいらっしやるいという意味いみです。あやかさんは、バッキンガムきゅうでんはとても広いひろと思おもいました。だから女王はイギリスで最も金持ちもっとかもしれないと思かんがえました。

はた	flag	きゅうでん	palace
いらっしやる	is, exist – honorific	かんがえる	to think, consider

Ayaka san wa igirisu ni ryokō shimashita. Bakkingamu kyūden dewa igirisu joō no hata ga miemashita. Sore wa, naka ni joō ga irassharu to iu imi desu. Ayaka san wa, Bakkingamu kyūden wa totemo hiroi to omoimashita. Dakara joō wa igirisu de mottomo kanemochi kamoshirenai to kangaemashita.

Questions 2-D

- What palace did Ayaka visit in England?
(A. Kensington Palace, B. Buckingham Palace, C. Hampton Court Palace, D. Kew Palace)
- What did Ayaka see at the palace?
(A. the Changing of the Guard, B. the Crown Prince, C. the Crown Jewels, D. the Queen's flag)
- What did Ayaka think about the palace?
(A. it is spacious, B. it is richly decorated, C. it is busy with visitors, D. it is filled with art-work)
- What did Ayaka think about the Queen of England?
(A. she is the richest person in England, B. she might be the richest person in England, C. she is the richest person in the world, D. she might be the richest queen in the world)



Reading 2-E

しんそ山つたりこした田は先ンバ
 しょう鳥そにみだ。いにはんん学週グ
 う。が見こに行みさん。だ。いにはんん校なが好
 えみはできさん。だから、せん。でも、まのつ
 るえはたき今週。な。し。ま。の。み。す。
 でさくす。週。し。ま。の。み。す。

バードウォッチング bird watching

Natsumi san wa bāadowocchingu ga suki desu. Senshū Natsumi san wa gakkō no ura no tanbo ni ikimashita. Demo, soko niwa tori ga amari imasen deshita. Dakara, Natsumi san wa konshū yama ni ikimasu. Soko dewa takusan tori ga mieru deshō.

Questions 2-E

1. Where did Natsumi go bird watching last week?
 (A. in the mountains behind the school, B. in the rice fields behind the school, C. in the rice fields behind the mountains, D. in the mountains behind the rice fields)
2. How successful was bird watching last week?
 (A. there were many birds, B. there were some birds, C. there were not very many birds, D. there were no birds at all)
3. Where is Natsumi going bird watching this week?
 (A. in the rice fields behind the school, B. in the mountains, C. at the beach, D. along the river behind the school)
4. Why did Natsumi choose this week's location?
 (A. because the her classmates are going there, B. because there may be more birds there, C. because there are fewer people there, D. because her teacher suggested it)