

# 19 Summer Homework

We have a summer vacation here, but it's very short. It's only 40 days long. It isn't really a vacation. I have homework for every subject. That's not fair! In the U.S., we don't have homework during the vacation, so we can relax.

休み

公平な

~の間じゅう

リラックスする

(43 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

アメリカではどうして夏休みにリラックスできるのですか。



## 21 Work Experience

学習日 月 日

September 14

The second-year students had work experience  
職場体験  
for three days last week. I worked at a flower  
shop. Japanese flower shops have so many different  
flowers, but I don't know their names even in  
5 English! I greeted customers and cleaned the  
あいさつした 客  
shop. I also made a bouquet for my host family!  
花束



(50 words)

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サラちゃんはホストファミリーのために何を作りましたか。

September 30



## Vending Machines

The vending machines 自動販売機 in Japan are great. I can buy hot drinks in cans 缶 and plastic bottles! ペットボトル In the U.S., we can only buy cold drinks. The vending machines are on the streets in Japan, but  
 5 in the U.S., they are always inside a building. 建物

(45 words)



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アメリカでは自動販売機は通常どこに置いてありますか。



25

## Japanese Police Officers on Bicycles

学習日 月 日

October 12

I see a lot of police officers on bicycles. They wear their regular uniforms and ride regular bicycles. Can they really chase bad people with those heavy bicycles? In Boston, police officers ride bicycles downtown, but they have mountain bikes and wear shorts in summer. They can go fast, and they can catch bad people.

通常の

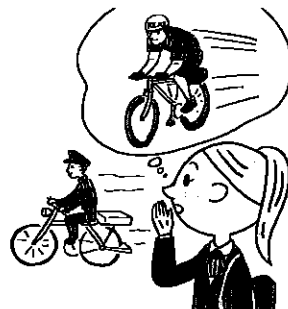
追跡する

重い

繁華街で

短パン

(55 words)



### 問題

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ボストンの警察官は夏に何を着ていますか。



## 27 The Festival of the Ages

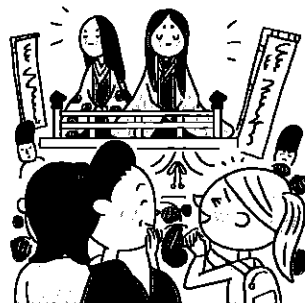
学習日 月 日

October 22

I went to the Festival of the Ages with my host family. We saw a parade of people in costumes from many different periods. Some samurai warriors walked, and some rode horses. We also saw women and girls in kimonos. I liked the kimonos and hairstyles from the Heian Period. The women parted their hair in the middle.

時代祭  
時代  
武士  
乗っていた  
分けていた  
真ん中

(58 words)



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平安時代の装いの女性はどのような髪型でしたか。

November 5



## Field Trip

Tomorrow is our field trip to Lake Biwa. It's a  
 big lake in the middle of Japan. We are going to  
 visit an aquarium. We can walk through a glass  
tunnel and see freshwater fish. Then we are going to  
 5 have a picnic by the lake. My group is going to  
 make fried noodles.

遠足

中央

水族館

ガラスの

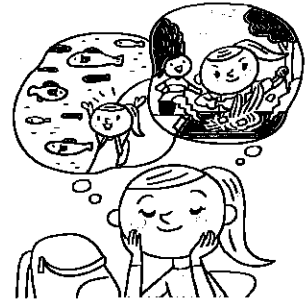
トンネル

淡水魚

屋外での食事

焼きそば

(54 words)



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サラちゃんのグループは何を作る予定ですか。

November 16



## 31 Hot Spring

People in Japan really love baths! My host family takes a bath at home every night. Yesterday we went to a special bath. It was a hot spring. It was very hot and had a strange smell. I only stayed in the bath for a few minutes. After the bath, my skin was very smooth.

温泉  
におい  
肌  
すべすべした

(55 words)



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入浴後、サラちゃんはどんなことに気づきましたか。



## 33 Thanksgiving

学習日 月 日

November 26

Today is Thanksgiving in the U.S. I really miss  
感謝祭  
my family in the U.S. today. On Thanksgiving, my  
cousins come to my house, and we play games and  
いとこ  
talk. We always have a big dinner at noon. We have  
5 turkey with cranberry sauce, and my mother makes  
七面鳥 クランベリーソース  
pumpkin pie. It's delicious. I'm going to call my  
family tonight. (58 words)

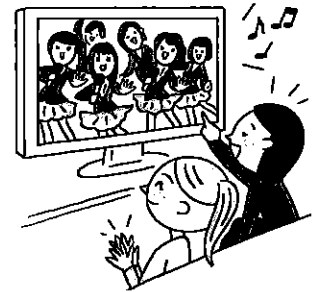


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サラちゃんは今夜だれに電話する予定ですか。



December 10



## Music TV Show

Shiori and I watch a music show every week. It has the top songs of the week. Shiori is crazy about ～に夢中である one girl group. It has 48 members! They are cute, and I love their dancing. I'm learning one of their  
5 songs. I want to sing it at a karaoke box. I like this show because we can hear new songs every week.

(63 words)

### 問題

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サラちゃんはなぜ、この音楽番組が好きなのですか。

December 25



## 37 Christmas

I called my family, but no one was at home. I think they were at church for Christmas mass. I was in the church choir last year. We sang Christmas carols during the mass. I love to sing! I miss Christmas in Boston! On Christmas Day, we get up and open all the presents under the Christmas tree. Christmas is not the same in Japan. (65 words)



### 問題

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サラちゃんの家族はクリスマスの朝に何をしますか。



## 39 The New Year

学習日 月 日

January 2

The New Year in Japan is like Christmas in the U.S. It's a big family event, and relatives often come to the house at the New Year. My host mother made a lot of special food and put it in lacquer boxes.  
5 Everything looked beautiful, but I didn't like *kazunoko*! We also had *mochi*. I really like it with grated Japanese radish and soy sauce.

親せき

重箱

大根おろし

しょうゆ

(65 words)



### 問題

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Where did Sarah's host mother put the special food?

January 20



## Hyakunin Isshu Competition

We had a *Hyakunin isshu* competition<sup>大会</sup> at school.  
*Hyakunin isshu* is a game with special cards.  
 Someone starts to read a poem<sup>詩</sup> on one of the reading  
 cards. The second half<sup>後半</sup> of the poem is on one of the  
 5 cards on the floor. The players must touch the correct<sup>正しい</sup>  
 card when they recognize<sup>わかる</sup> the poem. The competition  
 was really fast and exciting! The players slapped<sup>びしゃりとたたいた</sup> the  
 cards!

(67 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

When do the players touch the correct card?

February 15



# 43 Heating

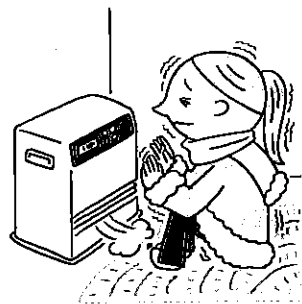
Kyoto is very cold! It doesn't snow very much here, but the house is cold. In the U.S., we have central heating, so all the rooms are warm. When I get back to my host family's house, the living room is warm, but the other rooms and the hallway are freezing! My room is the coldest place in the house. I turn on the heater and wait. I can't take my coat off for 30 minutes!

セントラルヒーティング

廊下

凍るように寒い

(76 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

What is the coldest place in Sarah's host family's house?

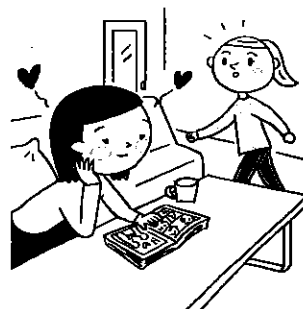


## 45 Manga

学習日 月 日

February 28

Shiori and Kensuke have a lot of manga. I think manga are better than American comic books. American comic books are usually about superheroes,  
スーパーヒーロー but Japanese manga are usually about normal people.  
5 Shiori's manga are all about romance.  
恋愛 She has about 20 books. I only look at the pictures now, but I want to read the books some day. I think I'm going to buy manga and take them back to the U.S. (73 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

How many manga books does Shiori have?



## Send-off Party

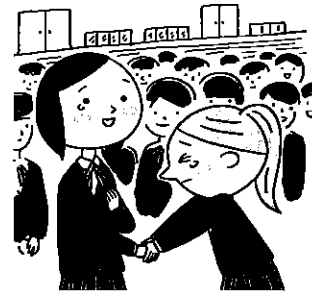
The graduation ceremony will be on March 15.

卒業式

We had a send-off party for the third-year students

3年生を送る会

today. The first- and second-year students planned the party. The teachers made a slideshow of the school trip. There were great pictures of the third-year students in Okinawa! My class sang a song about graduation. It was a little sad, so some of the third-year students cried. I cried when I said goodbye to the members of the track and field team. (79 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

When did Sarah cry?



## 49

## Instant Noodles

March 20

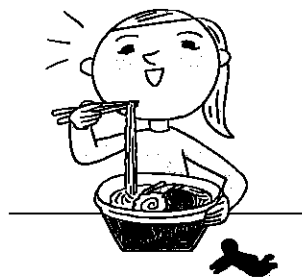
I love instant noodles. Japan has so many kinds! Now my favorite is *miso ramen*. I usually go shopping with my host mother. She doesn't think instant noodles are good, so I can only eat them once a week.

5 On my birthday, I got a great present from Shiori. It's a small silicon doll. After I put hot water in the cup, I put the doll on the lid. The doll changes color when my noodles are ready!

シリコン製の

ふた

(78 words)



## 問題

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How does Sarah use the small silicon doll?





## Toei Kyoto Studio Park

学習日 月 日

September 6


I went to Toei Kyoto Studio Park with my host  
東映太秦(うずまさ)映画村  
father. They make samurai movies and TV dramas  
there. We saw many movie sets. Then we went to  
the *Ninja Dojo*. My host father threw ninja stars  
投げた 手裏剣  
5 very well. He comes from an old ninja family.



(46 words)

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ホストファーザーの祖先は何でしたか。



## 22 Ohigan

My host family took me to the family grave.  
 We washed the grave. Then we put flowers on it  
 and prayed. In Japan, they cremate people and  
 put the ashes in one family grave. In the U.S.,  
 5 we usually only put one body in one grave.

祈った

火葬する

遺骨

遺体



(46 words)

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アメリカでは亡くなった人をどのように<sup>まいそう</sup>埋葬しますか。



## 24 Field Day

学習日 月 日

October 7

Today we had a field day at school. Some events  
体育大会 種目  
were the same as at my school in Boston. We had  
〜と同じ  
relay races, a tug-of-war, a three-legged race, and a  
綱引き 二人三脚  
potato sack race. One event was new to me. We ran  
袋跳び競走  
5 to a rope, took some bread in our mouths, and raced  
パン  
to the finish line.  
ゴール

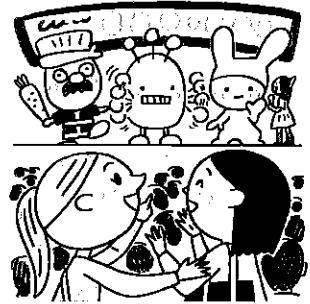
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サラちゃんにとって目新しい種目はどんなルールでしたか。

October 18



## City Mascots

I saw a lot of mascots at a festival. We have mascots for sports teams in the U.S., but we don't have city mascots. I really liked one mascot from Kumamoto. He is a bear with red cheeks, and he is  
 5 a great dancer. Shiori took a picture of us together. I want pictures of all the mascots in Japan. (60 words)

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サラちゃんは何の写真がほしいと思っていますか。

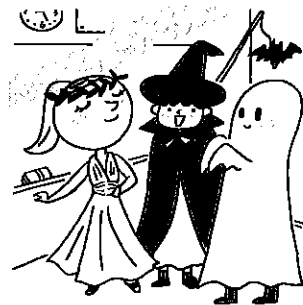


## 28 Halloween

学習日 月 日

October 31

They don't have Halloween in Japan, but we had a party in my English class. We made Halloween decorations with colored paper and glue. We also made costumes for the party. Shota and I used white 5 sheets. He was a ghost, and I was a Roman from 2,000 years ago. We had a lot of fun. (56 words)



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サラちゃんは何の仮装をしましたか。



# 30

## Maiko-san

学習日 月 日

November 9

My host family and I went to Gion yesterday. It's a very beautiful part of Kyoto. You can see many old, wooden shops and restaurants there. We saw a performance with *geisha* and *maiko*. *Maiko* are apprentice *geisha*. They are usually between 15 and 20. The *maiko* and *geisha* danced with folding fans. They were very graceful.

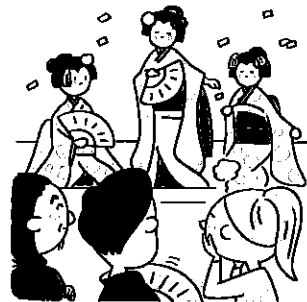
木造の

修行中の

扇子

優雅な

(57 words)



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舞妓さんと芸者さんはどんなことをしましたか。



## Arashiyama

Shota and I went to Arashiyama yesterday, and we  
 crossed Togetsukyo. It was a sunny day, and the red,  
 orange and yellow trees were beautiful. We walked up  
 to a monkey park. They have wild monkeys in the  
 5 park! One of the monkeys came up to me. I was  
scared, but Shota laughed. (53 words)

渡った

渡月橋

野生の

～へやって来た

怖い

笑った



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サラちゃんが猿を怖がったとき、翔太君はどうしましたか。



# 34

## Long-distance Race

学習日 月 日

December 4

We had a 10-kilometer race at school yesterday.

I like to run, but it was really cold and windy. We

風の強い

wore track suits, but I still felt cold. The first five

トレーニングウェア

kilometers were difficult. Then I got my second wind.

調子を取り戻した

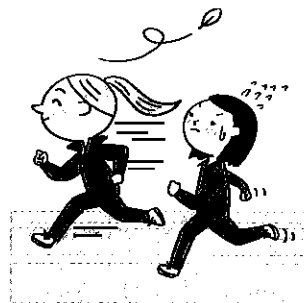
5 I ran fast. I passed Shiori and all my friends. I

追い越した

came in third among the girls, and I got a prize!

~の中で

表彰された



(62 words)

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サラちゃんは何位でしたか。





## 36 *Nabe*

学習日 月 日

December 15

My host family likes to eat *nabe* in winter. It's a kind of hot pot. There are many kinds of hot pot in Japan. 煮込み料理 Suki-yaki is a special hot pot. It has beef and mushrooms in it. My favorite is *mizutaki*. You put  
5 chicken and vegetables in boiling water. Then you dip  
熱湯 them in a vinegar sauce. It doesn't have many calories,  
ぽん酢 so it's great for a diet! (68 words)



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水炊きにはどんな利点がありますか。

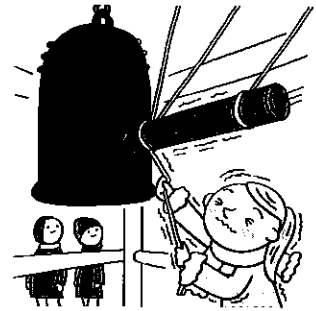
January 1



## Bells on New Year's Eve

Last night was New Year's Eve. We ate special *toshikoshi soba* noodles. Then we went to a big temple.  
Priests and visitors ring the temple bell 108 times  
 around midnight every New Year's Eve. We stood  
 5 in line, and everyone rang the bell once. It was  
 very cold outside, but it was a lot of fun. I want  
 to do it again.

(62 words)



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Why did people stand in line at the temple?



## My New Year's Resolution

学習日 月 日

January 5

I made my New Year's resolution. I'm going to learn 10 new Chinese characters every day. Japanese is very difficult because there are three ways of writing: *hiragana*, *katakana* and Chinese characters.

5 I can read and write *hiragana* and *katakana*, but I don't know many Chinese characters. I want to learn 1,000 characters. Then I can read all of Shiori's manga.

(61 words)



**問題** 次の質問に対する答えにあたる部分を英文中からさがして下線を引きなさい。

What is Sarah's New Year's resolution?



## 42 Karaoke

学習日 月 日

February 2

I went to a karaoke box yesterday with Shiori and some friends. It was very nice. We had our own room. The soft drinks were free, too! We sang for three hours. Shiori is a good singer. She sang songs by her favorite girl group. I sang one song with her. I also sang a song by my favorite British group. One of our friends likes Korean pop songs, and she can sing in Korean. That's amazing!

(77 words)

すごい



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Who can sing in Korean?

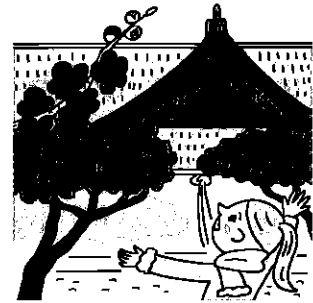


学習日 月 日

February 20

My host family and I went to Kitano Tenmangu to see the plum blossoms. The white blossoms were nice, but the pink blossoms were my favorite. My host father says that spring is here because the plum trees are in bloom. I don't think so. It isn't spring yet because it's still cold. My host mother made a flower arrangement yesterday and used plum blossoms with pine and bamboo. She says the combination means happiness.

(75 words)



**問題** 次の3つの中から英文の題名としてふさわしいものを選びなさい。

ア Plum Blossoms    イ Flower Arrangement    ウ Pine Trees



46

## Hina Festival

学習日 月 日

March 3

Today is a special day for girls. It's the *Hina* festival. Shiori and her mother put out some traditional dolls about one month ago. The emperor and empress sit on the top tier. Three ladies are below them, and 5 five musicians are below the ladies. They are all in kimonos. I really enjoy looking at the dolls. We ate a special kind of mixed sushi, *chirashizushi*, and clear soup with clams.

ハマグリ

(71 words)



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What did Sarah eat today?

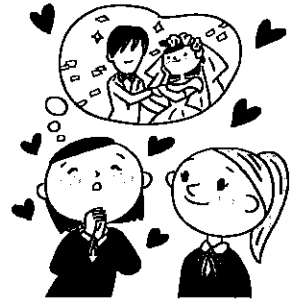


## 48 Teenage Idols

学習日 月 日

March 15

Shiori told me about one of her favorite groups. It's Hop! Step! JUMP. She wants to be in the fan club. Then she can get good concert tickets. She loves the leader. She knows his birthday, his favorite  
5 food, and his blood type. She knows everything about  
血液型  
him! She says that she wants to marry him! He is  
結婚する  
cute, but I'm in love with a boy band from England.  
The singer with curly brown hair is my type! (78 words)  
巻き毛の



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Who is Sarah's type?



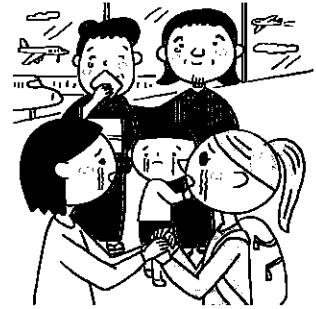
## Memories of Japan

学習日 月 日

March 31

I don't want to say goodbye to the Anekojis. My  
host father and mother treated me like their daughter  
and taught me many things. I'm going to miss Shiori  
and Kensuke. We had a lot of fun together, and  
Shiori is one of my best friends now. I hope the  
Anekojis will come to see me in Boston. I'm going  
to miss my classmates, too. They gave me an album  
with photos and messages. I'll never forget them!

(78 words)



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What did Sarah's classmates give her?