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#### Part1

A. My Cousin

 $\mathbf{F}:\mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}$  cousin Lisa is coming to our soccer game tomorrow.

- M: Is she going to watch us?
- $F\ensuremath{\ddot{}}$  No. She wants to play.
- M: Did you talk to the coach about that?
- F : Yes, he'll even let her use a uniform.
- M: Great. Is she staying at your house?
- F:No, there's no room. And the hotels and dormitory are full. So she'll stay with our grandparents.

## B. On Campus

Hey, Micky. If you get this message and you're still on campus, could you help me? Listen, I left my sports backpack in the library today. Would you mind going to the library to ask if anyone has found it? It's just that it's 5:30 now and the library closes at 6. I won't have time to get back there in 30 minutes. It's a red backpack, and it's got my running clothes in it, you know the black and white T-shirt and shorts and my blue sneakers, oh, and also my sports center pass. Thanks a lot.

## Part2 Furniture

- M: Hi, Kelly. You look very busy, moving things around.
- F: Hello, Satoshi. I'm moving the furniture and other things to new places. I want to make my room more comfortable. Could you help me?

## M: Sure.

- F: First, I want to have a lot more light to read and write, so I think I'll move the desk from the corner to the window over there.
- M: OK. Where do you want to move the TV from the window? Perhaps to the corner after we move the desk away?
- F : Yes, that'll be fine.
- M: Now you have a nice view of the trees along the path.
- F: Next, if the bookcase is closer to the desk, I don't have to stand up and walk over to get a book. So let's move it to the right side of the desk.
- M: OK. It looks a little heavy. Let's be careful.

#### Part3 Fireworks

- M: Shall we see the fireworks next Sunday?
- F: Where are you going to see them?
- M: At Minato Park.
- $F\ensuremath{\dot{\cdot}}$  Oh, I think I saw a poster at the station.
- M: Yes. The Minato fireworks display is known to many people as the biggest one around this area. Also, some famous singers get together and sing at the stadium in the park. The tickets for the concert are sold out now, but we don't have to pay to hear it or see the fireworks outside the stadium.
- F: OK. How are we going to get there? By train?
- M: Let's go by bike. My father bought me a bike for my birthday.
- F : Did he give you a mountain bike? You often said you wanted to have one.
- M: Yes. I studied a lot for the last exams, and I got good grades. I was ranked among the top ten students in the ninth grade. I myself was very surprised at my good grades. My father was very glad about them and decided to buy a mountain bike for me.
- F: Sounds great! Anyway, where and what time shall we meet next Sunday?

 $M\ensuremath{\,\overset{\scriptstyle <}{\scriptstyle}}$  Well, shall I go to your house at around five o'clock in the afternoon?

- The fireworks start at seven.
- $\mathbf{F}:\mathbf{OK}.$  Do I have to bring anything special?
- $M^{\vdots}$  No, you don't. So, see you on Sunday. Bye.

F:Bye.

# Part4 Holidays

- $\mathrm{M} \mathbin{\vdots} \mathrm{I}$  often hear that Japanese people work too much. Is it true ?
- F: Well, let's look at some data. The chart shows the total number of public holidays, average number of paid holidays people took, and the total number of the two in 6 different countries. What do you notice?
- M: Well, about public holidays, South Korea has the most among these countries. On the other hand, Australia has the fewest, and... Oh, Japan has the second most. It's a little surprising.
- F:Right. And about paid holidays, you can see French people take the most, and Australian people take the second most. On the other hand, Japanese take the second fewest.
- M: Oh, I see American people take the fewest holidays in total. They take 9 days fewer than people in Japan or South Korea. Does this mean Americans work harder than Japanese people?
- F: Actually, we don't know, because many Japanese people work longer hours a day on average, and many people in both countries work even on public holidays.
- M: I see... It's not so easy to tell which people work harder. I'll try to collect more data about this topic.