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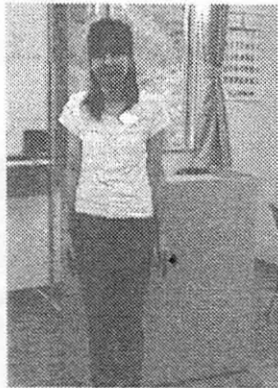
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*Do You Know Where
Takanetyou Is ?*



Fashion Victims

Girls' Photos.





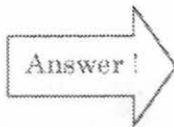
Question 1: Where do you usually buy fashionable clothes?

Question 2: What kind of fashion magazines do you read?

Question 3: What colors do you think are fashionable this summer?

Question 4: What is your favorite item of clothing this summer?

Question 5: Who do you think is the most stylish person in the world?



Thank you for your cooperation!

Answer 1: Shinjuku. (Sakiko & Megumi & Fumi) Shimokitazawa. (Aki)
Kichijoji. (Mariko) Ikebukuro. (Yumiko)
Shimokitazawa, Shinjuku, Shibuya & Harajuku (Hayaka)

Answer 2: *MORE* (Megumi & Hayaka & Fumi) *non-no* (Mariko)
Olive (Yui) *Spring & Spur* (Yuriko)
CanCan (Yumiko)

Answer 3: Green. (Aki) White. (+Pale pink Yui), (+Beige Yuriko), (+Blue Sakiko)
Pastel colors. (Yumiko)

Answer 4: Shoes. (Sneakers. Megumi) Tank top. (Aki)
Straw hat. (Mariko & Asuka) Sandals. (Yuriko)

Answer 5: Masami Hisamoto. (Asuka) Yuki-Judy And Mary (Mariko)
Chara, You. (Aki) Audrey Hepburn. (Yuriko)

☺ Comments on Results ☺

According to the Internet, most young girls think the best place for shopping is Shinjuku. There are many department stores, and restaurants serve delicious meals. In Shimokitazawa we can buy clothes without worrying about money because there are

many inexpensive stores. In Harajuku and Shibuya, we can enjoy shopping with friends. There are some nice cafés and it is well known as a place for a date (rather than going alone).

I had expected that the most popular magazine would be *non-no*, but some girls said this magazine is too ordinary. So, unexpectedly, *MORE* is popular with female university students, because it includes not only fashion, but also general information.

This summer, many girls think pastel colors are better, as well as wanting to wear their most becoming colors.

To my surprise, straw hats are thought of as a fashionable item this summer. Some fashion magazines say the revival of 1980s fashion is cool!! Also, many girls in this seminar picked famous Japanese people as the most fashionable in the world. I guess they imagined stylish people who are closest to themselves.

For Boys.

Look!
Cute dogs!



You may be tired of reading, but **Attention Please !!**

If you learn this information, you will attract some girls !



(for example, you might buy a straw hat for your girlfriends,
or you could wear stylishly colored T-shirts.)

They look like actors!
(Drama class)



I love Mike !
(Oops...It's
my secret.)



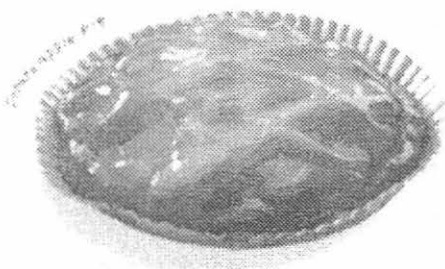
Cheer  up!
Boys  In
Recitation &
Speech Class!



Yummy

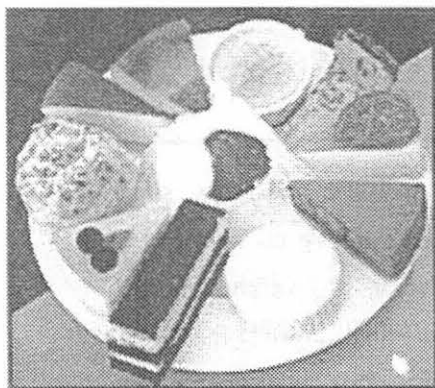
There are many delicious desserts! Of course women like them. As for men who don't like desserts, you can use them to capture women's hearts!

Rapoppo - Potato Apple Pie



Have you ever noticed a good smell at the exit of Shinjuku Station? Or have you ever seen people make a long line at the east exit of Shinjuku Station? They are lining up to buy potato apple pie. It's made of apple and sweet potatoes. It's very healthy because it doesn't contain much sugar, and it's additive-free. It's very delicious. If you haven't eaten it yet, you should try it soon! You can find Rapoppo in Shinjuku, Ikebukuro, Ueno, Kinshicho, and Yokohama Station.

Cheese Cake Café

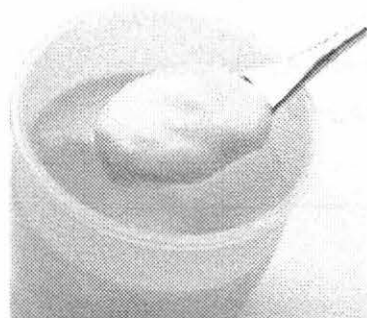


The **Cheese Cake Café** is near Shinjuku Station. If you walk along Shinjuku Street away from the station for three minutes, you'll see a yellow sign that says "Cheese Cake Café" next to Sakuraya camera store. There are 12 kinds of cheesecake and 30 dishes with cheese, for example spaghetti with cheese, and curry and rice with cheese. If you order dishes and cake together, you'll get a discount.

Open: 11:00~23:00

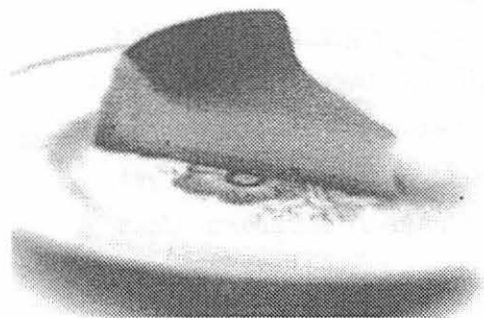
Address: 3-17-5 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Pastel - Nameraka Pudding



Nameraka pudding is very popular among young women. Nameraka means smooth. The nameraka pudding at Pastel is so smooth that it melts in your mouth. They have a variety of puddings such as plain, caramel, tea and green tea. It's not too much to say that it's a pudding revolution for people who eat it for the first time.

The Cheese Cake Factory



Have you ever thought "If only I could eat cheese cake until my stomach distends"? There is a suitable shop for good eaters like you in Setagaya. For ¥1500, you can eat all kinds of delicious cheesecake for 90 minutes at **The Cheese Cake Factory**. Take the Tokyu Bus (渋 31~34) at the south gate of Shibuya Station and get off

at "Entrance to Komatsunagi Elementary School". You can find **The Cheese Cake Factory** by looking for the red tent.

Open : 11:00~21:00 (Take Out 11:30~20:00)

Address: 1-40-18 Shimouma, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo

KAISHOUROU-Annin Dofu



In Chinatown in Yokohama there are many shops where can savor good foods. Above all we want to recommend the Annin Dofu at Kaishourou. It tastes very much like milk. You'll enjoy it melting in your mouth. If you want to go to Kaishourou, please walk for 7 minutes from the North Gate of

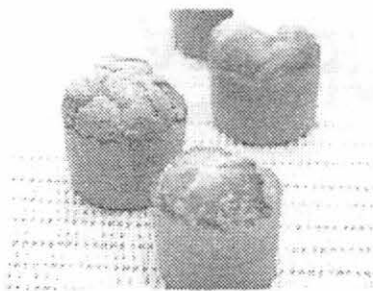
Ishikawa Station on the Keihin-Tohoku Line, and pass through Zenrin Gate at Chinatown. The building is on the right.

Tel: 045-651-2740

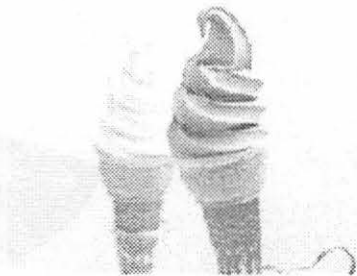
Open : 11:00~22:00(L.O. 21:30)

Address: 145 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa

KIHACHI CAFE-Muffins, Ice Cream etc...



Many students speak highly of the sweets at Kihachi Café. They sell ice cream using fresh milk, and sundaes topped with fruits that are in season, and several kinds of very buttery muffins. They have many flavours of ice cream, for example, vanilla, caramel, sesame & honey, coconut and peach. As for muffins, they sell banana, blueberry, green tea, bacon & spinach and cheese flavours. You can find Kihachi Café in Keikyu Shinagawa, Shibuya Markcity, Kichijoji Ronron, and Tokyu Machida.

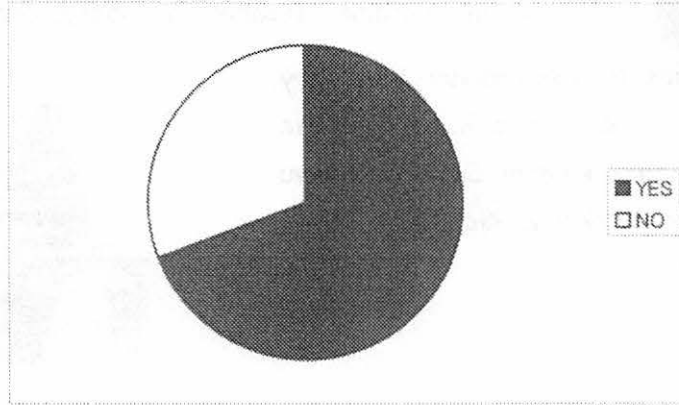


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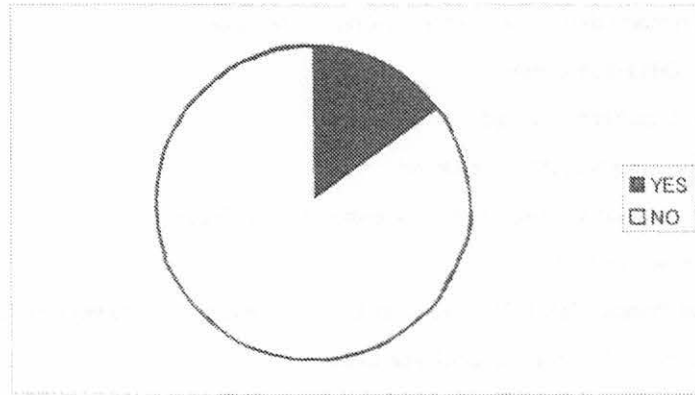
- TOPS (in many department stores)-Chocolate Cake
- Häagen Däzs-Ice Cream
- Fujiya-Strawberry Parfait
- Seisenryo (in Kiyosato)-Ice Cream
- ???...(A store at Utsukusinomori Viewpoint)-Ice Cream
- Cozy Corner-Mille Feuille
- Akasaka Prince Hotel-All- You- Can-Eat (for example Strawberry Fair)
- Ebisuzushi (in Mie Prefecture)-Ice Cream

WORLD CUP SURVEY

1 . After the World Cup , did you get more interested in soccer ?



2 . Did you go to a stadium to watch the World Cup ?



3 . Which soccer player do you like the best ?



1st. H.Nakata (7)



2nd D.Beckham (5)

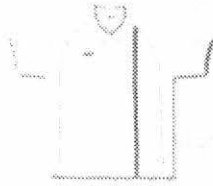


3rd. O.Kahn (3)

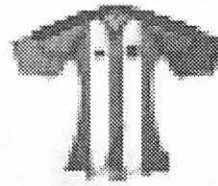
4 . Which country's kit do you like the best ?



1st. Japan (10)

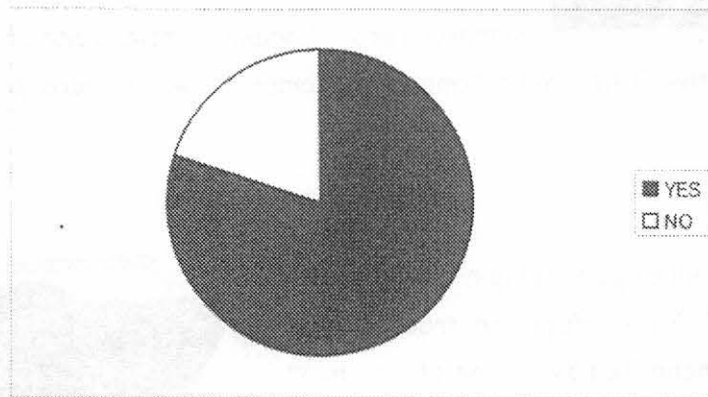


2nd. England(8)



3rd. Argentina(5)

5 . Do you think that the World Cup held in Korea & Japan was a success ?



★ The World Cup was successful because . . .

The World Cup increased understanding between Japan & Korea . (13)

Japan & Korea had good results . (7)

It was very exciting . (3)

Japanese & Koreans admired results of both countries . (2)

Many people became interested in soccer . (1)

Japan & Korea were paying attention to the world . (1)

There weren't any terrible problems . (1)

☆ The World Cup was *not* successful because . . .

Ticket problems . (4)

Referee problems . (1)

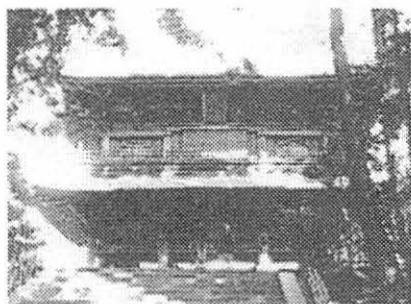
Many strong teams lost in the group stage . (1)

Some Koreans were pleased when Japan lost . (1)

We couldn't communicate with Koreans so well . (1)

Check out Kamakura!

Do you have any plans for after this seminar? How about visiting Kamakura this summer vacation? You can feel the "real" Japan. Let's enjoy Kamakura together.



Engaku Temple

Engaku Temple is one of the most famous temples in Kamakura. Tokiyori Hojo built it in 1282 to console the soldiers who fought against the Mongols. You can do *zazen* there, and you can drink some Japanese tea, or *macha*. Engaku Temple has a long history since the Kamakura era. Engaku Temple is one of the Kamakura

Gozan, which are five Rinzai sect temples in Kamakura which were selected in the Muromachi era.

Kencho Temple

15 minutes' walk from Engaku Temple brings you to Kencho Temple. Tokiyori Hojo constructed it in 1253 for Zen. Kencho Temple is one of the most famous temples in Kamakura. It is ranked at the top of the Kamakura Gozan. By the way, *kentin-jiru*, (a kind of miso soup), was made there for the first time.



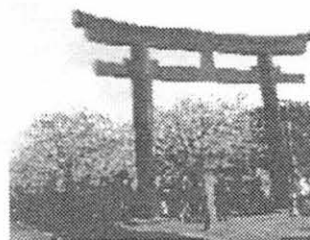
Tsurugaoka Hachimangu

In the lively center of Kamakura is Tsurugaoka Hachimangu. This is one of the most famous shrines in Kamakura. You can see many people there.

Dankazura

Dankazura is the path to Tsurugaoka Hachimangu.

The path becomes narrower as it approaches Hachimangu, so the perspective makes it appear longer than it actually is.



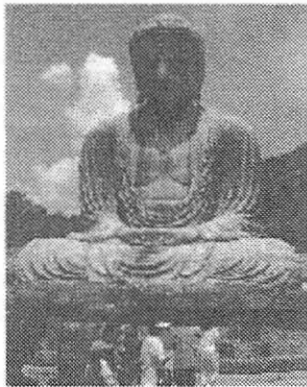
Hato Sabure (Pigeon Cookies)

Hato Sabure is a famous souvenir from Kamakura. If you have time to visit Kamakura, I recommend that you buy some. The smell of butter is so nice, and they are pigeon-shaped. They are very cute. If you eat them, you can feel happy.



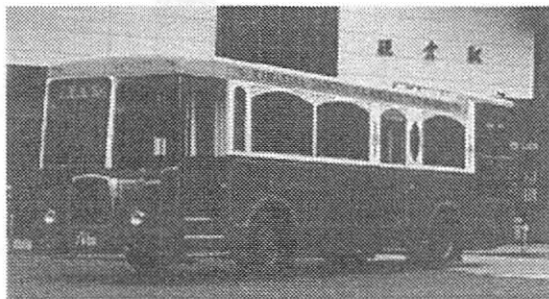
Zeniarai Benten

Zeniarai Benten is one of the most famous shrines in Kamakura. If you wash your money in the sacred water there, it is said that you'll become rich.



Daibutsu (The Great Buddha)

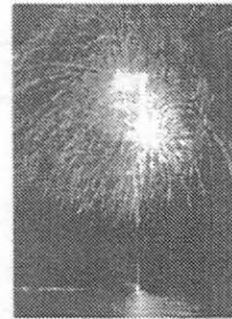
There is a huge statue of Buddha in Koutokuin. The great statue of Buddha is a symbol of Kamakura. This is so big that its thumb is 85cm wide. You can enter Buddha and go upstairs into his body. If you visit this place, you can relax.



You can go to Daibutsu by this bus, called *Rindo-go*, from Kamakura Station.

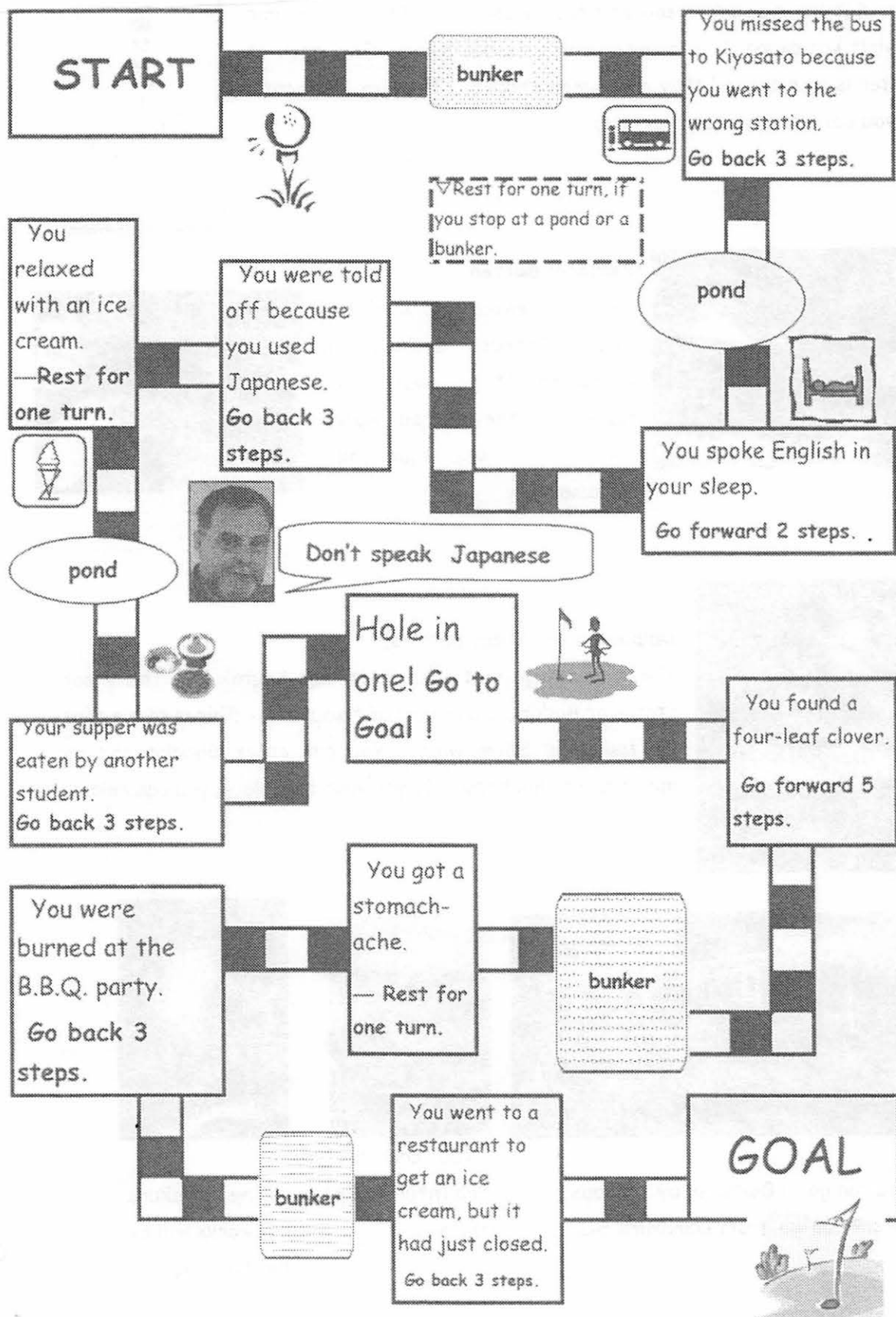


You can see a beautiful view of the sea.



The Kamakura fireworks will be held on Aug.13th.

Hole In One Game!



STUDENT PROFILES

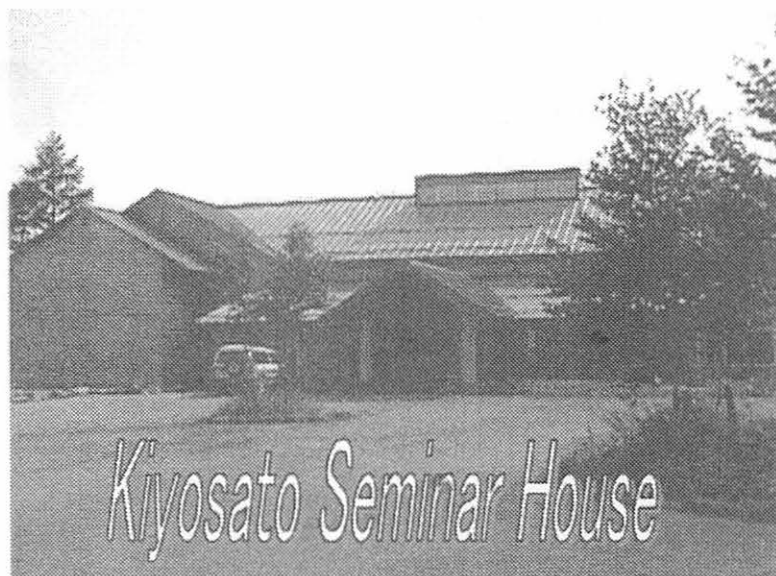
WE INTERVIEWED STUDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS SEMINAR. WE HAVE TWO TYPES OF QUESTIONS : A AND B BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT IS MORE INTERESTING

QUESTIONS A

1. Why are you studying English?
2. Which famous person do you want to marry?
3. What is your favorite time of day?
4. What country do you want to visit?
5. What is your dream for the future?

QUESTIONS B

1. What are your favorite English words or phrases?
2. What is one thing you'll take with you on a desert island?
3. What is your impression of Kiyosato seminar house?
4. What did you want to be when you were a child?
5. What is the best country you have visited?



QUESTIONS · A

Name : **Tomoko Murakami** (1st grade, Management)

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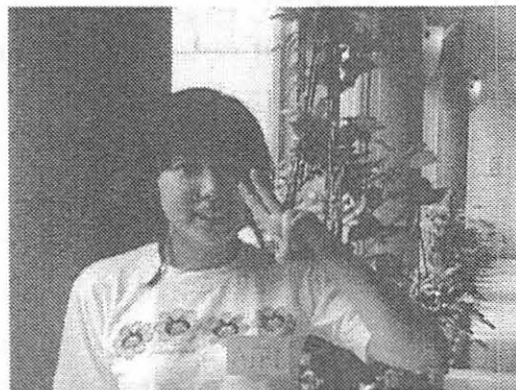
1. I like to study English and want to work in a music marketing department.
2. Mark Read (the member of the music group, A1)
3. Taking a bath
4. United Kingdom.
It is A1's homeland and I want to meet them.
5. To work for a music company



Name : **Airi Simada** (1st grade, Politics and Economics)

e-mail : airimana@myg.biglobe.ne.jp

1. I want to be an international person
2. Yousuke Kubotsuka
3. Talking with friends
4. U.S.
It seems cool!!!
5. To be a secretary or a translator in the airplane.



Name : **Yuko Nagai** (1st grade, law of junior college)

e-mail : yu_ko_psb@yahoo.co.jp

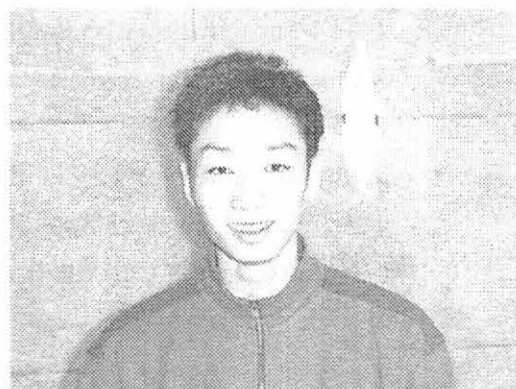
1. English is the international language,
and I want to speak with different countries' people.
2. Hideki Matsui
3. The moment of falling asleep
4. Belgium
I heard its atmosphere and environment are great
and also people are friendly.
5. To be a diplomat



Name : **Kota Hara** (1st grade, Agricultural Chemistry)

e-mail : kohta1031@jp-t.ne.jp

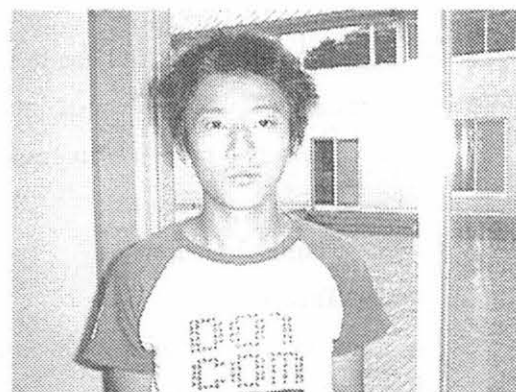
1. I'm interested in going abroad.
2. Yuka
3. Eating time
4. United States
I want to watch NBA games in America
5. To be a big hearted man



Name : **Yuichiro Noguchi** (1st grade, Commence)

e-mail : willpower2514evolution@docomo.ne.jp

1. I'm interested in foreign languages, especially Chinese.
I want to see a very beautiful view and climb the mountain.
2. Megumi Okina
3. Talking with friends.
4. Switzerland
To work in foreign country and live there.
- 5.



Name : **Sachiko Oami** (2nd grade, Management)

e-mail : ami-sachi@jp-t.ne.jp

1. I like to speak English, and want to talk with foreigners.
Peter Rabbit lives there!!
2. Jo Odagiri
3. Eating
4. England
To learn English and use it in my job(trade company)
- 5.



Name : **Megumi Murayama** (2nd grade, Law)

e-mail : ea10806@kisc.meiji.ac.jp

1. I want to talk with many people who live in foreign countries.
2. None
3. Spend time in my room alone.
4. China.

I have a lot of Chinese friends in Meiji. They are proud of their country.

5. To be a lawyer.



Name : **Yui Inaba** (2nd grade Law)

e-mail : r_feuille@hotmail.com

1. I want to have a conversation with many people.
2. None
3. Using the Internet
4. Taiwan

I want to go to "kokyu" museum again.

5. To make someone happy!!



Name : **Yuki Okano** (2nd grade, English Literature)

e-mail : lanhua@cd6.so-net.ne.jp

1. I like foreign languages and want to travel.
2. None
3. Reading on the train
4. Turkey.

Its geography is interesting

5. To be a musician(self produce especially pop music)



Name : **Sakiko Konno** (2nd grade, Politics and Economics)

e-mail : sakiko-konno@hotmail.com

1. I like traveling.
2. Totti
3. Sleeping
4. Moon

I want to see unusual scene.

5. To be a millionaire!



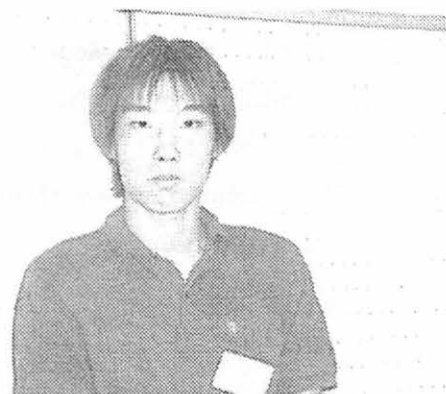
Name : **Keiichiro Morita** (2nd grade, English Literature)

e-mail : tamori-123@ezf.ido.ne.jp

1. I want to be an interpreter
2. Moe Yamaguchi
3. At night
4. America

I want to know literature, culture...

5. To be an interpreter.



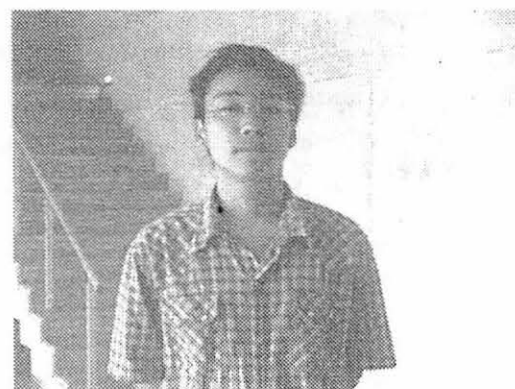
Name : **Yuhei Kudo** (2nd , Politics and Economics)

e-mail : excellent-sleepy-boy@ezweb.ne.jp

1. I want to study abroad as an exchange student.
2. None
3. Stay alone
4. America

I want to study abroad as an exchange student.

5. To have a family.



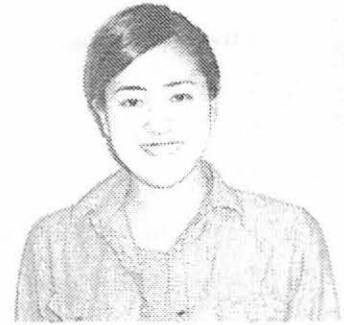
Name: **Yuriko Yamawaki** (3rd ,Politics and Economics)

e-mail: yuriko79@ezweb.ne.jp

1. I want to get a good score in TOEIC and TOEFL
2. Manabu Nishigaki
3. Talking with my friends
4. Sweden

I want to feel the north European atmosphere and go sightseeing.

5. To marry someone like Manabu.



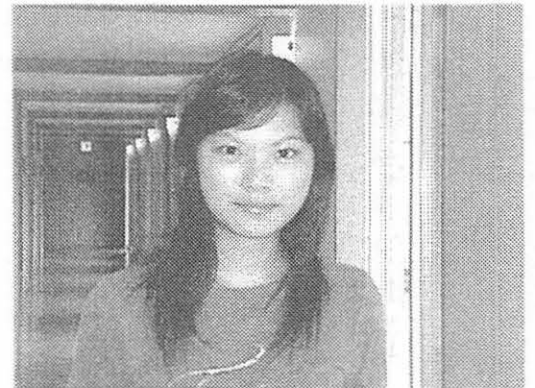
Name : **Yumiko Mogi** (3rd grade, Agriculture)

e-mail : aki-yumi@if7.so-net.ne.jp

1. I want to be a good speaker! If so, I can communicate with many kinds of people in the world.
2. Pooh-san
3. Sleeping
4. Germany

I want to see the castles.

5. To be happy!!!



Name : **Keiko Hanyu** (3rd grade, Management)

e-mail : hanyu1121@jp-t.ne.jp

1. I want to communicate with foreigners.
2. Kahn (German soccer player)
3. Sunset time
4. Sweden

I like Sweden's pop music.

5. To be a cook or to be a housewife.



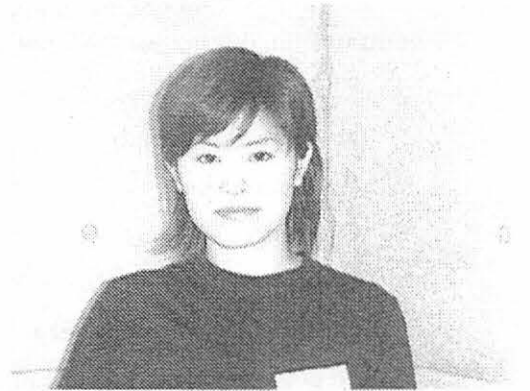
Name : **Hiromi Miyagawa** (3rd grade, Science and Engineering)

e-mail : hiro3ya@aol.com

1. I want to speak!!!!
2. Wayne Phillips
3. Watching movies
4. Brazil

I want to see the Iguasu fall.

5. To work in America.



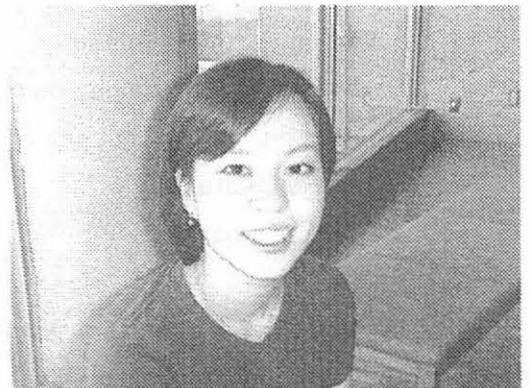
Name : **Ritsuko Kato** (3rd grade, Architecture)

e-mail : ritsuko_katoo@hotmail.com

1. When I go abroad, I want to talk with local people.
2. David Beckham
3. Sleeping
4. The Netherlands

My friend went to the Netherlands and I heard very exciting stories from him.

5. To be an interior designer.



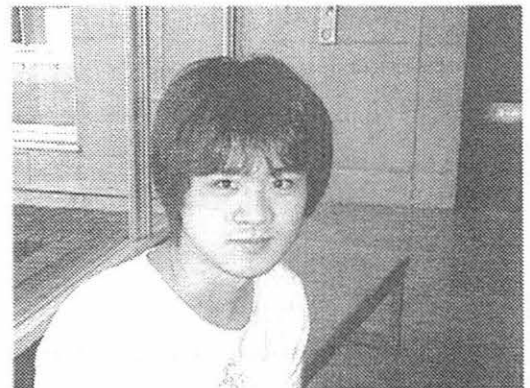
Name : **Hirotsugu Hanawa** (3rd grade, Law)

e-mail : hiro007@02.246.ne.jp

1. None
2. Meg Ryan
3. After taking a bath
4. Switzerland

The view of the Alps is great!!

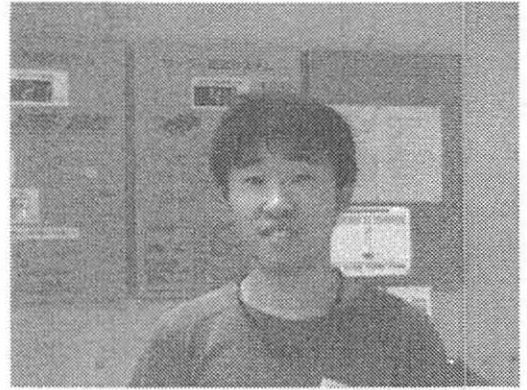
5. "Never die!!!"



Name : **Toru Kanazawa** (3rd grade, Politics and Economics)

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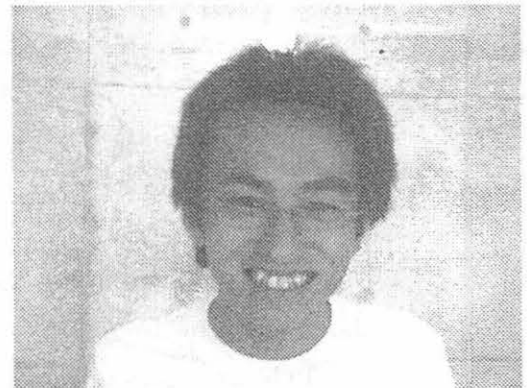
1. I like to study English and also learning English is very good for getting job.
2. Wakana Sakai
3. Sleeping
4. Spain
I like Spain's atmosphere.
5. To get a job which uses English, but it is not a foreign-affiliated company.



Name : **Masato Kojima** (4th grade, Law)

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1. I want to communicate with many people to find a new interest.
2. Miki Nakatani
3. Taking a bath
4. Canada
It is filled with nature. I want to go fishing, camping and do outdoor activities.
5. To dig a well.



Name : **Aki Sato** (4th grade, Agricultural Chemistry)

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1. In the future, I want to make many friends all over the world.
2. Tadanobu Asano
3. Drinking time
4. Kenya,
I want to go the national park!!!
5. To get a job like saving the environment!!!



Name : **Masahiro Taguchi** (4th grade, Architecture)

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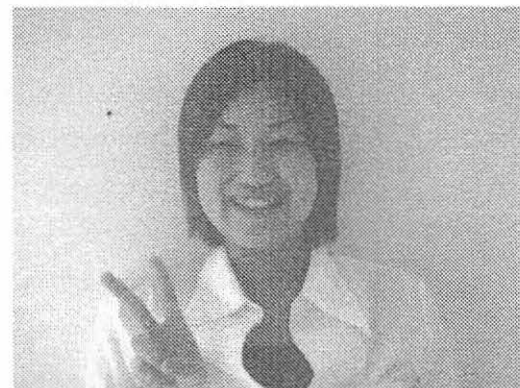
1. I want to study in the U.S. again.
2. Brittany Spears
3. Eating
4. China, My student studies in China now.
5. To be a landscape architect



Name : **Aya Hoshino** (4th grade, Management)

e-mail: hoshino_a@ybb.ne.jp

1. I want to talk with foreigners
2. Naohito Fujiki
3. Eating time
4. Greece. I want to visit ancient sights.
5. To travel all over the world



QUESTIONS · B

Name : **Satomi Harada** (1st, Law)

e-mail : pavement_1992@yahoo.co.jp

1. Better than nothing.
2. Mobile phone
3. Beautiful
4. Flower shop keeper
5. China



Name : **Sora Shimotori** (1st, Politics and Economics)

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1. "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"
2. Book
3. Very cute
4. Vet – because I love animals
5. America



Name : **Rika Saïto** (1st, Literature)

1. "Where there is a will, there is a way"
2. My sister
3. I feel minus ion.
4. Police officer
5. Hawaii



Name : **Mie Suzuki** (1st , Politics and Economics)

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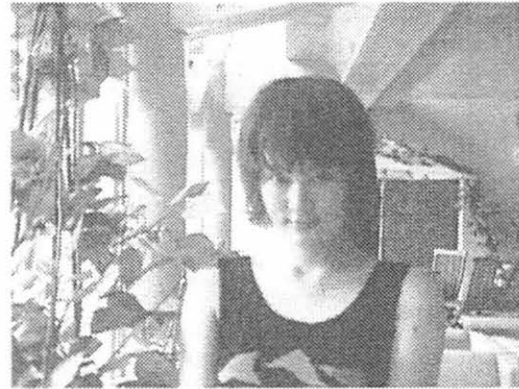
1. "Where there is a will, there is a way"
2. Doraemon's pocket
3. Clean and comfortable
4. Cake shop keeper , flower shop keeper , doctor
5. Never. England



Name : **Midori Yoshida** (1st , Politics and Economics)

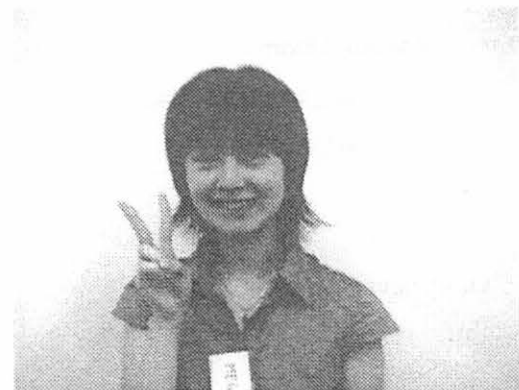
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1. Try
2. Portfolio
3. Gorgeous and comfortable
4. Politician
5. Never. America



Name : **Megumi Zaiki** (1st , Science and Engineering)

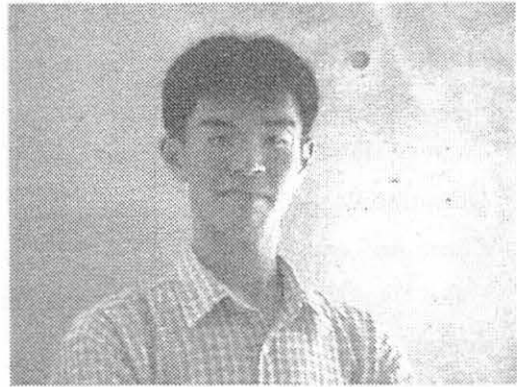
1. Love
2. Sweets
3. Very clean. New building is good.
4. Interpreter
5. America, Australia, Canada, England, France



Name : **Akinobu Higuchi** (1st , Politics and Economics)

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1. Groovy!
2. My cat
3. Air is clean.
4. TV hero
5. Australia , America



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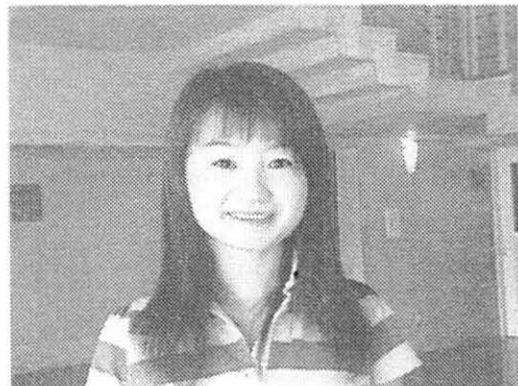
1. "Don't cry over spilt milk".
2. My dog
3. Clean, beautiful and wonderful.
Inconvenient.
4. Saipan
5. Penguin



Name : **Mariko Obama** (2nd , Literature)

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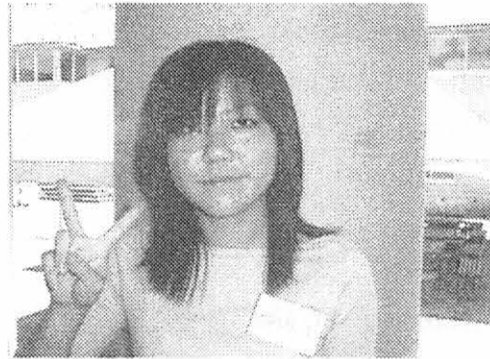
1. Take it easy!
2. Parfait
3. Beautiful
4. Goldfish seller
5. Singapore



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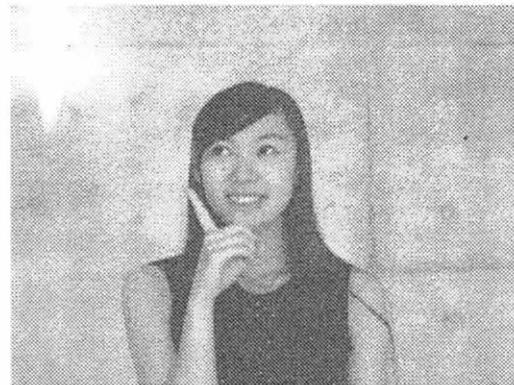
1. Music
2. CD
3. Revolutionary
4. Flower shop keeper
5. America , France , Italy



Name : **Saki Nakamura** (2nd , Politics and Economics)

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1. Sophisticated
2. Courage
3. Air is fresh.
4. Japanese traditional industrial artist
5. Never. Thailand , France



Name : **Hayaka Kuboki** (2nd , Literature)

1. To live happily
2. My contact lens
3. Creativity
4. Tour conductor
5. China , Thailand , Italy , France



Name : **Fumi Sasaki** (2nd, Law)

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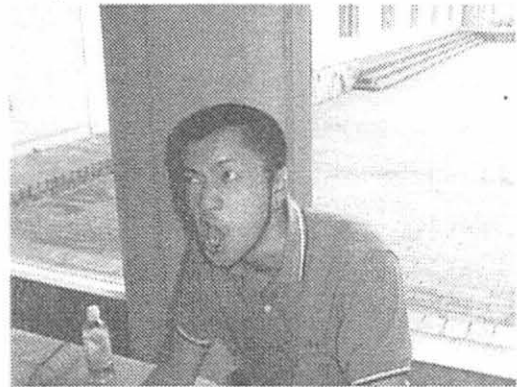
1. Do my best
2. Ambitious
3. Cool
4. Nurse
5. Never. Australia



Name : **Hidetaka Aoki** (2nd, Science and Engineering)

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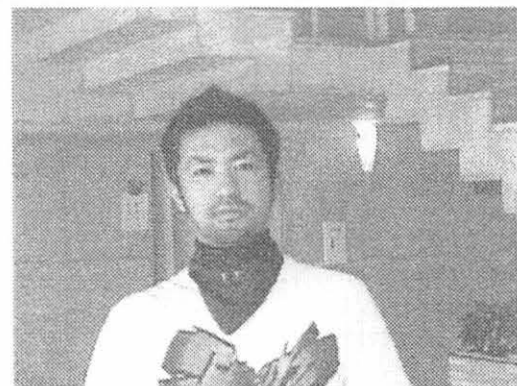
1. Relativity and absolutely
2. Book
3. Beautiful design is good.
4. Doctor
5. Never. Germany



Name : **Ryo Omomo** (2nd, Politics and Economics)

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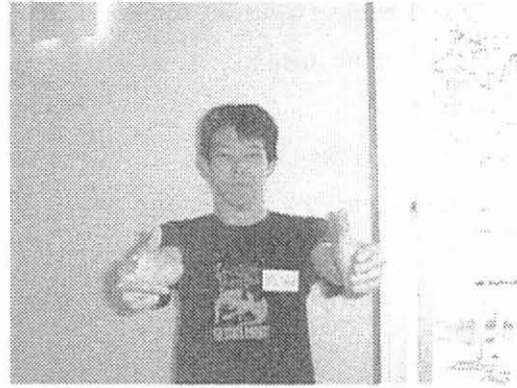
1. Stay Gold
2. Doraemon
3. Better than last year. Beautiful. Little too large for this number of people
4. Movie director
5. U.S



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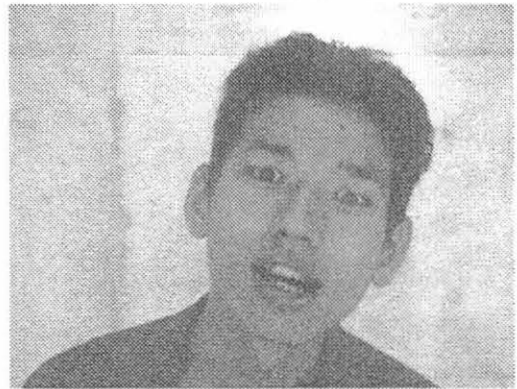
1. Oops!
2. Doraemon
3. Beyond description
4. Dog breeder
5. U.S , U.K



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1. Got it!
2. Water
3. Many good people and teachers
4. Professional soccer player
5. Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, Russia, England



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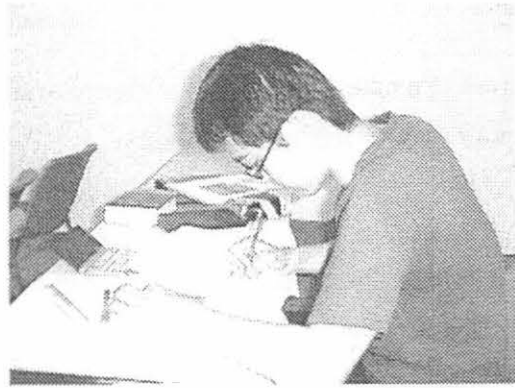
1. Got it! Fight
2. Match
3. Beautiful
4. Astronaut
5. U.S.



Name : **Kohei Miyamoto** (2nd , Commerce)

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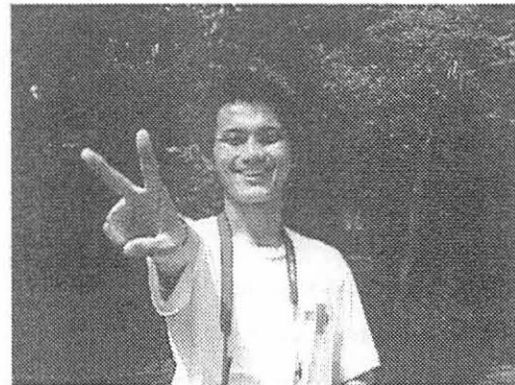
1. "The orange that is squeezed too hard yields bitter juice"
2. Water
3. Far from Tokyo
4. Sumo wrestler
5. U.S.



Name : **Takuo Nakazato** (3rd , Science and Engineering)

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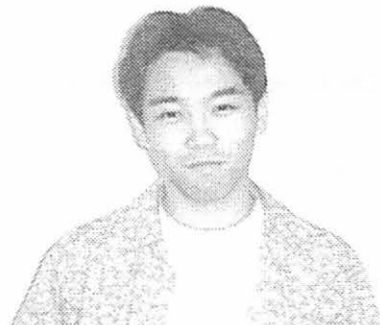
1. Love
2. Lighter
3. Pillow is very hard
4. God
5. Canada



Name : **Yoshiaki Sakurai** (4th , Commerce)

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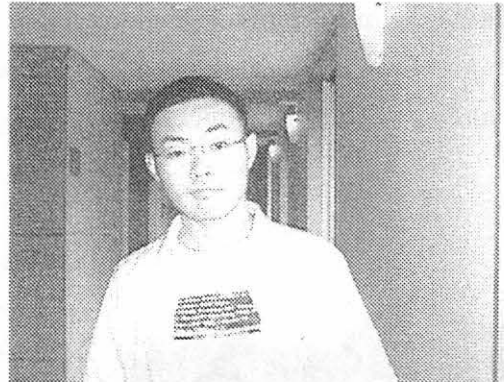
1. Do my best
2. Love
3. New building
4. Professional baseball player
5. Italy



Name : **Hiroki Iijima** (4th , Politics and Economics)

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1. Freedom
2. Glasses
3. Many mosquitoes
4. Lawyer
5. Never. Ireland



Interviews with teachers

<A-type questions>

- Q1. Where are you from?
Q2. What was your biggest surprise about Japanese culture?
Q3. Why did you decide to become a teacher?
Q4. What is the most impressive place you've ever been?
Q5. What was the proudest moment in your life?
Q6. What do you think of Japanese people?



Ernest J. Van Helvoort

A1. I feel more European than Dutch...I've lived and worked longer in Japan than anywhere else.

A2. I had expected things like *geisha* and Fuji, so when I arrived ... in July 1967.... There was nothing traditional. But then I found that Japan was a very dynamic society, without 'hang-ups' and I loved it...

A3. After semi-retiring from a career as president of my own consulting company, a friend asked me to fill in for him for a few weeks as an English teacher.... Soon I was asked to teach Business English at some major companies....

A4. I spent several weeks in the jungle area along the River in Surinam (North of Brazil)...completely without any modern amenities like electricity...

A5. While in that jungle...(I was) trying to help with the construction of a simple wooden school building. We felt a real sense of pride. I felt similar pride as I finally managed to conclude years of research...and got my Ph.D. in Social Science.

A6...I wish right now that most Japanese would not be so 'defeatist', with such a feeling of 'doh-sho-mo-nai', and would regain some self-confidence.



Lyn Naoumi

A1. I was born in Scotland, the U.K.

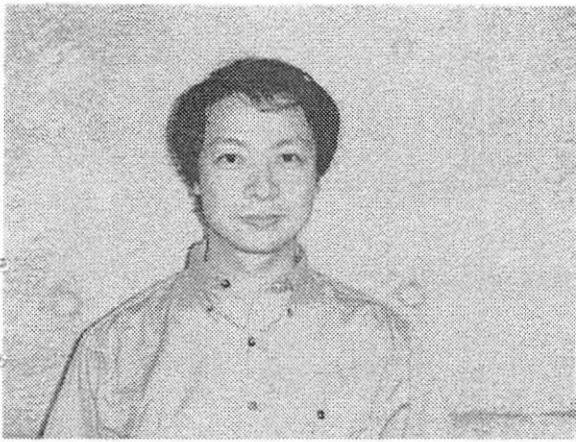
A2. The fact that few young Japanese are interested in their culture.

A3. After many different types of experience, it seemed a good choice.

A4. The temple of snakes in Penang, Malaysia

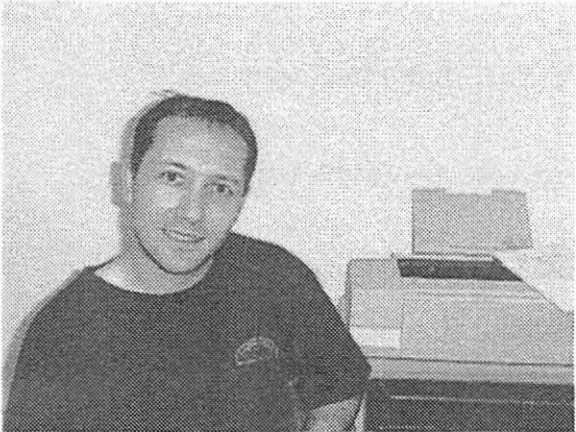
A5. The birth of my children

A6. They are the same as people everywhere.



Manabu Nishigaki

- A1. Tokyo, Japan
- A2. Its ambiguousness...
- A3. I had no other options.
- A4 A place called "Kwaidan-Maguri" at a temple in Gifu
- A5. Pride is one of the seven deadly sins.
- A6. Kind, hard-working, law-abiding



Stephen Russell

- A1. I was born in Scotland and then moved to London where I grew up.
- A2. I was surprised at how westernized Tokyo is. I expected to meet sumo wrestlers and to see more people walking around wearing kimonos and yukatas; seeing so many people in jeans and T-shirts surprised me.

A3. I was not clever enough to be a doctor and not strong enough to be a policeman! Seriously, I've always liked studying, and as a teacher, I can help people learn.

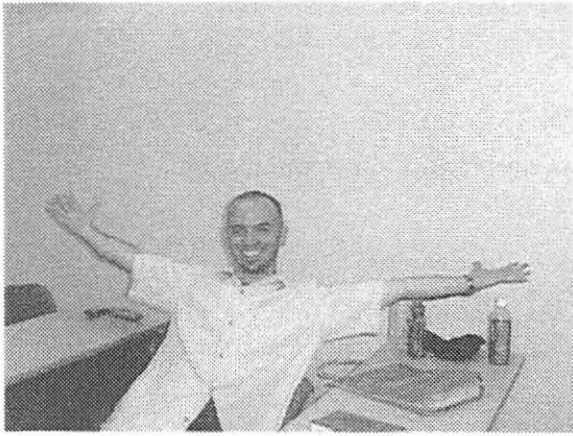
A4. When I went to Yokohama stadium for the football World Cup final that really impressed me. There were 69,000 fans there and the match was very exciting.

A5. When I started teaching English at Meiji University six years ago.

A6. They are not shy. The Japanese people I meet are eager to practice speaking English and seem to be interested in Western culture. Most Japanese love baseball, but I still don't know the rules.

<B-type questions>

- Q1. Where are you from?
- Q2. How long have you been in Japan?
- Q3. What are your pastimes?
- Q4. What are your favorite words or phrases in Japanese?
- Q5. What is your favorite Japanese food?
- Q6. What was your childhood dream?



Robert Hamilton

A1. Toronto, Canada.

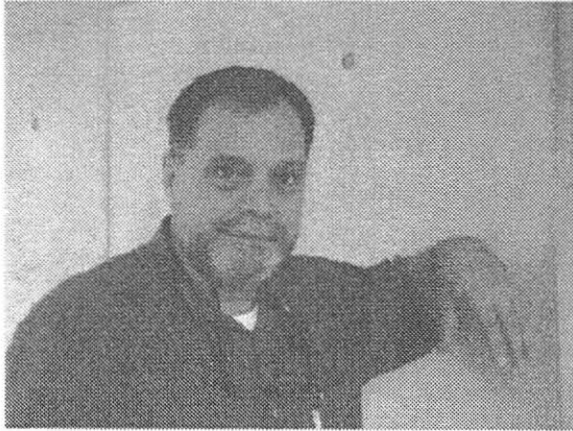
A2. About 4 years

A3. Watching movies; art; amateur brain surgery; leprechaun chasing

A4. Tsume no aka wo senjite no maseru

A5. Monja-yaki

A6. To be a painter, a rock star, the Pope...any job through which I could be famous, really.



Mike Maksimuk

A1. Originally New York City...But now I consider Japan is my home.

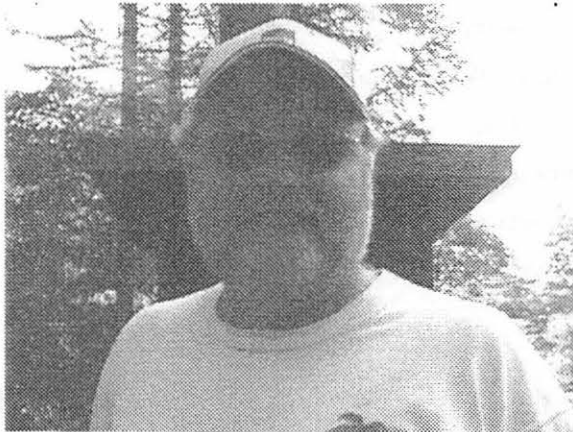
A2. About 50% longer than most of my students!

A3. Photography!

A4. Ottagaisama; Otsukaresama; Gokurousama; Keizoku wa Chikaranari and... Meiji Desukara!

A5. Sushi!

A6. To be an English teacher at Meiji University.



Jim Pagel

A1. Southern California

A2. For 24 years

A3. Playing sports; driving; traveling; yachting; enjoying wine with a friend or friends.

A4. Yattazei; Itadakimasu; Yoroshiku; Oyasuminasai

A5. Sushi; Sashimi

A6. To be a teacher/to have a Ford Thunderbird



Wayne Phillips

A1. Ohio ...Oops no Japanese!

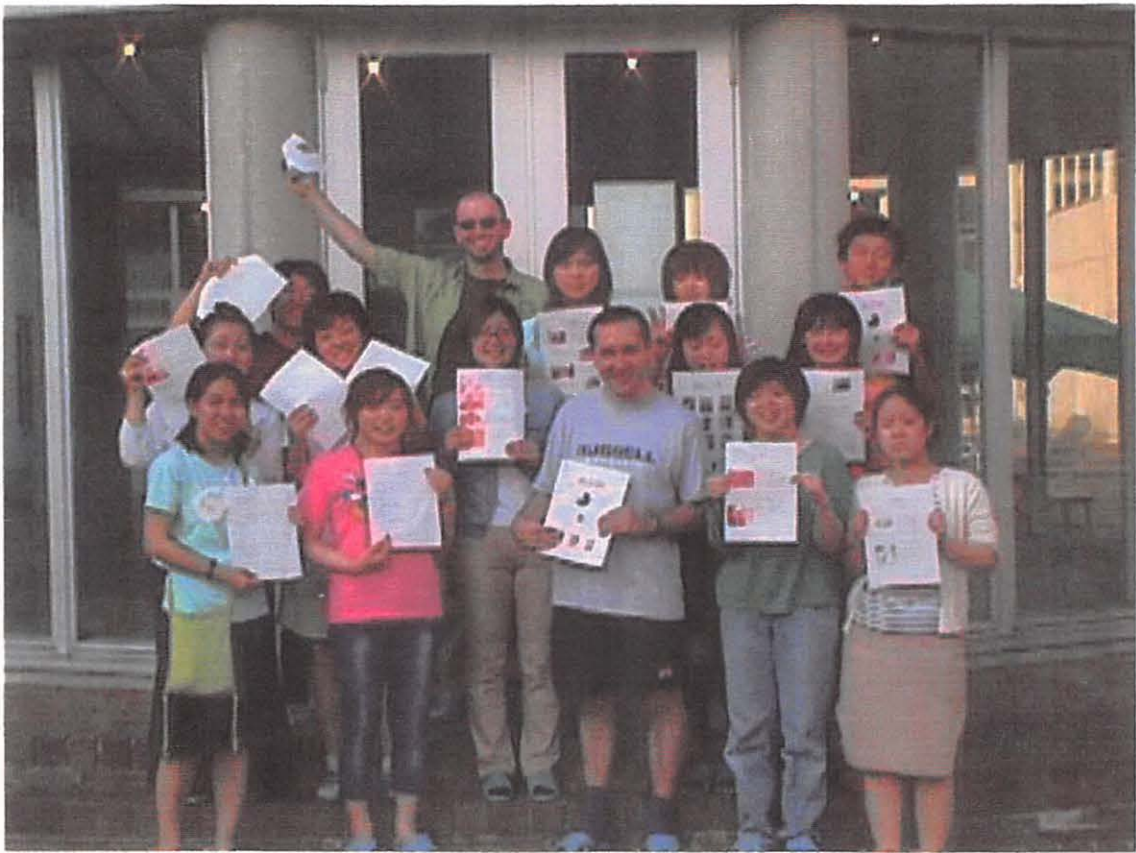
A2. For 31 years

A3. Table tennis; bowling; golf; walking

A4. Itadakimasu; Oishikattadesu; Wakarimasen

A5. Sukiyaki

A6. To eat three jars of stuffed oliyes at one time.



See you again!