



MY JAPANESE SCHOOL FRIEND

Warm-Up: Let's Get Ready to Read!

Student A Questions

1. Do you like to meet new friends? Why or why not?
2. What do you usually eat for lunch at school?
3. Who cleans your classroom at school?
4. Do you think teamwork is important? Why?
5. What is one special rule at your school?
6. Do you know anything about schools in other countries?

Student B Questions

1. What is your favorite thing to do with your friends?
2. Do you like to help clean your home?
3. Do you eat lunch with your friends at school?
4. What does it mean to be "responsible"?
5. What is one important thing you learn at school?
6. Would you like to visit a school in another country? Why?

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Here are some words from the story. Read them and then complete the sentences below.

- **camp** (n.) - a place where people stay for a short time, often for fun or learning.
- **curious** (adj.) - wanting to know or learn something.
- **serve** (v.) - to give food or drinks to people.
- **waste** (n.) - when you don't use something, or throw it away.
- **aprons** (n.) - clothes you wear over your other clothes to keep them clean.
- **souji** (n.) - a Japanese word for cleaning.
- **responsible** (adj.) - having a duty to do something, or being someone you can trust.
- **team** (n.) - a group of people who work together.

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1. My mom wears an _____ when she cooks.
2. It is important not to _____ food.
3. The children worked as a _____ to clean the park.
4. I am _____ about learning new things.
5. At my school, we help to _____ lunch to our friends.
6. Japanese students do _____ after lunch.
7. I went to a summer _____ last year and met new people.
8. Being _____ means you do your homework on time.

Teacher's Key

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4. I am **curious** about learning new things.
5. At my school, we help to **serve** lunch to our friends.
6. Japanese students do **souji** after lunch.
7. I went to a summer **camp** last year and met new people.
8. Being **responsible** means you do your homework on time.