



MY JAPANESE SCHOOL FRIEND

Speaking Activity

Activity 1: Role-Play - Asking About School!

Work with a partner. Take turns being Student A (Leo) and Student B (Riko). Use the ideas below to talk about Riko's school.

Student A (Leo): Ask Riko questions about her school day in Japan.

- "Tell me about your school."
- "What do you do for lunch?"
- "What is *kyushoku*?"
- "Who serves the food?"
- "What is *souji*?"
- "Who cleans your school?"
- "Do you like cleaning time?"
- "How do you feel after cleaning?"

Student B (Riko): Answer Leo's questions. Use details from the story!

- "My school is special..."
- "For lunch, we have *kyushoku*."
- "Students serve the food."
- "We don't waste food."
- "After lunch, it's *souji*."
- "Students clean the school."
- "We work as a team."
- "I feel happy and proud."

Activity 2: What Would You Do?

Discuss these questions with your partner.

1. If you went to Riko's school, would you like *kyushoku*? Why or why not?
2. Would you like to be a lunch helper and serve food?
3. How would you feel about *souji* (cleaning time) at Riko's school?
4. What part of Riko's school day is most different from your school?
5. What part of Riko's school day is most similar to your school?
6. Would you like to try working as a cleaning team at your school?

Activity 3: Design Your Ideal School Day!

Work with your partner. Talk about what you think makes a great school day. Use ideas from Riko's school if you like!

1. What time does school start and finish?
2. What do you eat for lunch? Who serves it?
3. Who cleans the school? (Students? Cleaners? Both?)
4. What special activities do you do with your friends?
5. How do students help each other?
6. What makes your school a happy place?
7. What is one special rule?
8. How do students feel when school is finished?