



MY JAPANESE SCHOOL FRIEND

What Happened at the Camp and School?

Activity 1: Complete the Sentences (Past Tense)

Complete the sentences using the Simple Past form of the verb in ().

Example: Leo **went** (go) to a fun international camp.

1. Leo _____ (meet) Riko at the camp.
2. Riko _____ (be) from Japan.
3. They _____ (become) good friends.
4. They _____ (talk) about their schools.
5. Riko _____ (tell) Leo about kyushoku.
6. Students _____ (wear) aprons to serve lunch.
7. After lunch, it _____ (be) souji time.
8. Riko _____ (explain) that students clean the school.

Activity 2: Change to the Past!

Read each sentence in the Simple Present. Rewrite the sentence in the Simple Past.

Example: Leo meets Riko. → Leo **met** Riko.

1. Riko says her school is different. _____
2. Lunch comes to the classroom. _____
3. Students serve the food. _____
4. Riko takes a broom. _____
5. Ken wipes the windows. _____
6. They learn responsibility. _____
7. Riko feels proud. _____
8. Leo thinks about his school. _____

Activity 3: What Did You Learn?

Answer these questions about the story in the Simple Past.

1. What did Leo do last summer? _____
2. What did Riko tell Leo about kyushoku?

3. Who cleaned Riko's school? _____
4. What did Riko and her friends clean during souji?

5. How did Leo feel after talking to Riko? _____

Teacher's Key

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1. Leo **met** (meet) Riko at the camp.
2. Riko **was** (be) from Japan.
3. They **became** (become) good friends.
4. They **talked** (talk) about their schools.
5. Riko **told** (tell) Leo about kyushoku.
6. Students **wore** (wear) aprons to serve lunch.
7. After lunch, it **was** (be) souji time.
8. Riko **explained** (explain) that students clean the school.

Activity 2: Change to the Past!

1. Riko **said** her school **was** different.
2. Lunch **came** to the classroom.
3. Students **served** the food.
4. Riko **took** a broom.
5. Ken **wiped** the windows.
6. They **learned** responsibility.
7. Riko **felt** proud.
8. Leo **thought** about his school.

Activity 3: What Did You Learn?

1. Leo **went** to a fun international camp last summer.
2. Riko **told** Leo that students serve lunch, they eat together, and there is no waste.
3. The students **cleaned** Riko's school.
4. Riko and her friends **cleaned** their classroom, the hallways, and even the stairs during souji.
5. Leo **learned** much about Japan from his new friend (or Leo **thought** Riko's school **sounded** like a place where everyone worked together).