

Masa Hello.

Taka Hello!

Family Hello! Good morning.

Taka 川? いや、湖? 的な場所で。そして、ちょっと風が強そうだけど。

Masa Where are you now?

Kyo We're now in the Netherlands.

Masa You're in the Netherlands. Wow! That's...

Taka ん? ん? え、ちょっと、待って待って待って。 えとー、ネザーランズ?

Masa うん。

Taka ネザーランズって、え、ぼくが知らないだけ かな? どこの国だろ、これ?

Masa オランダ!

Taka あ! オランダのこと?

Masa そう!

Taka ネザーランズ?

Masa The Netherlands.

Taka って言うんだ!オランダじゃないんだ。

Masa そう。

<u>Taka</u> Oh, I see! You are in the Netherlands.

Kyo Yes.

Kyo Today, I will show you my favorite places.

Masa You will show us your favorite places.

Kyo Yes.

Taka Wow. Thank you.

Masa Thank you. We are excited.

Kyo The first one is here.

Taka h?

Masa Here?

Taka ここってこと?

Masa 5h.

Taka なんかね、見た感じは、なんかこれと言って、 ねぇ?

Masa ااكس

Taka 川とまぁ、自然はすてきなんだけど。

Masa うん、そうだね。

<u>Taka</u> What can you see from there?

Kyo From here, I can see this windmill.

Taka ウィンドミル?

Masa Windmill?

Taka とは?

Masa あー、風車!

Taka 大きな風車!

Masa That's big!

Taka 何だろ、これ。発電とかかな?

Masa What is that windmill for?

Kyo This windmill scoops the water.

Taka スクープって言った、今?

Masa Scoop. scoop って、くみ上げるとか、そういう意味なんだよね。で、その後、waterって言ってたから…

Taka あ! だから、水をくみ上げるっていう…?

Masa そう!



Masa まぁ、湿地には住めないよね。

Taka そうだね、うん。

Kyo What's your favorite place in Japan?

Taka えーと、日本で好きな場所はどこですか?
My favorite place is
Higashiyama Zoo.

Kyo What can you do there?

<u>Taka</u> We can meet a famous gorilla. He is very handsome.

Kyo That's nice.

Masa Taka likes gorillas.

Taka Yes.

Kyo Uh.

Taka I like gorillas.

Kyo So, let's go to my next favorite place. Can you come with me to our house?

Taka&Masa Yes!

Taka なんか、いいね。サイクリングには、いい道だね。

Masa うん。

It's a nice road for cycling! 道も平らだしね。

Taka ね! 走りたい。

Taka お! こちら…なんだ? ガレージっぽい雰囲気かな? わ! おおお!

Masa すごい自転車が…

Taka なんだ? 自転車がけっこうな数ある!

Masa ね!

<u>Taka</u> Wow! You have a lot of bicycles.

Yes. We almost have two bicycles.

Taka&Masa Two bicycles per person?

Kyo Yes.

Masa だいたい、一人につき 2 台自転車を持っているんだって。

Taka 人口より、自転車の方が多い国ってこと?

Masa え、人口より?

Taka 人口よりも。

Taka ヘえー!

I have only one bicycle for work and cycling. オールインワン。

Kyo This is my house.

Masa What a beautiful house!

Kyo Thank you.

Taka うわ、本当にオシャレ。 Wow!

Masa Oh, it's so beautiful.

Kyo This is my next favorite place, my room!

Taka Wow! One more bicycle?!

Masa You have a bicycle on the wall?

Kyo Yes, it's my race bike.

Masa Race bike.

<u>Taka</u> Race! Oh, I see. Your room is so stylish.

Kyo Thank you very much.

Taka Yeah.

Masa I love the black wall.



Kyo I like that, too. I also like my window.

Masa You like your window?

Taka Window.

Kyo Yes.

Taka What can you see from there?

Kyo I can see this beautiful scenery.

Taka Oh, it's so nice!

Kyo Thank you.

Masa You can see a very beautiful lake.

Kyo And from here, we can go by boat to Amsterdam.

Masa え! こっから、ボートでアムステルダム…

Taka アムステルダム?!

Masa 首都に…

Taka 行けちゃう?

Masa 行けるんだって。

Taka Wow!

Masa How about winter?

Kyo We can skate on the ice on the lake.

<u>Taka</u> Wow! You can skete on the ice?

Kyo Yes.

Masa This lake?

Kyo On this lake!

Taka&Masa Wow!

Kyo I also have a picture from skating on the ice.

Masa ヘえー!

Taka Wow!

Masa Wow!

Kyo These are my sisters.

Taka Oh, your sisters!

Kyo Yes.

Taka いや、いいねぇ。そんなん一回やってみたい! あの一、川がこおってるやつ。

Kyo What can you see from your room?

Taka あー、ぼくの部屋から何が見えるかっていう 英語だよね? **I can see Nagoya Station.**

Kyo Okay, that's nice.

<u>Taka</u> Do you know? Nagoya Station is a very, very big building.

Kyo Wow!

Taka Twin buildings.

Kyo That's nice. Masa, what can you see from your room?

Masa From my room... I can see only buildings in Tokyo.

Kyo Oh, that's also a nice view.

Masa Yeah, it's nice, but I envy you.

Taka 料理が得意とか、料理が好きとか、そんな感じなのかな?

Masa なんでだろうね? Why?

Kyo Because I can cook here with my mother.

Masa Oh, you can cook there with your mother.

Taka I see.

Masa That's so lovely.



Kyo I can make something with this.

Taka&Masa h?

Taka なんだ?

Taka なんだろ? まぁ、だから、丸く何か作るわけ だよね? 多分、あれで。

Masa えー。

Taka えー?
Is it for Japanese takoyaki?

Kyo No, it isn't.

Taka Can you make donuts?

Kyo No.

Taka でも、 揚げ物とかじゃないもんね? 鉄板だもんね?

Masa あ! エスカルゴ?
Is it for escargot?

Kyo No.

Taka Oh!

Masa けっこうひらめいたんだけどね、今。

<u>Kyo</u> The answer is... You can make poffertjes.

Taka ポファチェス?

Masa Poffertjes?

<u>Taka</u> **Poffertjes?** おー、なんだ? お菓子かな?

Masa ホットケーキ?

Kyo Pancakes. They are small pancakes.

Taka Oh!

Masa かわいい。

Taka ね! Wow, Kyo!

Masa Do you like it?

Kyo I like it a lot.

Masa We have a similar thing in Japan.

Kyo So, what is that?

Masa I'll show you. Just a moment.

Taka なに、Masa? 用意がいいね。

Masa We have this! And we can make this.

Kyo What is that?

Masa It's called takoyaki.

Taka Takoyaki.

Masa Octopus ball.

Kyo Oh!

Masa Octopus is inside the ball.

<u>Taka</u> Kyo, repeat after me. Takoyaki.

Kyo Takoyaki.

<u>Taka</u> Thank you. Nice.

Masa Very good. Perfect.

Masa Thank you so much for today. I want to eat poffertjes someday.

Eric Oh, that will be fine. You're welcomed.

Masa And we will make you takoyaki.

Kyo That's nice. We will taste it.