

**The Pen Pal Exchange Project - 3rd year**

Another pen pal letter has arrived! Have you ever been to a foreign country? Now, you are going to write about a foreign country. Where do you want to visit? What do you want to see, eat, and do there? Because this is your last time to write a pen pal letter in class, please write your e-mail address if you want to keep in touch with your pen pal.

**STEP 01 Topic:** Your favorite foreign country

1. What foreign country do you like? If you can go there, which city do you want to visit?

*(I like ~. If I can go there, I want to visit ~.)*

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2. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to see there? Why?

*(I want to see ~. Because I think that ~.)*

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3. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to eat there? Why?

*(I want to eat ~. Because I think that ~.)*

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4. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to do there? Why?

*(I want to ~. Because I think that ~.)*

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5. Ask your pen pal if he/she wants to come to Japan. Write about Japan.

*(Do you want to visit Japan? It has ~. Please come to Japan!)*

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6. Make a thank you card to your pen pal and exchange your e-mail address.

*(Thank you for ~. My e-mail address is ~.)*

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7. Write your letter in Japanese, too! Use kanji with furigana.

*(～です。 ～ます。)*

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**STEP 02** Memo: Your favorite foreign country

Want to see

Want to eat

Want to do

Your e-mail address to give to your pen pal

**STEP 03** Final: Write your letter in English and in Japanese.

## Eigo Ganbare!!

全員参加で楽しくガンバろう

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#### **STEP 01 Topic:** Your favorite foreign country

1. What foreign country do you like? If you can go there, which city do you want to visit?

*(I like ~. If I can go there, I want to visit ~.)*

I like the U.S.A. If I can go there, I want to visit New York.

2. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to see there? Why?

*(I want to see ~. Because I think that ~.)*

I want to see the Statue of Liberty. Because I think that it looks beautiful.

3. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to eat there? Why?

*(I want to eat ~. Because I think that ~.)*

I want to eat pizza. Because I think that it is delicious.

4. If you can visit this foreign country, what do you want to do there? Why?

*(I want to ~. Because I think that ~.)*

I want to watch the Broadway musical. Because I think that it is interesting.

5. Ask your pen pal if he/she wants to come to Japan. Write about Japan.

*(Do you want to visit Japan? It has ~. Please come to Japan!)*

Do you want to visit Japan? It has Tokyo Sky Tree. Please come to Japan!

6. Make a thank you card to your pen pal and exchange your e-mail address.

*(Thank you for ~. My e-mail address is ~.)*

Thank you for exchanging letters with me. My e-mail address is crazy2-1@iphone.co.jp

7. Write your letter in Japanese, too! Use kanji with furigana.

*(~です。 ~ます。)*

げんき　にほん　す　き  
お元気ですか。日本が好きだと聞いてうれしいです。

**STEP 02** Memo: Your favorite foreign country

Want to see

I want to see (the statue of Liberty). Because I think that (it looks beautiful). It is known as the symbol of freedom.

自由の女神 美しい 自由のシンボル

Want to eat

I want to eat (pizza). Because I think that (it is delicious).

ニューヨークのピザ おいしい

Want to do

I want to watch (the Broadway Musical). Because I think that (it is interesting).

ブロードウェイのミュージカル 面白い

Your e-mail address to give to your pen pal

Crazy2-1@iphone.co.jp

Thank you!

**STEP 03** Final: Write your letter in English and in Japanese.

Here is an example letter in English and in Japanese for **STEP 03**.

<sup>まるうつ</sup>  
(丸写しはしないでね！)

**Example Letter (English)**

July 1st, 20XX

Dear Daniel Carter,

<sup>1</sup>How are you? <sup>2</sup>I'm glad to hear you like Japan. <sup>3</sup>The best season to visit Japan is in April. <sup>4</sup>Because you can see the cherry blossom. <sup>5</sup>I like the U.S.A. <sup>6</sup>If I can go there in the future, I want to visit New York.

<sup>7</sup>First, I want to see the Statue of Liberty. <sup>8</sup>Because I think that it looks beautiful. <sup>9</sup>It is known as the symbol of freedom. <sup>10</sup>Secondly, I want to have some pizza. <sup>11</sup>Because I think that it is delicious. <sup>12</sup>Thirdly, I want to watch the Broadway Musical. <sup>13</sup>Because I like dancing, I think that I will enjoy this musical very much. <sup>14</sup>I hope to meet the President in Washington D.C. too.

<sup>15</sup>Before this pen pal project, I have never written this much English. <sup>16</sup>It was also new for me to learn about another culture. <sup>17</sup>Since you became my pen pal, I had a good time! <sup>18</sup>But, my classmates and I have to study for our high school entrance exams now. <sup>19</sup>So, we cannot write letters anymore. <sup>20</sup>But, my e-mail address is: crazy2-1@iphone.co.jp

<sup>21</sup>Thank you for exchanging letters with me. <sup>22</sup>Let's keep in touch!

Your Pen Pal,

Nagisa Adachi

## Example Letter (Japanese)

20XX年7月1日

ダニエル・カーターへ、

1お元気ですか。2日本が好きだと聞いてうれしいです。3日本に来る一番良い時は四月です。4桜が見えますから。5アメリカが好きです。6もし、将来向こうに行けたら、ニューヨークに行きたいです。

7最初は自由の女神を見に行きたいです。8美しいと思っているからです。9自由のシンボルと知られています。10第二はピザを食べたいです。11おいしいと思うからです。12第三はブロードウェイのミュージカルを見たいです。13ダンスするのが好きですから、このミュージカルはとても楽しいと思います。14ワシントンD.C.で大統領に会いたいです。

15このペンパールのプロジェクトの前にはこんなにたくさん英語を書きませんでした。16他の文化の勉強も新しいことです。17あなたは私のペンパールになってくれたから、楽しい時間ができました。18でも、今からクラスメートと私は高校の入学試験を勉強しなければなりません。19ですから、手紙を書くことがもうできません。20でも、私のEメールはcrazy2-1@iphone.co.jp。

21私に手紙を交換してくれてありがとうございました。22また連絡しましょうね！

あだち なぎさ  
足立・渚 より