

# Hikaru's trip to Kyoto

## Warm-up

1. Have you ever been to Kyoto? (*Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.*)
2. What kind of food do you like to eat? (*I like to eat...*)
3. Have you ever stayed in a traditional Japanese inn? (*Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.*)

## Vocabulary Match

temples and shrines • delicious • traditional • ancient • surrounded • bamboo •  
• old style • tall, thin tree • all around • places to pray • yummy • very old

## Story

Hikaru was excited to go to Kyoto. She had always wanted to visit the ancient city. She packed her bag and got on the train.

When she arrived, she saw many temples and shrines. They were beautiful! Hikaru took many pictures and learned about the history of the city. She also tried some delicious food in Kyoto. She ate sushi and ramen. They were very tasty!

At night, Hikaru stayed in a traditional Japanese inn called a ryokan. She slept on a futon and wore a yukata. It was very comfortable. The next day, she went to a bamboo forest. She walked on a path surrounded by tall bamboo trees. It was peaceful and quiet.

Hikaru had a great time in Kyoto. She learned a lot, had fun and hoped to visit again someday.

## Quiz

1. What did Hikaru see in Kyoto?
2. Where did Hikaru stay at night?

## Conversation

Arisa: Hi Hikaru! Ready to see Kyoto?

Hikaru: Yes, I can't wait! What will we see first?

Arisa: First, we'll go to the Golden Pavilion.

Hikaru: Great! I'll take some pictures with my new camera.

Arisa: Good idea. After that, we'll try some yummy food.

Hikaru: Ooh, I'm getting hungry already! Let's go!

## Discussion

1. What is your favorite place to visit in your hometown?
2. Do you like taking pictures when you travel? What do you like to take pictures of?
3. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?