

Lesson 1: The family arrives in Japan

Warm-up:

1. Why do you think the Johnson family have come to Japan? *(Maybe they want to...)*
2. What do you think they will eat on their first night in Tokyo? *(I think they'll probably try...)*
3. What problems might they have in Tokyo? *(They might have difficulty with...)*

Vocabulary Match:

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| 1. delicacy ● | ● effectiveness | 6. to indulge ● | ● baggage |
| 2. efficiency ● | ● exploration | 7. teenage ● | ● tidiness |
| 3. reception ● | ● gourmet food | 8. luggage ● | ● walk |
| 4. adventure ● | ● enthusiastic | 9. cleanliness ● | ● adolescent |
| 5. eager ● | ● welcome | 10. stroll ● | ● to enjoy |

Story:

After a long flight from the US, the Johnson family finally arrived in Tokyo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, along with their teenage daughter Sarah and 10-year-old son Sam, were eager to begin their adventure in Japan. They collected their luggage and made their way to their hotel in Tokyo. The city amazed them with its efficiency and cleanliness. To get a feel for the area, they decided to take a stroll and try some local street food for dinner. They indulged in some mouth-watering delicacies and were delighted by the warm reception from the locals.

Quiz:

1. What did the Johnson family do before going to their hotel in Tokyo?
2. What did the Johnson family do to get familiar with the area?

Conversation:

- Mrs. Johnson: Tokyo is incredible, isn't it? The streets are so clean!
- Mr. Johnson: I know, it's amazing. I can't wait to explore the city.
- Sarah: I want to go to Harajuku and sing karaoke!
- Sam: I want to go to the Pokémon Center!
- Mrs. Johnson: We'll see. There's so much to do, but we're only here for a short time.
- Mr. Johnson: Agreed, but for now, let's just keep walking and take in the sights.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the longest flight you've ever taken?
2. What is the biggest train station you've ever been to? How did you feel there?
3. If you arrived in Tokyo in the evening, what would you do first?
4. Where do you think the Johnson's will go on the first full day in Tokyo?