

# Lesson 7: Osaka Castle and street food

## Warm-up:

1. Where do you think the family should go in Osaka? (*I think they should go to...*)
2. Do you think the Johnson's will enjoy the food in Osaka? (*Yes. I think they will like...*)
3. How can they get around the city? (*They can...*)

## Vocabulary Match:

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| 1. castle ●    | ● fortress      | 5. billboards ● | ● fluorescent    |
| 2. nightlife ● | ● octopus balls | 6. neon ●       | ● guide          |
| 3. takoyaki ●  | ● entertainment | 7. navigate ●   | ● advertisements |
| 4. starving ●  | ● very hungry   | 8. impatient ●  | ● restless       |

## Story:

The Johnson family's first trip to Japan included a visit to Osaka. They headed to Osaka Castle, one of the most famous castles in Japan. The castle's beauty and history left them in awe. Next, they explored the Dotonbori district, famous for its street food and nightlife. They sampled some delicious takoyaki and okonomiyaki for dinner. Sarah and Sam were amazed by the colorful billboards and neon lights in the area. The family used their smartphones to navigate the busy streets of the city. They had a fantastic time, but Mrs. Johnson was feeling sore from all the walking.

## Quiz:

1. What is the Dotonbori district famous for?
2. What were the children amazed by?

## Conversation:

Mrs. Johnson: Oh, my poor feet. We've been walking all day!

Mr. Johnson: You're right. Let's sit down over there by the big crab sign.

Mrs. Johnson: Where are we going next? Dotonbori? Is it far?

Mr. Johnson: Hang on, I'll check on my phone. "Hey phone. Directions to Dotonbori."

Mrs. Johnson: Well? What does it say? I'm starving and the kids are getting impatient.

Mr. Johnson: Um.. it says we're already in Dotonbori. This is it, we're already here!

## Discussion Questions:

1. What street food would you like to try in Dotonbori?
2. What are your top 6 must-visit attractions in Osaka?
3. Do you use your smartphone for directions? How else can a smartphone help tourists?
4. What do you like to do when your feet are sore?