

Lesson 9: Two exciting days in Tokyo

Warm-up:

1. The Johnsons are going to Harajuku. What do you think they'll do there? (*Maybe they'll...*)
2. Do you remember what Sam said he wanted to do in Tokyo? (*Yes! In Lesson 1, he said...*)
3. Where do you think the family will go to enjoy Tokyo's nightlife? (*I think they'll go to...*)

Vocabulary Match:

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| 1. jam-packed ● | ● adorable | 5. colorful ● | ● witness, see |
| 2. plethora ● | ● busy, full | 6. a blast ● | ● vibrant |
| 3. marveled ● | ● amazed | 7. displays ● | ● exhibits |
| 4. cute ● | ● a lot of | 8. behold ● | ● a fun time |

Story:

The Johnson family wrapped up their trip to Japan with two jam-packed days of adventure in Tokyo. First, they headed to the lively streets of Harajuku to try their hand at singing karaoke. With a plethora of Japanese and English songs to choose from, they sang their hearts out and had a blast. Afterwards, they visited the nearby Pokémon Center, where they marveled at the cute and colorful displays of their favorite characters. In the evening, they made their way to Shibuya, known for its shopping and nightlife. The bright lights and crowds of people were a sight to behold.

Quiz:

1. What did the Johnson family do in Harajuku?
2. What did they marvel at?

Conversation:

- Dad: Look at all these people! Have you ever seen anything like this before?
- Sarah: Yes! This is the place I saw on TikTok! It's called the Shibuya Crossing, right?
- Dad: That's right. It's a massive pedestrian scramble. It's been in Hollywood movies.
- Sarah: It's crazy! I can't believe we're actually here. Oh my god, there are so many people!
- Dad: The light's turning green! Here we go! Stay close to me, okay?
- Sarah: OK. Wait, where are Mom and Sam??! Dad? Dad!!!

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you like Shibuya? What do you like or dislike about it?
2. Do you enjoy singing karaoke? What songs do you usually choose?
3. Pokémon is popular in the U.S. Can you guess the English name of the character "Satoshi"?
4. The Johnson family have one more day in Japan. How should they finish their trip?