

Lesson 09: There are 3 banks
レッスン 09: 銀行が3つあります

Target: Talking about your city using existence
 目的: ~があります、を使って自分の街について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• great	素晴らしい、素敵な	• a shrine	神社
• for example	例えば	• an island	島
• a temple	お寺	• a gate	門
• a castle	城	• deer	シカ
• a tourist spot	観光スポット	• a hill	丘
• an aquarium	水族館	• a cable car	ケーブルカー
• many	たくさん	• a forest	森林
• a whale-shark	ジンベイザメ	• a bear	クマ
• an octopus	タコ	• the capital of...	~の首都

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

My name is Keiko. I am from Japan. Japan is a great country. There are many interesting things. For example, in Kyoto, there are many temples. The temples are very old and beautiful. There are also many good restaurants.

My hometown is Osaka. Osaka is a great city. There are lots of great restaurants. You can eat delicious octopus balls. Also, there is a castle in Osaka. It is tall and old. There are several good tourist spots. There is an aquarium, there is a zoo and there is a theme park. The theme park is called Universal Studios Japan. It is great fun. There are a lot of good rides and attractions. In the zoo, there are many animals. In the aquarium, there are two whale-sharks, but there aren't any octopuses.

Near Hiroshima, there is a famous shrine. The shrine is on an island and there is a gate in the sea. There are many deer on the island. The deer are very hungry. There are many tourists on the island. There is also a big hill. There is a cable car on the hill, but there isn't a road.

Hokkaido is in the north. There are many hills, forests and rivers in Hokkaido. There are a lot of salmon in the rivers and there are some bears in the forests. There aren't any tigers, though. There are also many good ski resorts in Hokkaido. In winter there is a lot of snow. There are always a lot of skiers in Hokkaido in winter.

Tokyo is the capital of Japan. It is a very big city. There are many, many people in Tokyo. There are also some interesting tourist spots. There is a big tower in Sumida Ward. It is called Sky Tree. There are 13 elevators in Sky Tree and there are a lot of stairs. Sky Tree is very close to Asakusa. I really like Asakusa. There is a big shine there and every year they have a big festival. It's called "San Ja Matsuri." The festival is always a lot of fun. There are lots interesting things to see and lots of delicious things to eat.

Asakusa isn't my favorite part of Tokyo, though. My favorite part of Tokyo is Akihabara. In Akihabara there are lots of electronics shops. I go to Akihabara every weekend. I like buying electronics and I like looking around the shops there.

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Answer the questions below

- Are there many interesting things in Japan?
- Are there many temples in Kyoto?
- Is there a theme park in Osaka?
- Are there many deer near Hiroshima?
- Are there bears in the forests in Hokkaido?
- What are there a lot of in Hokkaido in winter?
- Is there a big tower in Sumida ward?
- 存在はいくつありましたか?

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