# Unit 1 Here We Go! Part 1

*Eri:* Hello. Are you OK?

*Tina:* I’ m lost. I want to go to Honcho Junior High School.

*Eri:* I’ m a student there. Let’s go together.

*Tina:* Thanks. I’ m Tina.

*Eri:* I’ m Eri. Nice to meet you.

*Kota:* I’ m Kotaro. Call me Kota.

# Unit 1 Here We Go! Part 2

*Tina:* Look ! Cherry blossoms. Beautiful.

*Eri:*  Yes. I like spring.

*Tina:* How about you, Kota?

*Kota:* I like fall. I don’t like spring.

*Tina:* Why not ?

*Kota:* I .... Achoo!!

*Tina:* I see . Bless you.

# Unit 1 Here We Go! Part 3

***In class:***

*Tina:* Hello. I’ m Tina. I’ m from New York. I like music and sports.

I can swim and play the drums.

*Eri:* You can play the drums!

*Tina:* Yes. It’ s fun.

*Eri:* I can’t play the drums, but I can play the piano.

*Tina:*  Cool!

# Unit 2 School Activities Part 1

***After classes:***

*Tina:* Here’ s the brass band.

*Mr. Utada:* Hello. Are you new students?

*Kota:* Yes.

*Mr. Utada:* Are you interested in the brass band?

*Kota:* Yes, I am .

*Mr. Utada:* Good! I’ m a music teacher. Come in. Have a look inside.

*Kota and Tina:* Thank you, Mr. Utada.

# Unit 2 School Activities Part 2

*Mr. Utada:* Do you like music?

*Kota and Tina:* Yes!

*Mr. Utada:* Great. Do you play an instrument?

*Kota:* Yes, I do. I play the trumpet a little.

*Mr. Utada:*  Really? Do you practice it every day?

*Kota:* No, I don’t. I practice it on weekends.

*Mr. Utada:* How about you?

*Tina:* I sometimes play the drums.

*Mr. Utada:* Fine. We usually practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  Come and play with us!

# Unit 2 School Activities Part 3

***In the drama club:***

*Tina:* What’ s this? Can you read it?

*Eri:* Yes. Oh, it’ s a tongue twister. “竹垣に竹立てかけた”

Can you say it?

*Tina:* No, I can’t. Can you say it slowly?

*Eri:* Of course. Repeat after me.

# Unit 3 Enjoy the Summer Part 1

*Eri:* What do you do during the summer vacation?

*Tina:* I usually visit my grandparents. How about you?

*Eri:* I go to the beach with my family.

*Tina:* Kota, and you?

*Kota:* Not much. I just practice the trumpet.

*Eri:* That’ s boring, Kota.

*Kota:* Thanks. But I also go to the Honcho Summer Festival every year.

*Tina:* Sounds fun. Let’s go together.

# Unit 3 Enjoy the Summer Part 2

***At the Honcho Summer Festival:***

*Eri:* Hi, Kota. Ta-da! Do you like it?

*Kota:* Wow, you look nice in *yukata*!

*Tina:* Thanks. Nick, over here!

*Nick:* Hi, I’ m Nick!

*Kota:* Nice to meet you, Nick.

*Nick:*  Listen . What’ s that?

*Eri:* *Bon-odori*. It’ s a summer festival dance.

*Tina:* Really? I like dancing.

*Kota:* Do you like dancing, Nick?

*Nick:* Of course.

*Eri:* Let’s join in!

# Unit 3 Enjoy the Summer Part 3

*Nick:* What are those? Balloons?

*Kota:* Yeah. They’ re like yo-yos.

*Eri:* It’ s a fishing game.

*Tina:* Do you want to try it?

*Nick:* Yes. I want to get that blue one.

*Eri, Kota, and Tina:*  Go , Nick!

*Nick:* Oh, no. It’ s too heavy.

*Eri:* Too bad, Nick.

*Kota:* OK. Watch me. I’ m a pro.

# Unit 4 Our New Friend Part 1

*Hajin:* Hello, I’ m Hajin. I’ m from Korea.

*Kota:* Hi, nice to meet you. Call me Kota.

*Kota:* This is Ms. Thusi. She’ s our English teacher.

*Ms. Thusi:* Nice to meet you, Hajin.

*Hajin:* Nice to meet you, too, Ms. Thusi.

*Kota:* That’ s Mr. Hoshino. He’ s our P.E. teacher. He’ s strict.

But he’ s popular. His class is fun.

*Hajin:* I see .

# Unit 4 Our New Friend Part 2

*Tina:* Eri, who’ s that?

*Eri:* Maybe he’ s a new student in Kota’s class.

*Tina:* Cool. He’ s a good basketball player, isn’t he?

*Eri:* Yes, he is .

*Tina:* Do you want to meet him?

*Eri:* Yes. Let’s ask Kota.

# Unit 4 Our New Friend Part 3

***Kota and Hajin are in front of the floor plan of the school building.***

*Hajin:* Is this our classroom?

*Kota:* No, it isn’t . It’ s over here.

*Hajin:* I see .

*Eri:* Hi, Kota. Is he your classmate?

*Kota:* Yes. This is Hajin. He’ s from Korea.

*Eri:* Hi, I’ m Eri. Kota’s neighbor.

*Hajin:* Hi. Nice to meet you.

*Tina:* Hi, I’ m Tina. I’ m from New York. Nice to meet you.

# Unit 5 Hi, David! Part 1

***On a video call:***

*Tina:* Hi, David!

*David:* Good to see you, Tina!

*Hajin:* Kota, we can’t see your face.

Turn on your camera!

*Kota:* Sorry. It’ s on now. Nice to meet you.

*David:* Nice to meet you, too.

*Tina:*  My friends want to know about your school life, David.

*David:* Sure.

*Eri:* Let’s begin , Kota.

*Kota:* Um ....

*David:* Don’t be shy. Ask me anything.

# Unit 5 Hi, David! Part 2

*Kota:* Where’ s your school?

*David:* It’ s in Queens, New York. Queens is famous for its ethnic diversity.

 Look at this video. This is my school, Lincoln High. This is our front gate. This is the science lab ... the library ... the music room.

*Eri:* Where do you have lunch?

*David:* We usually eat in the cafeteria.

We can choose our favorite dishes, like pizza or French fries.

*Hajin:* That’ s cool!

# Unit 5 Hi, David! Part 3

*Hajin:* Do you play sports? I see some trophies.

*Tina:* David is a great tennis player.

*David:* Thanks, Tina.

*Tina:* Show your photos of tennis.

*David:* OK.

*Kota:* Wow! You play wheelchair tennis.

*Hajin:* When do you practice ?

*David:* After school and on weekends.

*Eri:* When’ s your next match?

*David:* It’ s next month.

*Eri:* Good luck!

*David:* Thanks.

# Unit 6 Cheer Up, Tina Part 1

*Nick:*

Tina’ s my sister.

She’ s very active.

She has a lot of friends.

She likes singing and dancing.

She always studies hard.

She never gives up.

But these days she’ s a little quiet.

# Unit 6 Cheer Up, Tina Part 2

***On a video call:***

*Nick:* Hi, Grandpa. Hi, Grandma.

*Grandma:* Hi, Nick. It’ s almost Christmas. What do you want for Christmas?

*Nick:* A new bicycle.

*Mr. Rios:* A new bicycle, *please.*

*Nick:* Sorry. A new bicycle, please.

*Grandma:* All right.

*Grandpa:* Where’ s Tina?

*Ms. Rios:* She’ s in bed.

*Grandma:* Oh, dear! Does she have a cold, Steve?

*Mr. Rios:* No, she doesn’t.

# Unit 6 Cheer Up, Tina Part 3

*Grandpa:* Does she sleep well?

*Ms. Rios:* Yes, she does. She sleeps a lot.

*Mr. Rios:* But she doesn’t go to school.

*Nick:* She doesn’t play with me, either!

*Grandma:* Does she have friends?

*Nick:* Sure. Kota, Eri, and Hajin. They’ re nice.

*Grandpa:* I see . Don’t worry , Nick. She’ s a little bit tired.

*Grandma:* Yes, she needs some rest.

# Unit 7 The New Year in Japan Part 1

*Tina:* Happy New Year!

*Hajin, Eri:* Happy New Year, Tina!

*Hajin:* How are you doing ?

*Tina:* I’ m really good. Eri, that’ s cute. What is it?

*Eri:* It’ s an *omamori*, a good luck charm. I bought it at a temple.

*Tina:* I see . I also went to a temple on New Year’s Eve. I rang a big bell.

*Eri:* Hajin, how about you?

*Hajin:* I didn’t do much. I stayed home and watched TV with my family.

# Unit 7 The New Year in Japan Part 2

*Eri:*  Did you eat any traditional food?

*Tina:* Yes, I did. I ate *toshikoshi soba*.

*Hajin:* *Toshi* ... what?

*Eri:* *Toshikoshi* *soba*. We eat *soba* on New Year’s Eve. It’ s a Japanese custom.

*Hajin:* Why *soba*?

*Tina:* Because *soba* is long. It’ s a sign of long life. My father told me.

*Hajin:* I didn’t know that. How interesting!

*Tina:* By the way, where’ s Kota?

*Hajin:* He’ s at home. He has a cold.

*Tina:* Oh, that’ s too bad. Poor Kota.

# Unit 7 The New Year in Japan Part 3-1

***At Sensoji Temple, Asakusa:***

*Tina:* What a big lantern!

*Hajin:* What’ s your wish?

*Tina:* It’ s a secret.

# Unit 7 The New Year in Japan Part 3-2

***On a chat:***

*Tina:*  How are you?

*Kota:* Not so good. I still have a fever.

*Tina:* Sorry to hear that.

*Kota:* Did you enjoy *hatsumode*?

*Tina:* Yes! I tried *omikuji* and drank  *amazake*!

*Kota:* Did you take any photos?

*Tina:* Sure!

*Kota:* *Daikichi*! Lucky you! ;-)

*Tina:*  Yeah. But I missed you. Get well soon!

# Unit 7 The New Year in Japan Part 4

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Thank you for your Christmas present.

How were Christmas and New Year’s Day?

I went to a famous temple in Asakusa with my friends yesterday. It was fun.

The traditional buildings were beautiful. Some people were in kimonos.

I liked the atmosphere.

Can you come to Japan this year? I hope you can.

Love,

Tina

# Unit 8 Getting Ready for the Party Part 1

***On the phone:***

*Kota:* Hello?

*Nick:* Kota, it’ s Nick. How’ s everything?

*Kota:* Fine. We’re still making a special photo album for Tina. And you?

*Nick:* I’m baking a cake in the kitchen now. My mother’s helping me.

*Kota:* Cool.

*Nick:* Come to our house at three o’clock, OK?

*Kota:* OK, see you later.

# Unit 8 Getting Ready for the Party Part 2

*Kota, Eri, and Hajin:* Hello, Ms. Rios. Hi, Nick.

*Ms. Rios:* Welcome, guys! Come in.

*Eri:* Where’ s Tina?

*Nick:* Don’t worry . She’ s not here. She went shopping with Dad.

*Kota:* OK. So far, so good.

*Hajin:* What are you doing ?

*Ms. Rios:* We’re decorating the cake now.

*Eri:* It’ s very pretty.

*Kota:* OK. Let’s put up the decorations.

# Unit 8 Getting Ready for the Party Part 3

*Tina:* We’ re home!

*Nick:* You’ re late. What were you doing ?

*Tina:* I was shopping with Dad. Why?

*All:* Surprise!

*Tina:* Wow, I had no idea. You didn’t tell me!

*Eri:* Happy Birthday, Tina! Here’ s a present for you.

*Tina:* Thank you! What’ s inside?

*Eri:* It’ s a special album. It was Kota’s idea.

*Hajin:* And we all helped .

*Tina:* Thank you all so much.