# 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 .