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Muraho! I'm Nori. Let me tell you about junior high school life in Rwanda.

Rwanda is on the African continent and is close to the equator. You might think it is always hot in Rwanda, but the average temperature is about 22 degrees Celsius because Rwanda is high above sea level. It is called "the land of a thousand hills" because it has many hills. From the hills, you can see many beautiful stars at night. The people here are nice, kind, and friendly.

Our school stands on one of the hills. Classes start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Before lunch, we have three classes, each about one and a half hours long. Lunch is also one and a half hours. In the afternoon, each class continues for one hour. We don't have a short break after every class, but we have a one-hour break from 10:00 a.m. After school, I often play soccer with my friends. Soccer is one of the most popular sports here. Some of my friends also practice karate. There are karate clubs in Rwanda, and karate is also very popular.

The government of Rwanda is working hard to develop the country using ICT (Information and Communication Technology). My classmates and I have computers because the government wants students to use them for learning. In fact, the 500-franc bill has a picture of students. It shows them studying with computers.

In Rwanda, students learn four languages: Kinyarwanda, Swahili, French, and English. English became an official language in 2009, and Swahili became one in 2017. Until third grade in elementary school, I studied using Kinyarwanda. Now, all classes are taught in English. Outside class, we usually speak Kinyarwanda. We start studying English before elementary school.

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Muraho: ルワンダ語の挨拶 Rwanda: ルワンダ equator: 赤道 average: 平均的な temperature: 気温 above sea level: 海拔
government: 政府 develop: ~を開発する franc bill: フラン(通貨単位)の紙幣 Kinyarwanda: ルワンダ語
Swahili: スワヒリ語 French: フランス語

1. 以下は Nori の学校のスケジュール表です。()を埋めて、完成させましょう。

Time		Schedule
①(:) a.m.	- 8:30 a.m.	class
8:30 a.m.	- 10:00 a.m.	class
10:00 a.m.	- 11:00 a.m.	②()
11:00 a.m.	- 12:30 p.m.	class
12:30 p.m.	- 2:00 p.m.	lunch
2:00 p.m.	- 3:00 p.m.	class
3:00 p.m.	- ③(:) p.m.	class

2. 次の英文の()を埋めて、完成させましょう。

a Nori uses his own () to study because the government promotes using them.

b Students in Rwanda study () languages.

c When Nori and his friends are studying subjects, they speak ().