

Lesson 6: Introducing My Town

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Carla: Where in Japan are you from?

Keiko: I am from Okinawa prefecture. My hometown is the capital city, Naha.

Carla: I am not quite familiar with Naha City. Can you tell me more about it?

Keiko: It is home to about 300,000 people. The climate doesn't get too cold or too hot. Also, it has a very rich history.

Carla: I see. Can you recommend places that I should visit in Naha?

Keiko: You should check out Shuri Castle. It's been declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Carla: What else is your city known for?

Keiko: Historically, Naha City **was known for** being the center of trade between Korea, China and other parts of Asia. There was also the Battle of Okinawa during World War 2. Nowadays, people come here to see the historical attractions, go shopping on Heiwa Street, and enjoy sight-seeing.

Carla: Naha sounds like my kind of town.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Japan **is known for** its food and many shrines and temples.
2. What kind of food **is** your hometown **known for**?
3. That restaurant **is known** in this town **for** its delicious green tea cakes.

* be known for ... / ...として有名 (知られている)

3. Your Task

Your friend (= your tutor) is thinking of moving to another town. Convince him/her to move to your city.

4. Let's Talk

If you have the chance to move to another city, what city would it be?

Tell your tutor why. Would you have wanted to grow up in another city?

Explain you answer.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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