

Here We Go! ENGLISH COURSE **1** Unit 1-3

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.

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.

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.

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!

Part 3

In the drama club:

Tina: What's this? Can you read it?
Eri: Yes. Oh, it's a tongue twister. “たけがき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.

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!

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.