

**1999**

**Hokkaido English  
Challenge**

**Junior High School Test**

**This test contains a total of nine (9) pages, including this cover sheet.**

**Please contact the contest coordinator if you are missing any pages.**

## Section 1: Questions

**A) Warm up Questions:** *Speak slowly and clearly. Tell your student the section. Ask your student five questions from the list of 8 provided.*

1. What's your name?
2. Who is your English teacher?
3. Do you like natto?
4. What sport do you like?
5. How many people are in your family?
6. Where are you from?
7. What is this? *Hold up a pen*
8. Can you play basketball?

**B) Picture Questions:** *Ask your student the 3 questions about the picture provided. Remove page 3 and give it to your student (Student's Copy A). Show them the picture and ask (but don't show) these three questions:*

1. What food do you like here?
2. Who is he? *Point to Kenji.*
3. Is Aki eating a banana?

*Now, your student asks you three questions about the picture.*

## **Section 2: Text Comprehension**

*Speak slowly and clearly. Tell your student the section. Give your student Student's Copy B. Say to your student, "Please read this letter for 3 minutes." After three minutes have passed, say, "Now, I will ask you five questions. Ready?" Please do not help the student with the meaning of the words in the text.*

*After three minutes has passed ask all five questions.*

1. When was Shingo's birthday?
2. How many friends came to Shingo's party?
3. What food did they eat?
4. Where is Mai now?
5. Is Shingo good at baseball?

### ALT's Copy

Hello Mai,

How are you? I am great. How is Canada? Did you see any bears?

Saturday was my birthday. I had a birthday party. Ten of my friends came to my party. We played baseball in the park. It was great. I got a home run. I was so happy.

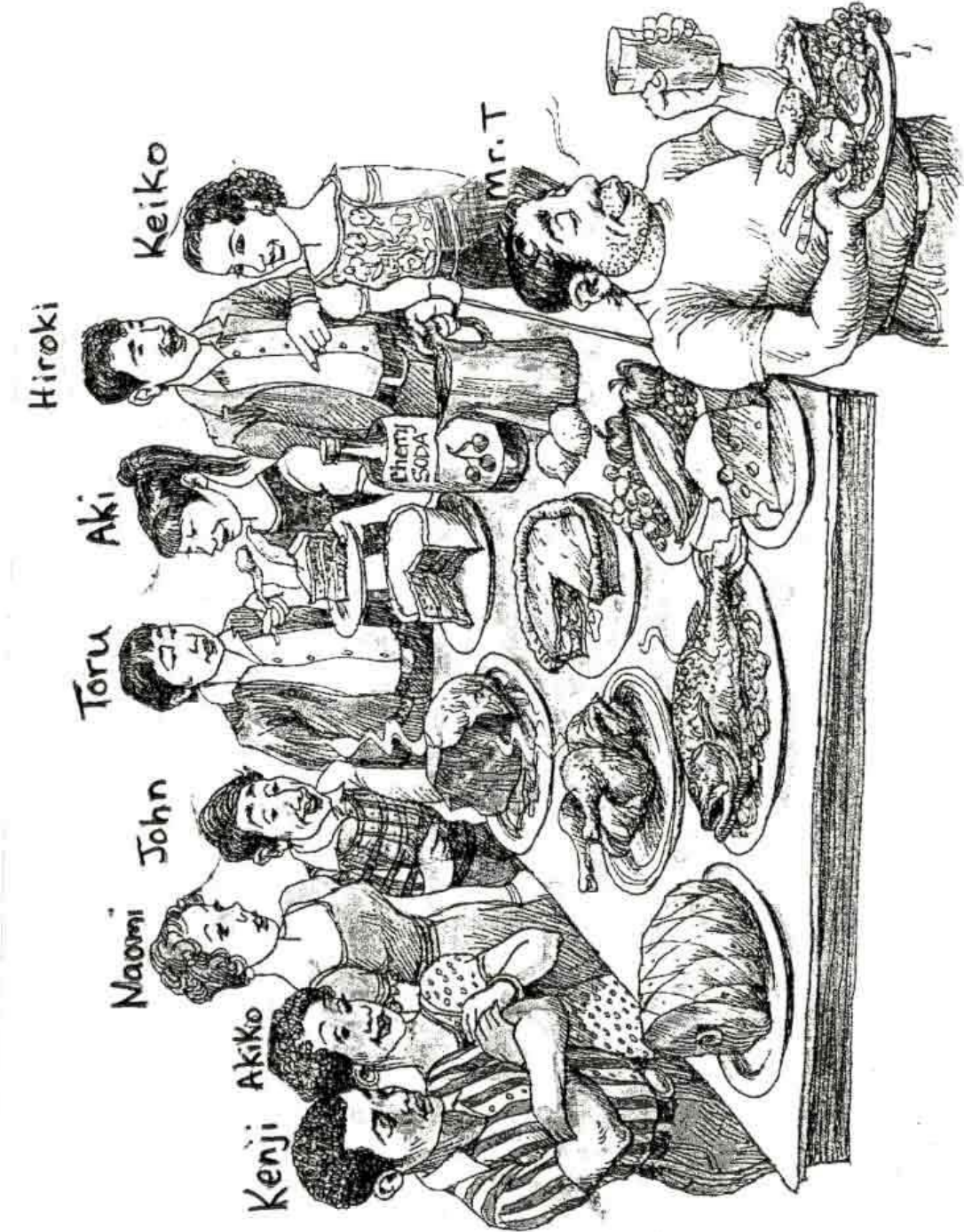
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Next year, I want you to come to my birthday party. I hope that you are enjoying your trip to Canada. Please write back soon.

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Setion 1: Questions B) Picture Questions



Student's COPY B

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### **Section 3: Twenty Questions**

*Speak slowly and clearly. Tell your students the section. Choose one of the three things to “be” (i.e. Australia, Wakanohana, or a cat).*

*Say, “Now, we are going to play twenty questions. I will choose one person, place, or thing. Please ask me yes or no questions and try to find out who I am.” You should only answer “Yes” or “No.” You can answer “Maybe,” “Sometimes,” or “I don’t know,” but please do not give away any extra hints. “I don’t know” does not count as one of the twenty questions. Please use a pen and paper to count the number of questions your student asks to a maximum of twenty and keep track of time for a maximum of five minutes. Of course, if the student gives you the answer before the time is up, this section is finished.*

- a) You are **Australia**.
- b) You are **Wakanohana**. (Japanese sumo wrestler – the yokozuna – one of the three top sumo wrestlers in the league).
- c) You are a **cat**.

#### **Section 4: Listening Comprehension**

*Speak slowly and clearly. Tell your student the section. Read questions 1 and 2 to your student **before** reading the text. Then read the text aloud slowly and clearly to your student. Then ask question 1 and the student answers, then question 2 and the student answers. Next, read questions 3 and 4 aloud and then re-read the text. Read question 3 and the student answers, then read question 4 and the student answers.*

*\*\*If the student is stumped on a question, move on to the next one.*

*\*\*Students may use the blank paper provided to jot down notes.*

*\*\*Please do not give your student any hints.*

1. Can Keiko speak English?
2. Does Keiko like to play badminton?

Hello, I am Keiko Tanaka. I am 14. I am a junior high school student. I don't like school very much, but I like English class. I want to meet American movie stars.

My favourite sports are soccer and badminton. This is my friend Kentaro. He is 14, too. I play soccer with him. Our soccer team is the Red Cats. I want to watch World Cup soccer in Japan in 3 years.

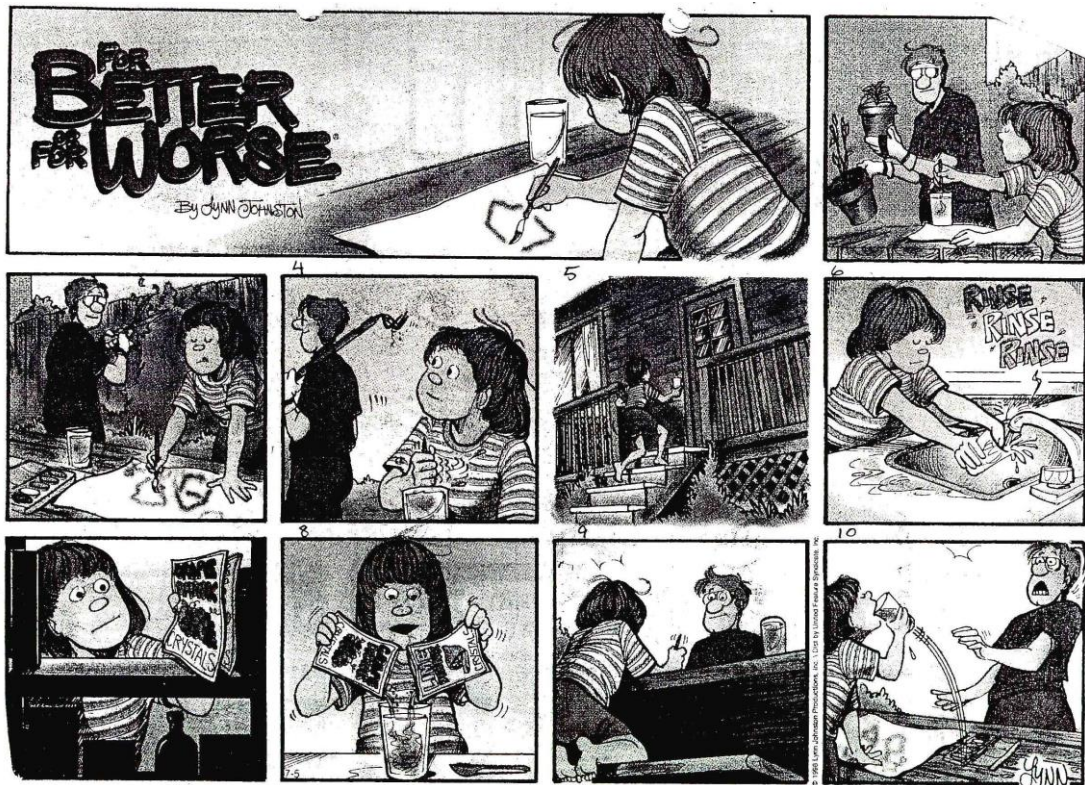
*Ask question 1 and the student answers, then question 2 and the student answers. Next, read questions 3 and 4 aloud and then re-read the text. Read question 3 and the student answers, then read question 4 and the student answers.*

3. Who is Kentaro?
4. Where is the World Cup soccer in 3 years?



### Section 5: Comic Strip Story/Picture Description

Speak slowly and clearly. Tell your student the section. Say, "I will show you a comic." Please look at it for 3 minutes. Use the pen and paper if you like." After 3 minutes have passed say, "Now, tell me about the picture."





Comic Book Story / Picture Description  
Student Copy

