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Hello, Friends!

Good morning, everyone! Nice to meet you. I'm your English teacher, Judy March. My birthday is March 3. So I like the number three. Now, think of a number and introduce yourself with it.

Hello. My name is Song Taemin. My number is six. Why? I live with my parents, grandparents, and brother. My father is a songwriter and I like his songs.

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Hi, everyone! My name is Sam Ryan. I'm from the United States. My lucky number is eleven. It's my favorite baseball player's number. I often play baseball with my friends.

Sa-wat-dee kha. I'm Han Dasom. My mother is from Thailand. Thai people like the number nine. I like nine, too. My mom's tom yum goong is delicious. Come to my house and try it!

Special Family Weekends

Scott

I go to the farm on weekends with my family. Do you do any special family activities?

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Emily

I learn *taekkyeon* with my family. We practice it every weekend. *Taekkyeon* is fun and good for our health. I sometimes fight bad people in my dreams and I always win. Ha!

Taeho

Many people watch TV on weekends, but I don't. I read books with my family. Then we talk about our favorite parts in the books. We have a lot of books. Do you like reading? Come to my house!

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Yuna

I often go camping with my family. My dad and I set up our tent. My mom and my brother cook dinner. We play games and the losers wash the dishes. At night I look at the stars in the sky. Sometimes I see fireflies!

This Is My Pet

Today Inho's class has a pet contest. Look at the board and choose your favorite pet.

Inho

This is Taengdol. He has long ears. He likes music and dancing. He stands up on two legs and dances to music. He is my favorite dance partner. My family members like him very much.

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Mina

Suda is my best friend. Does she talk a lot? Yes, she does. She always says, "I'm hungry. Study hard." She is an alarm clock. Every morning she wakes up my family. Isn't she lovely?

Dongsu

This little pig is Dona. She likes soccer. She moves a soccer ball here and there with her nose. She eats all kinds of food, but she doesn't like chocolate. Every day I walk with her in the park. Many people say hello to her. She is a big star.

On Sunday morning, Minjae is taking a walk. He sees some foreigners. They are moving in. A man is carrying a chair. He is tall and has curly hair. A woman is carrying a box. She has long hair. A boy is holding something. He has blue eyes. He smiles and talks to Minjae.

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Kevin: Hi! I'm Kevin. What's your name? Minjae: I'm Minjae. Where are you from?

Kevin: I'm from Australia.

Minjae: Oh, really? What are you holding?

Kevin: It's a didgeridoo. It makes beautiful sounds.

Minjae: Wow, can you play it?

Kevin: No, I can't. But my father can.

Minjae: I see. And what's that over there?

Kevin: It's a rugby ball. Can you play rugby?

Minjae: No, I can't.

Kevin: Rugby is fun. Let's play together next week. I can teach you.

Minjae: Sounds good!

It was a hot summer day. Sleeping Beauty woke up from a deep sleep. "Cough! Cough! I need some fresh air." She got out of bed and looked outside.

"Oh, what happened?" She was surprised. "A long time ago, the world was green and clean. A clean river and many green trees were around here. Beautiful birds sang in the fresh air. But the world is now gray and dirty. Birds don't sing any more. Where are the trees? I can't see any trees." She was worried.

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She thought, "The world is dirty. I'm a small girl, but I have to do something. It's not too late. What can I do?"

The next day she met her neighbors and asked for help. They all planted trees and flowers together. They picked up the trash around the river and on the streets. Sleeping Beauty was very tired but happy. "We all have to save the earth. Then the world can become a better place." Her face was shining with hope.

Ms. Serpil is giving a culture lesson about Turkey to Yebin's club.

T: Merhaba. I'm Nur Serpil from Turkey. Turkey is an interesting country. It has culture from both Asia and Europe. Today we're going to learn about Turkey. Do you know anything about Turkey?

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S: I know kebabs.

T: Good. A kebab is a famous meat dish. We have different kinds of kebabs. But we don't traditionally have pork kebabs. We have desserts after meals. Baklava is one of them. It's very sweet.

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T: Now I'm going to tell you about Turkish festivals. There are many festivals in Turkey. One of them is the Troy Festival. Turkish people enjoy this festival with music, dancing, and sports events every August. We also have the Ankara Film Festival, Strawberry Festival, Istanbul Art and Culture Festival, and many others.

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T: Finally, there are many wonderful places in Turkey.

T: This is Cappadocia. It is famous for its strange but interesting rocks. You can ride in a hot air balloon and see them from the air.

- T: There are hot springs in Pamukkale. Many people visit this place and enjoy the beautiful view.
- T: Our time is almost up! Isn't Turkey nice? Please visit it in the future. Thank you.

Sejin likes to take pictures. A few weeks ago, Sejin showed his pictures to Yuri. She liked them very much. She wanted to take good pictures, too. She asked Sejin for some advice. He gave three tips to her.

First, hold the camera at the person's eye level, and then move close to the person.

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Second, move the subject from the center of your picture. You can get a better picture that way.

Third, bright sun can make shadows. Turn your flash on, even in the sunshine. You will get a better picture.

Sejin said, "These tips will be helpful. But they are just tips. Take a lot of pictures. You will learn more on your own."

These days, Yuri goes out every weekend with her camera. She really likes to take pictures. It is her new hobby.

(Nari is chatting on the Internet.)

Nari: Did you see Swan Lady?

Junsu: No. Why?

Nari: I found it on the Internet. I'm going to download it. Do you want a

copy, too?

Junsu: Is it okay? That movie is now playing in theaters. You must not

download it.

Nari: I know. But many people do.

Junsu: That's not right. ... Oh, I must go now. Talk to you soon.

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Oh, Mr. Smith! You are the producer of Swan Lady. I really like your movies.

Are you okay? You look sad.

My company is in trouble. I spent a lot of money on *Swan Lady*. But many people aren't watching it in theaters. They illegally download the movie from the Internet.

I'm sorry to hear that.

You are one of them. You also downloaded it!

No. I didn't.

Yes, you did. You must go to the police station with me now.

Oh, no. I didn't download your movie. I didn't

(Nari wakes up.)

Junsu: Did you download Swan-Lady?

Nari: No. I changed my mind. I'm going to see Swan Lady in the theater

tomorrow. Will you join me?

Junsu: Sure. That sounds great!

Today, Rachel and I joined some programs at the Korean Culture Center.

09:00-11:00 Make a pencil case with hanji

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Make gimchi and bibimbap

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Try on a *hanbok*

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In the morning, we made a pencil case with *hanji*. *Hanji* is traditional Korean paper. People make drawers, tables and even clothes with *hanji*. Rachel was very happy with her pencil case. She said, "I will give my brother this pencil case as a birthday present."

After that, we made *gimchi* and *bibimbap*. I didn't think that Rachel would like *gimchi*. Surprisingly, she liked it. We had the *bibimbap* and *gimchi* for lunch.

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In the afternoon, we tried on *hanboks*. Rachel was excited about her *hanbok*'s beautiful colors and lines. She put on the *hanbok*'s *chima* around her waist and said, "Semi, I didn't know that my legs were so short." Everybody laughed. Finally, we all had our *hanboks* on and took a picture. Rachel sent her family the picture with her phone.

Rachel and I had a good time. Next time, we will try Korean traditional dances together.

Welcome to Science Quiz World. We will give you some questions. Are you ready? Let's start!

Question 1 20 points

A small ant falls from a tall tree. Can it live?

a. Yes, it can.

b. No. it can't.

Surprisingly, the ant just walks away. It doesn't even get hurt. Why is that? That's because it is so small and light. It stretches its legs out and falls like a leaf.

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Question 2 30 points

Ms. Brown has 206 bones in her body. How many bones does her newborn baby have?

a. under 206

b. 206

c. over 206

The answer is "c." A newborn baby has about 300 bones. But some of the baby's small bones join together and become big bones later. Adults end up with about 206 bones.

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Question 3 50 points

You have a paper cup. There is water in it. You put the cup on a fire. What will happen?

- a. There will be no change.
- b. The paper cup will catch on fire.
- c. The paper cup won't burn but the water will boil.

The answer is "c." The paper cup doesn't catch on fire because the heat moves quickly from the cup to the water. But the water becomes hot and boils soon.

How many points did you get?

- 0~30 points: You should read more science books.
- 50~80 points: Not bad. But you should study some more.
- 100 points: You are smart. Good work!

The students in Sangmin's class had a project. It was to do a presentation about their own special talents. Sangmin asked himself, "What is my special talent?" He couldn't answer the question.

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After school, he met Sally. She was not sure about her special talent. "You draw wonderful pictures. I think that's your special talent," said Sangmin. "You are right. Thanks, Sangmin," said Sally.

When Sangmin met Yunho in the library, Yunho had no idea. Why don't you talk about swimming? You're a very good swimmer," said Sangmin.

That evening, Sangmin and Adam were at music practice together. Adam was also worried about the project. "Adam, you play the guitar very well. Talk out that to the class," said Sangmin. Adam thanked him.

Sangmin said to himself, "This project may be easy for my friends, but I still can't think of my special talent."

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The next day, all the students showed the class something about their special talents. Sally brought her drawings. Yunho showed his swimming awards. Adam played the guitar.

When it was Sangmin's turn, he stood up. "I thought about my special talent for a long time. I draw. I swim. I play the guitar. But I don't do any of them well. I may not have any special talent."

At that moment, Sally shouted, "Sangmin! You knew our special talents when we didn't. That's your special talent." Everyone agreed, "Yes, she's right." They all gathered around and cheered. Sangmin felt very special.

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Narrator: A long time ago, there was a king in a small country. He liked to go out and meet his people. He didn't often wear king's clothes. So people didn't know he was the king. One day, he went out with his servant.

King: What are those in the field over there?

Servant: A shepherd boy and his sheep, sir.

King: I want to talk to him.

Servant: Yes, sir. Come this way. (They walk to the boy.)

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King: Little boy, you look good. Are you having fun here?

Servant: Yes. I love my job.

King: (to himself) The boy's job looks very easy. I want to try it. (to the shepherd) Little boy, I'm thirsty now, but I can't find water. Can you get me some cold water?

Shepherd: I'd love to, but who's going to watch my sheep?

Servant: Don't worry. We'll do that.

Shepherd: Are you sure? My sheep might run away. It's not an easy job.

King: Don't worry. We can do it.

Narrator: The boy went to the well and filled a cup with some water. But when the boy returned with the water, his sheep were running all over the place.

Shepherd: What's happening?

King: I'm sorry.

Servant: We did our best, but we couldn't control the sheep. They're so fast, and they don't listen to us.

Shepherd: It's not an easy job, I told you.

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King: I thought a king could do anything.

Shepherd: Are you the King? I don't believe it.

King: Yes, I am the King.

Shepherd: All right. Maybe you're a great king, but you can never be a great shepherd. I can't be a great king, of course, but I am a great shepherd.