

中2英 <Challenge>

3 次の英文は、マサキがイギリス (England) のロンドン (London) を旅行したことについて述べたスピーチです。これを読んで、1～4の問いに答えなさい。

Hello, everyone. My name is Masaki. I like English very much and I wanted to speak English better. I got a chance to go to England during summer vacation. It took about twelve and a half hours to go to London by plane. I stayed in London with my host family for two weeks. I learned many things from my trip to London.

I arrived at London on August 10. I saw my host family at the airport and went to their house by subway and bus. I was very excited to meet my host family.

On the second day in London, my host family took me to the Palace of Westminster. The Palace of Westminster is famous for a big clock, “Big Ben”. My host father said, “The sound of school chimes in Japan came from the sound of Big Ben.” I was very surprised to hear this story. After that we went to the British Museum. The British Museum had about eight million items. We took about three hours to walk around the Museum. The Museum was very large.

On the night of the next day, we went to Manchester to watch a soccer game. Manchester is about 300 kilometers from London. England has many strong professional soccer teams. I was very excited because I was a member of a soccer team. I saw one Japanese player there. I was very proud of him because people in England cheered him. A Korean boy asked me, “A” I answered “No, I can’t. I want to play soccer well like him, so I will practice soccer very hard.” Then I realized that we talked in English. When I was in Japan, I studied English hard because I wanted to talk with people in America and Europe. Now I know that I can talk with Asian people in English too. I can talk with people all over the world through English. I learned this from my trip to England.

Thank you.

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