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英語科 中学校第 3 学年

できごとを説明する

Unit 6 The Chorus Contest, Unit 7 Tina's Speech, Unit 8 Goodbye, Tina
Here We Go! English Course 3（光村図書）

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中学校 外国語科（英語） 学習指導案

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日時 令和4年11月26日（土） 第1・2限 9:30～10:20, 10:35～11:25

場所 第1研修室

学年・組 中学校3年A組41人

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- 目標**
1. できごとを説明するための情報の配列について理解する。（知識・技能（知識））
 2. 情報の配列を工夫してできごとを説明できるようになる。（知識・技能（技能））
 3. 相手が理解しやすいように、日常的なできごとをまとまりのある文章で説明することができるようになる。（思考・判断・表現）
 4. 相手が理解しやすいように、日常的なできごとをまとまりのある文章で説明しようとしている（主体的に学習に取り組む態度）

指導計画（全10時間）

第一次 物語の作り方の理解と練習 2時間

第二次 教科書本文の内容・言語材料の理解 4時間

第三次 長編・短編の物語づくり 4時間（本時 9/10）

授業について

授業構成は基本的に「オムニバス型」を採用している。外国語科の特質上、毎回の授業で1つつ目標を達成していくよりも、単元あるいは複数単元というやや長い期間で複数の目標を同時並行で達成していく方が現実的と考えるからである。この学年は、2年時よりスピーチやペア・トリオでの即興会話を帯活動として設定し、継続的にスピーキング技能の育成を図っている。ここにおいては、NHKのラジオ講座（中高生の基礎英語 in English）などを活用しながら、なるべく多様な話題について話させるようにしている。そのことにより、生徒にとっては、日ごろ考えたことがないような話題について話さねばならないことが多くあり、即興性の高い活動となっている。

また、今年度重点を置いているのは主に書くことの領域で、物語文（ナラティブ）を書く活動を継続的に行っている。これは、物語文を書くことを通して、できごとなどの事実や経験を整理して言語化する力を伸ばすためである。授業者は、具体的な事実・経験を時系列で述べつつ一定の抽象化を行う物語文は、さまざまなテキスト・タイプのうち最も基本的なものであると認識しており、高校進学後、より抽象度の高い説明文に多く触れる前に、具体をベースに記述する物語文の学習を充実させておきたいと考え、この単元を設定した。

物語文のうち、特に創作性の高いものについては、「物語らしさ」を生み出す要素についての理論を紹介し、生徒の読書経験だけに頼ることなく一定の枠組みを教室で共有したうえで学習が進められるように配慮した。

以上が授業の content であるが、授業の container の部分では、今年度はデジタル教科書の活用が求められたことから、GIGA スクール構想による1人1台端末とあわせ、これまでにはなかった教室環境をどのように学習に役立てることができるのかを模索している。本時の授業では、生徒が学習に使えるリソースが増えたという側面を活かして学習活動を展開した。

題 目 「未知の状況」で創造的に英語を用いる言語活動

本時の目標

1. 相手が理解しやすいように、日常的なできごとをまとまりのある文章で説明する。
(思考・判断・表現)

本時の評価規準（観点／方法）

1. 相手が理解しやすいように、日常的なできごとをまとまりのある文章で説明している。
(思考・判断・表現／パフォーマンステスト（後日）)

本時の学習指導過程

学習内容	学習活動	指導上の留意点
第1限 ・帯活動 (1)	1 分間スピーチ(固定テーマ)	テーマは週固定なので、準備に時間をかけずに効率よく活動を進めるよう促す。
	基礎英語ダイアログの確認	発音を適宜矯正する。
・帯活動 (2)	表現指定英会話	英語で言えない表現については、基本的に言い換えなどで対処するよう促す。
着想する		
・復習	教科書の内容についての Q&A	GIGA パソコンの音量設定を適切にさせる。
・本時活動 (1)	教科書本文を用いた練習	
・本時活動(2)	リレー式即興物語創作	モニタリングしながら、必要な支援を行う。
第2限 ・帯活動	1分間スピーチ(ランダムテーマ)	過去に使用したテーマが多いので、既習事項を想起するよう促す。
着想する		
・リフレクション	短編物語創作についての振り返り	言語面に着目して支援を行う 上級生の作品との比較から、改善できる点を考えさせる。

・長編物語創作 話しあう 見通す	グループ別創作活動 代表グループ作品の検討 執筆の方針検討会議	積極的な話し合いを促す
備考		

実践上の留意点

1. 授業説明

本実践のポイントは次の3つである。(1) デジタル教科書の活用, (2) 話すことの力の育成, (3) ナラティブの復権。

(1) デジタル教科書の活用

本年度、文部科学省の実証事業で、中学校全学年でデジタル教科書を活用した授業を行っている。GIGA スクール構想により、生徒1人1台端末が実現している環境があるうえに、デジタル教科書自体がたいへん高機能なものであるため、生徒の学習を促進する効果があると感じている。最大のメリットは、「生徒の手元に音源がある」という点だと考えている。リスニングの練習を家庭学習でも行うことができ、また、本時で紹介したように、生徒にリスニング問題を作らせて互いに出題しあうという学習活動も可能になる。また、単純に、教材が多様な媒体で提供されることで、生徒の好みや特性に合わせた学習がより容易になるというメリットもある。

(2) 話すことの力の育成

この学年で1年次より重点的に取り組んでいるのが、話すことの力の育成である。とくに「発表」に関わる言語活動を多く行っている。その理由は、「やり取り」であっても、あいさつ・社交辞令の段階を越えて、ある程度内容のある会話になると、自分のターンを維持しながらまとまりのある話をする力が必要になる。見かけ上は「やり取り」でも、そこで必要とされているのは、実は「発表」の技能であるという場面が多いと考える。そのため、一定時間、自分の責任で話し続ける訓練を主体とし、適宜、やり取りの活動の中でターン・テイキングの練習を組み合わせて話すことに総合的に習熟するような指導を行っている。

本時では、NHK ラジオ『中高生の基礎英語 in English』から取材し、1分間の半即興スピーチを行うという言語活動を行った。スピーチのトピックは『基礎英語』の進行に合わせて週替わりにしており、生徒は毎週、そのトピックについて授業でスピーチをし、その内容を文字化して言語材料等の定着を図るため、家庭学習で70～120語程度のライティングを行っている。

(3) ナラティブの復権

本時の授業の主要な活動の1つが、「リレー式物語づくり」であった。これは、クラウド上でファイルを共同編集できることを活かした活動で、生徒がグループ内で、メンバーのリレー形式で物語を書き進めていくものである。この活動では、ナラティブ(物語文)を焦点化していることに意味がある。物語を無理なく展開していくためには、「前の人が書いたことを踏まえて、それにつながるように次の場面を書く」が必要になる。この、文と文、パラグラフからパラグラフへの「つながり(一貫性 coherence)」を生徒に練習させたいという意図がある。この背景には、「つながり」が、高校生の書く自由英作文では欠けがちである現状がある。それは、英語教材でナラティブがかなり周延的な扱いしか受けていないことと関係があると考えている。そこで、ナラティブを「紡ぐ」学習を通じて、そのような力を育てたいと考えている。

ナラティブの学習は、学習指導要領から逸脱するわけではないが、学習指導要領の規定との明確な関連性を指摘することも難しい領域にある。しかし、学習指導要領に取り立てて明示されていないことでも、生徒の学習にとって必要と判断すれば、このような「隙間を埋める」学習活動を行うことはあってよいと考えている。なお、本時では高校3年生に同じ活動を課した際のプロダクトを提示し、上級生の工夫のある作品を見ることで、学びをより深める仕掛けも施した。このような学年を越えた学びの化学反応も有意義と考えている。

2. 研究協議から

研究協議では、主に授業の実施の具体的方法と、上述の指導観に関わる質疑を行った。

Topic	What would you bring to a desert island?
October 4 th week	

I would bring something to light a fire.

The reason is that fire can be used for many things.

If you gather tree branches and make a bonfire, you can warm yourself.

Even if you don't have water, you can make water to drink with seawater and a fire.

And you can eat fish which you catch.

We had a desert island experience in school trip.

If we didn't have a firestarter then, we couldn't light a fire.

So, I think we should bring something to light a fire to a desert island.

Now you understand how important fire is and how hard it is to make a fire! That's great. And I agree that something to start a fire on a desert island

(words)

Deadline: October 31st

Hiroshima University Junior High School

KISO Writing & Speaking Training (October)



Year 3 Number 403

October 1 st week	Topic What's your favorite book?
My favorite book is "Sword Art Online". This book is a light novel, so anyone can read it. In this story, boy named Kirito is the main character. Kirito is one of the players of a game called "Sword Art Online", but many players are trapped in the game. They know that if they die in the game world, they will also die in the real world. This story is about they defeat the boss, clear the game and return to the real world. This novel is very popular and has been a manga and an anime. Please try to read "SAO". I think I have heard of the title before, but I know nothing about it. Story It sounds interesting!	
(words)	

Deadline: October 3rd

October 2 nd & 3 rd week	Topic (Choose One) Which World Heritage Site would you like to visit? What are you going to do this weekend?
I would like to visit Plitvice Lakes National Park in Croatia. It's a World Natural Heritage Site. There are has 16 lakes of various size, and there're connected by countless waterfalls. I have seen pictures of the lakes and they are very beautiful emerald green color and very mysterious. I thought it was very beautiful and wanted to visit there. There are so many beautiful sceneries in Japan, but the ones in the other countries are wonderful, too. However, I'm a little afraid of going abroad. I'm not sure I can go there. I'd like to see something great that cannot be seen in Japan, too. I want to see the waterfalls, too!	
(words)	

Deadline: October 24th

1

Title: LOVE SO SWEET

One day, an ordinary boy was waiting for his train at the subway station.

When the train came, he got on it.

He swayed by the train, and he thought, "I hope I can do well in my new school."

Yes, he's going to start a new school today.

While amazing about making love to a cute girl and being rocked by a train.

When he did so, he arrived at the station.

"Hi everyone. My name is Hanako! I'm on my way to school right now. But I'm going to be late. I am running while talking, so I can't get enough bread in my mouth."

The bread she is tucking in is a loaf.

"Ouch."

She bumped into a boy. "What a cool guy!" She said.

"I'm sorry, are you ok?" The boy said.

But Hanako didn't hear him boise.

"Everyone listen, he is the transfer student, Taro. Please be kind to him."

Hanako's homeroom teacher said. Hanako was surprised because he was the boy that she hit against in the morning. "Please sit down next to Hanako," the teacher said.

_____What's going to happen to Hanako?

One month has passed.

Taro became a popular person because he is very handsome and very kind.

So many girls fell in love with Taro.

"It's almost the season for the Sports Festival."

Hanako's homeroom teacher said.

Taro thinks vaguely, it's already that kind of season.

When the morning meeting is over, many girls surround him.

"Hey! Taro! Sports Festival, which competition are you going to participate in?" a girl said.

Taro is in trouble, because he doesn't know this school's sports festival.

"Sorry, I don't know."

He said.

In the next class, Taro asked to Hanako.

"Hey Hanako, what kind of competitions are in this school?"

"The race, tug-of-war, mock cavalry battle, scavenger hunt and so on."

There is only one week until the sports day.

Taro and Hanako are going to the schoolyard to practice their three-legged race.

"Let's start practicing. what's wrong?" Taro said.

Hanako looked a little worried.

"I can't run very fast, so I might bother you."

"Don't worry. I'm sure we'll be fine after we practice together."

Taro tied their ankles together with a string.

They began to walk together, but Hanako soon fell down.

They practiced hard and learned to run fast.

Today is the gymnastic festival.

The competitions are a three-legged race and a scavenger hunt.

First competition is the three-legged race.

Hanako and Taro practiced a lot.

They came in first place.

Next competition was a scavenger hunt.

Taro drew the theme, "The girl who is a good friend of yours."

He ran to Hanako without hesitation.

They reached the goal safely.

They came in first place.

And the gymnastic festival was over.

"Is there a summer festival? Then why don't you go with me?"

Hanako was surprised by the message that came from Taro.

She had never been to a summer festival with a boy friend.
 "I understand. I'll look forward to it."
 On the day of the summer festival, Hanako was wearing a yukata.
 When she went to the meeting place, Taro was already there.
 "I'm sorry, I'm late."
 "I'm fine. You look good in a yukata."
 "Really? Thank you."
 They went around to various stalls, eating candy apples.

Today, a new student came to our school.
 Her name is Saionji Runa
 Soon she became popular with everyone.
 But Runa don't interested

There were only three days left until the school festival.
 Hanako and Taro were spending their days practicing their performance and helping with posters and other activities.
 One day after school, Hanako and Taro happened to be going home together.
 On the way home, they talked about love, and Hanako nervously said, "I would be very happy if I had a boyfriend like Taro.
 Taro's face turned bright red.
 After a few moments of silence, they went

home together, talking again.

Luna was convinced that Taro liked Hanako.
 Luna saw Taro hugging Hanako.
 Luna was so frustrated and sad that she cried alone.

Then she remembered the day she first met Taro.

Luna had always been alone since she was little because her parents were busy.
 The servants kept their distance from Luna, and her parents were always away from home, leaving Luna alone and lonely.
 The servants did not allow Luna to leave the house. It was an order from her parents.

Then she met Taro, the son of a gardener.
 Taro was kind to Luna and taught her many fun things.

However, her parents hired another gardener, so she could no longer see Taro.

She then worked hard to become fashionable and transferred to a school with Taro.
 It was Luna's first love.

Luna changed her mind and decided to support Taro and Hanako.

After that, I'll leave it to your imagination ♡.
 I'm so happy for you!

2

Title: subway party

One day a very ordinary boy was waiting for his train at the subway station.

Then the bell told that the train was coming and he got on the subway to go to his school as usual.

"I'm sleepy", I said. At that time, I heard a woman crying "please help. Train's door does not open". As you know, they could not take off the train. Actually these trains have a hidden secret.

The passengers didn't look confused. That's right. The trains were running. If the doors were opening, it would be so dangerous. I thought "She must be very provincia..".
 (provincia...田舎者)

After a few minutes, the train stopped. The station was the place where I had to get off. Then the door will open. It should be open. However, no matter how he waited for it, the door did not open.

The trains started running again. "huh...? Why?"

The other passengers didn't look confused. I was more and more puzzled.

After a while, the other passengers started to talk in small voices. I tried to hear what they were saying. Then I heard a strange thing. They said 'we are finally about to arrive at the party. It was so far to come. "What is 'party'?" I thought. But I realized the 'party' was the reason why this train's doors weren't open.

Then, it started to broadcast. "Good evening, everybody. Welcome to our "M • Rolling party". Let's have fun together. Today Let's roll our earth and market. Let's make the world ours. Now start!" Then he heard the cymbal's sound. And passengers started to take off their jackets. People had worn dresses.

Of course I hadn't worn party outfits. "What should I do...?" I thought. Then, I remembered someone else who was as confused as I was. "Ms. Provincia...!" I gave the woman who said the door wasn't opened a rude name. I looked up at her by the door, she looked confused too. Then she noticed his line of sight.

She looked anxious and said "Excuse me. Do you know what is happening here? What does it mean M • Rolling party?" "Actually, I don't

know either. Ah, I got it. This must be a dream. I am sleeping in the bed! I can wake up with a slap on my face!" I slapped my face immediately and so did her. However, it was very painful. "Ah my god. This is not a dream.

It's a real nightmare" Ms. Provincia shouted "Please help me! I just want to do some sightseeing, I want to see high buildings!" She was the real Provincia.

We decided to find a way out of here. I asked someone sitting nearby. Excuse me. Do you know what's going on here?" He said, "Are you serious? Only people who know what's going on are supposed to be allowed in here. I impatiently replied, "Just kidding! Have fun!" I said.

We had to find a way to get out of here without asking anyone.

But we did not know anything about the party. Then a masked man -whose eyes were hidden - came to the center. I thought that his mouse looked strange. "It's nice to meet you tonight. Please start the party," he said.

The other man came. Then he said to me, "Your jacket and tie are so cool. You must be a rich man." I would said "I am a student" but I

couldn't say it. This is because if he said I am a student, I may be killed. So, I pretended to be a rich man. Actually 5 minutes ago when I looked around, a provincia woman had disappeared.

"What's wrong?" The man asked. I was flustered and said "Well... my wife might get lost. I should meet her. Bye!" I was about to run, but I couldn't. The man caught my neck. "The participants CANNOT cooperate with each other. Answer honestly. WHO ARE YOU?"

"Well...I don't want to tell other people about that, but...I'm a Millionaire. I possess 200 cars, 5 elephants in my garden, and..." "Wow! You're such a wealthy person! I understand why you're looking for your wife. Both of them are rich. Hmm... I see. So I can...and..." "What is he thinking? He is completely in his world. Anyway, I was relieved that I avoided danger.

The next action is to find Ms. Provincia. In the worst case scenario, "she may be...Ah no. Stop thinking about that" I said to myself..

Unfortunately, his hunch was right. People were gradually disappearing from the party. But there is no way out of here. He didn't know it yet. And he keeps looking for a way

out. But there is no way out of here.

In the meantime, the people were disappearing one by one. Finally, there was only the masked man and him. The masked man came close to him and said "You are the final person. I would like to take you to room 413. Please follow me." Then he started to walk with his back showing me. He panicked. He thought that the man may kill him in the room. But he had no idea not to follow him, so he obeyed him.

I remember I always have mentos. And I bought cola this morning. I can put mentos in my cola.

Then I put out my mentos and cola from my bag. "What are you doing?" The man turned around and looked at me. "It's time" I put mentos in my pet bottle and put it in his mouth. Then I take the party's curtain and tighten him.

He opened his eyes wide. Then I bring his body to room 413. There are the participants who have disappeared. What was this party? What was the man's purpose? I don't have a way to know. And I don't have a way to go out...

3

Title: Friends?

One day, a very ordinary boy was waiting for his train at a subway station.

Clickety - clack. The train's sound echoed.

At that moment, he looked back here.

He said "Good bye" with a sad smile.

Then he jumped onto the railway track.

The train came into the station home.

I cried "stooooooooooooooooop!!"

I heard a lot of laughter from my classmates.

What happened? I saw the death of Yuki.

"Hey, were you sleeping, Daisuke?"

I was asked by the teacher and I understood what happened. I slept and I dreamed.

I was reminded of the tragic accident. Maybe.

One week ago, I saw an accident that my classmate Yuki was hit by a train and died.

I don't know why he jumped.

We were classmates but we were not friends.

I could not talk to him because he was surrounded by lots of classmates at any time. He always lagged.

But I wanted to talk with him.

I am interested in Yuki.

After school, I left there alone.

My home is very far from here. So I always use the subway.

At the station's home, I thought about Yuki.

Why did he jump? I can't imagine and I can't know the answer forever.

I was sad.

The train came and I got on it.

There were not any passengers on the train.

It is really rare.

I was a little surprised and sat on the seat.

Then the door was closed and I heard an announcement by someone.

"Hello, Daisuke!"

He said so. Huh? Why did he know and call my name?

I was afraid of the announcement. It was continuing.

"Don't you want to meet Yuki and bring him back from heaven?"

Huh? What was he saying? I could not say anything. It was scary.

"Don't you want to visit heaven?"

He asked again. It sounds like a little angry.

Then I answered.

"Y, Yes. I want to save Yuki. But I think no one can do it."

Then he said, "I can take you to heaven."

I couldn't believe my ears. Can a living person go to heaven? That can't be true.

“You . . . will kill me?” I asked.
He answered “No, you can come back here, definitely.”
He continued. “Don't you think this is your chance to save Yuki?”
There was no reason to trust him. However, if there was a little hope that I could save Yuki, I would believe it.
“Okay, let me go to heaven.”
I heard his laughter and snapped his fingers when I said so.
Suddenly the light around me and I couldn't open my eyes because it was so bright.
When the light went out and I opened my eyes, I was in a place I didn't know.
Where is this place? I am really in heaven...?
“Why are you here, Daisuke? Here is not a place you should come.”
Someone with a voice that I have heard said. I surd that he is Yuki.
“Yuki! I really wanted to meet you. ”
“Huh? Why did you want to meet me?”
He asked and I answered.
“I want to go back to the earth with you!”
I continued.
“Let's go back to the earth. I can do it.”
But he answered.
“No, I won't go back.”

“What?”
Oh, I have to argue with him.
First, I tried asking why Yuki was annoyed. Maybe I can help him.
“Why? Let me ask the reason.”
“Yuki, are you worried about anything?”
“Umm...A little, but don't worry. I'm okay.”
Ahhhh, I couldn't get out of Yuki's worries. What should I do?
I thought a lot of things about Yuki. But, I couldn't come up with a nice idea to save Yuki. Then, I tried to start to be friends with him. I wanted to hear Yuki's worries.
“Hey, what do you really want to do at school?”
“What do you want... Of course I want to have a good time with friends. “
‘Oh, yeah, it is nice. well...’
I couldn't continue conversations. I asked about Yuki's worries.
“Just now, you said “a little, but I'm okay.””.
I don't think you are okay. Let me talk about it. I
want to know.”
“Oo, oh. I said before, I'm okay, okay.
Also, what would you be able to do if I said my worries? “
“I don't know, but it may become easier just talking about it.”

“But...”
Why can't he talk?
“Look around, there is no person except you and I. If you said your worries, no one won't hear it. I will definitely keep your secret.”
“Oh!.....okay.... Only a little bit.”
And, Yuki started to talk.
Y “Do you have any friends?”
Suddenly he asked.
D “Well, I”
Y “I am not lonely at any time, but I don't think that I have any close friends.”
He blocked my speech and said, What is he wanting to do?
Y “I think no one trusts me and I am only a classmate for everyone.”
He looks painful.
D “So, your worry is that you think anyone doesn't trust you?”
Y “Yes.” He agreed.
Y “Then, I can not trust anyone.”
I understood his worry, and I started to think about how to talk to him about coming back.
Is it truth?
No, it is not true, I think. I have to tell him.
D “It is not true, I think.” I said to him,
D “You were surrounded by many friends at any time.
Didn't they trust you? They and you looked

like they were having fun.”

Y “We had some fun times, yes it is true.”

He agreed. Oh? Could I solve his worry?

But he continued talking.

Y “However, there can't be any reason that they trusted me.

It is only your image.”

“Maybe they surrounded me just to get something.”

D “Huh? It is a twisted logic. Then what can be the reason?”

I angered him. Why can't he be honest?

Because of my anger, he became angry too.

Y “See? You can't make me understanding.

I don't want to go back with you.”

He continued.

Y “I won't go back, so don't come here forever.

GOOD BYE!!”

Suddenly the light around me and I couldn't open my eyes because it was so bright.

When I opened my eyes, I was back in the world.

I was angry with him because he was so not honest.

However, I also think that I may have been too strict with him.

Talk to him again. That's what I decided.

But I'll need proof that he's not alone to save him.

“Hmm...”

What proof can I prepare for him?

“Oh!”

I got an idea. Ask people who were close to him what they thought of him.

I went to visit Ryosuke. He is Yuki's friend from the days of elementary school.

I know him because I've heard that Yuki told someone about him as a very good friend.

I called him.

“Sorry for such a sudden call, but I want to ask you about Yuki.”

“...Who are you? I heard Yuki had passed away. I can't tell you anything about him.”

“Please listen to me! Yuki will probably revive! I need your help for it!”

“Huh!? It's just kidding or, you are crazy?”

“Maybe you look at me like crazy, but it is thrush!

Please believe!”

“...Okay, I trust you. Then, what should I do?”

“I want to know why Yuki killed himself.”

“...I don't know, but maybe he wanted to be praised by someone. He is always lonely and actually he is a very hard person..”

“Oh...I couldn't find even such a thing. Thank you”

I was determined to save Yuki again, and I wished to go to heaven.

“Do you need my help, Daisuke?”

I heard the voice. The voice I had heard before. I looked behind me and saw a strange man. I was still a little scared of him, but grateful that he showed up.

“Yes, I want you to take me to heaven. I will save Yuki this time.”

“Of course! Good luck.” He answered.

I saw so much light that I could not open my eyes.

When I opened my eyes, there was Yuki with a bitter face.

Y “I said don't come here forever. Why did you come back?”

D “To save you, Yuki.”

Yuki sighed loudly and said, “You can't save me. As I said before, I don't feel I am trusted.”

D “I asked Ryosuke about you.” I talked to Yuki.

Y “Ryosuke...? o, oh,... Why do you do it for you? You and I weren't friends. Ordinary classmates don't do such a thing.”

D “You and I weren't friends. We are just classmates. But, I want to save you. As a one person.”

Yuki was very surprised and he didn't say anything.

D "You said that you can't feel you are trusted. There some people in the real world who trust you. If you go back, I'll be one of them."

"And, if you come back, Ryosuke, many of your friends, and I will be happy.

Can't this thing be proof that you are trusted by many people?"

Yuki was already crying.

D "Let's go back. And change your mind and try to live. I will help you."

Yuki finally started talking.

Y "....Okay.. I'll go back. I'll see a different view. Also, I'll try my best to trust."

At that time, the light around us and we couldn't open our eyes because it was so bright.

After the lightning, we stood at the station's home.

"YEAH! We could go back to the earth together!"

I was very happy!

And Yuki looks happy, too.

"Thank you Daisuke, because of you, I could come back here."

"I try to improve my mental and make my life more fun."

He said, his eyes looked tearful.

"I feel glad just you think so."

We lagged each other.

"Oh, we have to ride the train to go to school. Let's wait together."

Yuki said.

"Okay" I answered and smiled. I am very happy .

Very ordinary boys were waiting for their train at a subway station.

Clickety - clack. The train's sound echoed. They got on the train and went to school.

This is a story about their friendship and about the importance of trusting your friends. Which do you want to be, someone who can trust friends, or not?

Relay Stories by 3rd-Year Senior High School Students

(1)

When I was young, my father took me to Asa Zoo. I enjoyed seeing animals. I was especially interested in the elephants.

When I saw elephants, I was stepped on by them. I cried very loudly.

I felt so angry against the elephants, so I kicked them.

Suddenly, one of the elephants held me with its trunk and lifted me easily.

And the elephant threw me and I was injured. So, I never want to go to the zoo.

(2)

One day, a boy whose name was M was walking in a magical forest. He was looking for something funny.

He found a house where a magician lived. He wanted to see her.

He heard from his grandfather a story that everyone who meets the magician becomes so cool and handsome because the magician changes their face and style with magic.

He didn't believe the story, but he wanted to become cool, so he met the magician.

This is the story before Kimura Takuya changed his face and became famous.

(3)

One day, it was raining continuously. Taro was strolling through the streets.

Unfortunately, he slipped on a wet road, so the shirt which wore was soaked.

The rain stopped. Taro began to run until his shirt got dry.

Finally, Taro's shirt was dry. However, Taro continued running without noticing it.

So he ran around the world until he got to his home.

(4)

One day, Bob went to the shopping mall with his friends.

He lost sight of his friends when he was looking for a new clothes.

He went to the lost child center to have the clerk announce his friends' name.

Actually, his friends was surprising Bob with the announcement person to celebrate his birthday.

Bob was celebrated about his birthday by announcement person and his friends. He became happy.

(5)

One day, Tom was walking along Shinano River.

Tom stumbled over a stone and fell into a hole.

There was a big bear in the hole. He was surprised and ran away.

He was struggling hard so as not to become the bear's food. Ran and ran and ran. Finally, it was a narrow escape! The bear gave up.

He has never been walking along the river since then.

(6)

It was a sunny day and hot. Tom, a high school student in New York, left his house to go walking.

When he was walking, he met a strange man. He was flying.

His action surprised Tome. Then, the man asked Tom how to get to the station.

Tom told him the way to the station, and then the man reached and took Tom's hands and started flying.

Tom was happy because he saw a beautiful view. However, he wondered who the man was.