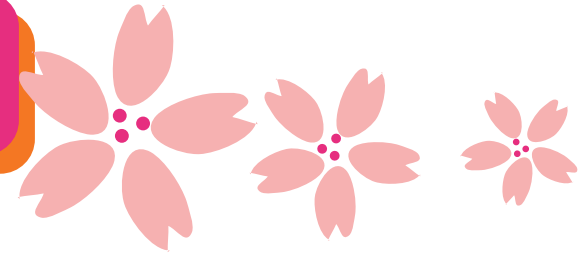


My Penpal from Japan



Konnichiwa! (This means Hello! in Japanese.)

My name is Sakura. I am from Japan.
I live in Tokyo. It is the capital city of Japan.

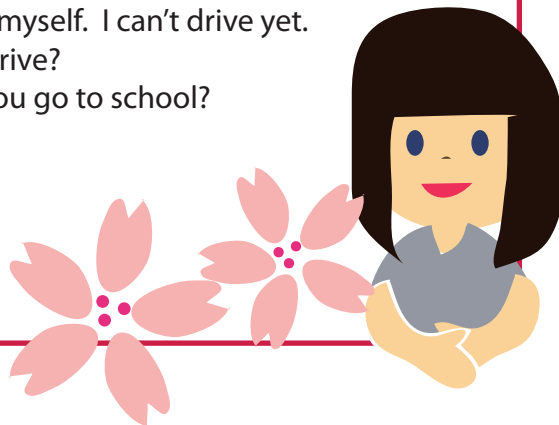
Sakura, means cherry blossom.
In 1912, Japan gave cherry blossom trees
as a gift to the United States. They were meant
to show friendship.
I heard in Washington D.C., there is a National
Cherry Blossom Festival in spring. Have you
been there? What cities have you visited, and
what did you do there?

Japanese food is also famous. My favorite food
is sushi. It is a cooked rice wrapped in seaweed
with fish and vegetables. Have you tried it?
What is your favorite food?

Japan makes a lot of cars, but I go to school by
train. It is more convenient because I can take
a train by myself. I can't drive yet.
Can you drive?
How do you go to school?

Sincerely,

Sakura



Write a letter back to your penpal.

Dear Sakura,

My name is _____

I have visited _____

My favorite food is _____

I go to school by _____
