

Theme

Students' everyday life and Australian lifestyles

Topic:

I'm from Australia (ALT/CIR's self-introduction)

Situation:

When giving the first class at the beginning of the school year

When giving a one-off class at school

Objective:

Students to get a feel for speaking in English.

Students to get a glimpse of Australian school life.

Related contents of the Kit:

Downloadable photo for Australia (especially for school life), folded Australian map, school bag, school hat and lunch box.

Time management and teaching stage

Phase	Time	Activities	Materials
Greeting	10 mins	<p>ALT and JTE enter the classroom. Teachers and students greet each other with bow in a Japanese style.</p> <p>JTE: Good morning, everyone. I, Masako, and Tom-sensei (ALT) will teach you English for this year. Today Tom-sensei will introduce himself and his country. Please listen carefully. Tom-sensei, can you please start?</p> <p>ALT: G'day, everyone. I'm Tom. I'm from Australia. I'm thrilled to study English with you this year.</p> <p>First, I'd like to teach you a casual greeting we say Australia. "G'day!" (Write "G'day" on the whiteboard.) Repeat after me. "G'day".</p> <p>G'day is a combination of "Good" and "Day". Australian people say "G'day" as well as "Hi" or "Hello." Okay, try and say "G'day" to your neighbours.</p> <p>Excellent!</p>	Whiteboard and pen

Cities and places in Australia	10 mins	<p>ALT: Well, I'd like to talk about myself. I came to Japan <u>last month</u>. This is my <u>second</u> time here. Before coming to Japan, I was a student at <u>the Western Sydney University</u>. I studied <u>communications and media</u>.</p> <p>Does anyone know where <u>Sydney</u> is?</p> <p>Great. <u>Sydney</u> is located on <u>the east coast</u> of the Australian continent.</p> <p>Does anyone know something about <u>Sydney</u>?</p> <p><u>Sydney Opera House</u> is well-known for being a <u>UNESCO World Heritage site</u>.</p> <p>JTE: (Explain and give supporting information in Japanese)</p>	<p>Picture for major sightseeing points near the University ALT/CIR went.</p> <p>EA kit (Australia map, Downloadable photo for Australia)</p>
Student's daily life	20 mins	<p>ALT: When I was <u>14</u> years old like you, I lived in <u>Cairns, Queensland</u>. (Point out the town on the map.)</p> <p>(Showing school bag) Australian junior high school students wear a school uniform and use school bags like this. This looks really similar to the one I used.</p> <p>Let's open the bag.</p> <p>(Take out a hat from the bag) Australian students wear these hats when they come to school. Does anyone know why they wear this hat?</p> <p>Yes. Students wear these hats to protect their skin from UV rays. In general, the sun is stronger in Australia in comparison to Japan. The "NO HAT, NO PLAY" rule is applied in Australian schools.</p> <p>JTE: (Explain and give supporting information in Japanese)</p> <p>ALT: (Take out a lunch box from the bag.) And next. Guess what this is.</p>	<p>EA kit (School bag, school hat, lunch box and Downloadable photo for Australia > School life)</p>

		<p>This is a lunch box. Does it look bigger than yours?</p> <p>(Open the container lid.) We put sandwiches, fresh fruit, dried fruit, nuts, chocolate bars and yogurt in our lunchboxes and take them to school.</p> <p>Students have 'morning tea' and 'lunchtime' at school in Australia.</p> <p>'Morning tea' is an essential part of the Australian lifestyle. Between breakfast and lunch people have a small snack. Morning tea starts around 10.30am and lunch starts around 12.30pm. Students bring a big lunch box like this from home.</p> <p>JTE: (Explain and give supporting information in Japanese)</p> <p>Let's watch a short video clip of lunchtime at school in Australia. https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/file/5a476484-29ec-45a8-a7cf-dde8d6fe7d8f/1/content.zip/content/module03/mod03_pg01.html</p> <p>(Stop at a scene of the school canteen) Australian schools don't have 'kyushoku'. Instead, students can buy morning tea and lunch at the shop called 'the canteen'. Small canteens are normally operated by parents.</p> <p>JTE: (Explain and give supporting information in Japanese)</p>	
Closing	5 mins	<p>Let's review before we finish.</p> <p>How do you greet people in Australia? Where is <u>Sydney</u> located? What is 'morning tea'?</p> <p>Excellent. That's all for today. See you next week.</p>	

For your information: the following video describes healthy eating at school in Australia.

https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/file/5a476484-29ec-45a8-a7cf-dde8d6fe7d8f/1/content.zip/content/module03/mod03_pg01.html

