

Going Overseas



I love traveling because I can communicate with foreigners and see local culture with my own eyes. I want to travel around the world by the time I am 22 years old.

Almost all foreign language course students have been overseas to countries like China or Australia. Nowadays a lot of Japanese also go overseas. In 2010 16,444,000 Japanese went overseas and 8,610,000 foreigners came to Japan.

Last year we took foreign language classes in Chinese, French and German. Some students did homestays in China and Australia, so I guess everyone is interested in going overseas.

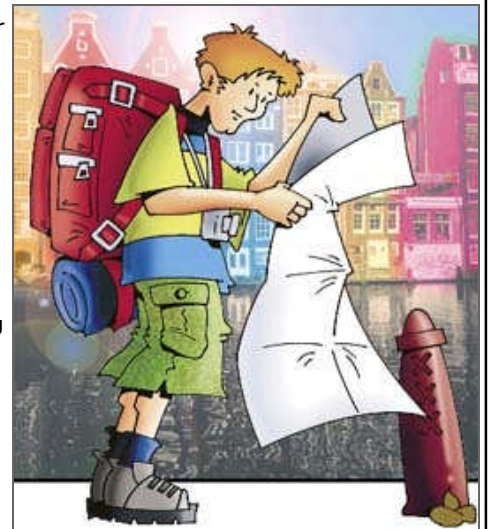
When we travel we can interact with the local culture, language, and people directly. These are some of the big reasons for going overseas.

Nowadays there are a lot of different ways people can travel overseas such as on package tours, studying abroad, backpacking, or even traveling with no plan at all.

Why do we go overseas?

QUESTIONS

1) Have you ever been overseas? Where did you go? What did you do?



2) Do you want to go overseas in the future? Where do you want to go? What do you want to do?

3) Should young Japanese people go overseas? What do you think?

4) Which type of travelling do you want to do? Why?