



One of my hobbies is walking. I started doing so about five years ago. I usually walk around many places: among the rice fields, around town, at the park, on the street in the countryside, and so on. Sometimes, by chance, I stumble upon some wonderful spots and see some beautiful landscapes.

In Japanese, we have the saying, “*Sumeba miyako*,” perhaps roughly translated as “Once you live and settle in somewhere, it becomes the best place to be,” or “Home is where the heart is.” Do you think your town is the best place for you to live in?

Questions

- 1) Where do you live? What made you decide to live there?

- 2) Is your town convenient or not?

- 3) Do you like your town? Why or why not? What do you think would make your town a better place?

- 4) If you had the chance to move to a different place, where would you choose?

- 5) Do you know any good spots to walk, stroll, or enjoy?

