

a city in eastern England next to the River Cam,
which is famous for its old university and for
its science park, where there are
many computer and electronics companies

a city in northern Italy, an

important financial and industrial centre,

which is also a centre of

the fashion industry and is known for its

large cathedral and for its famous opera

house, La Scala

the practice of treating one person
or group differently from
another in an unfair way

discrimination

the things you own, especially
things that you can carry with you

belonging

to leave a job school etc,
especially without finishing it
completely

quit

like someone who always tells
the truth and does
not cheat or steal

honest

a large warm bag that you sleep in;
especially when camping

sleeping bag

helpful

providing useful help on making a
situation better or easier

wet
covered in or full of water or
another liquid

to take something that belongs to
someone else

steal



● What do you find here? Describe the picture.

This picture was taken in Greece.

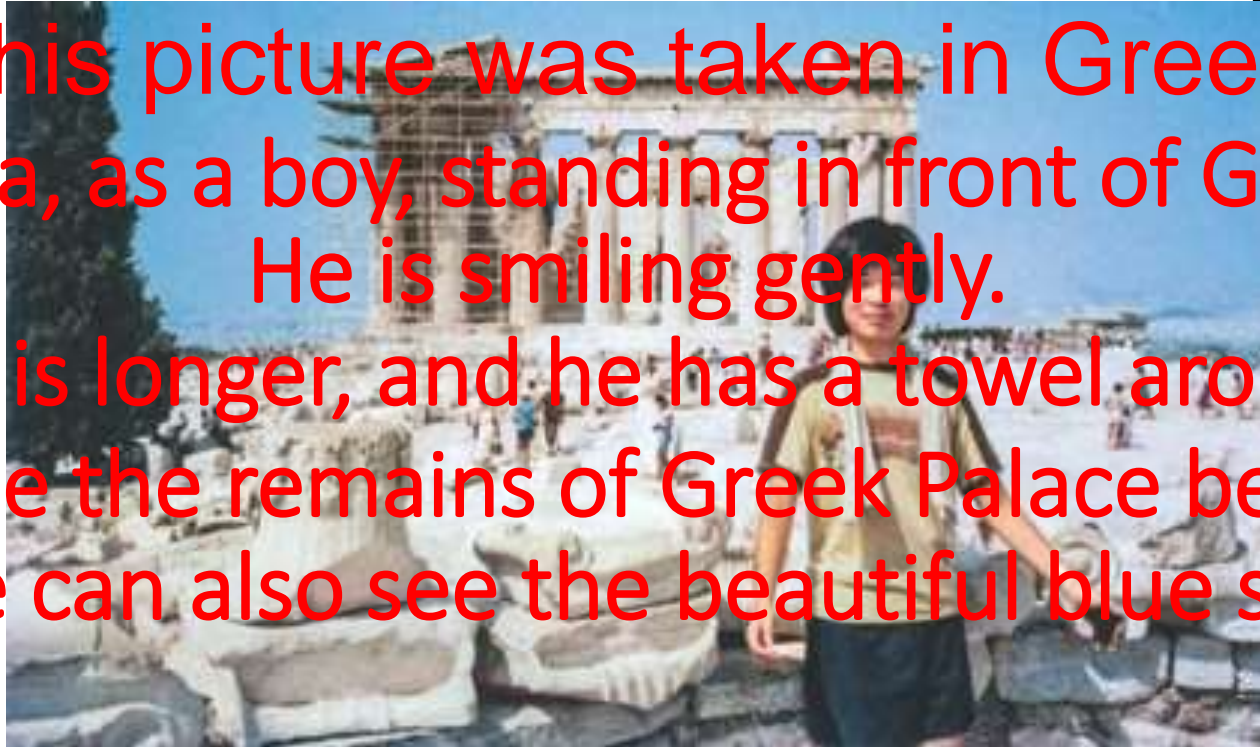
Hirata Oriza, as a boy, standing in front of Greek ruins.

He is smiling gently.

Now, his hair is longer, and he has a towel around his neck.

We can see the remains of Greek Palace behind him.

We can also see the beautiful blue sky.





●Listening : Put the following words in the order you hear.

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| ① 3 来る日も来る日も | 1 パンク | 4 寝袋 | 2 天候 |
| ② 4 暗い夜 | 1 日記 | 3 人種差別 | 2 石を投げる |
| ③ 3 数日後 | 4 優しさ | 1 幸運にも | 2 警察 |
| ④ 4 帰国した | 2 思い出した | 1 盗まれた | 3 訪れた |



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I visited 26 countries, riding about 20,000 kilometers. On September 17, 1980, I came back home safe and sound.



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TRUE OR FALSE ?

1. FALSE oyed the fine weather in Spain.



2. FALSE bridge welcomed Hirata
ging a song.



3. TRUE ack to Japan safe and sound.









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I decided not to get angry.

not の位置に注意！

怒る

He got angry.

彼は怒った

He is still angry.

彼はまだ怒っている

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●Comprehension Check

7. How many flat tires did Hirata have?



He had 18 flat tires.

●Comprehension Check



8. What happened after Hirata lost his passport in France?

Some honest person turned it in to the police
and he got it back a few days later.

●Comprehension Check



9. Why did Hirata think of quitting the tour in Italy?



That's because all his belongings were stolen there.

That's because he had all his belongings stolen there.

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●Comments

1. When traveling abroad, what kind of problems or troubles do you expect to have?
2. If you had those troubles abroad, how would you feel or react?
3. What are the right things to do when you have those troubles abroad?

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●Summary

Things did not always go well. Hirata often had flat tires.

Most people were friendly, but not everyone.

In England some children seemed to make fun of him for being Asian.

In France, he lost his passport, but it was returned.

His belongings were stolen in Italy.

At one point, he wanted to come back home.

But when he remembered that most people had been kind,
he decided to continue his trip.

Hirata rode about 20,000 kilometers and visited 26 countries.



THE END