

ALTs in the Eyes of Children

Reference Materials



◀ from the manga "Secrets of ALTs" for elementary school pupils

1 Culture and communication



Culture and language interact in interesting ways, making it difficult to teach one without reference to the other. This guide will help you identify opportunities for bringing in a cross-cultural focus to your work in schools and includes example activities as well as advice on avoiding common pitfalls. [Available for download](#)



2 ALTs in the Eyes of Children (from the manga for elementary school pupils)



Children are deeply interested in ALTs, who come from all over the world. We have collected questions that children often ask ALTs working in Japan, as well as messages from ALTs who teach these children and live as members of the community in which they are placed.

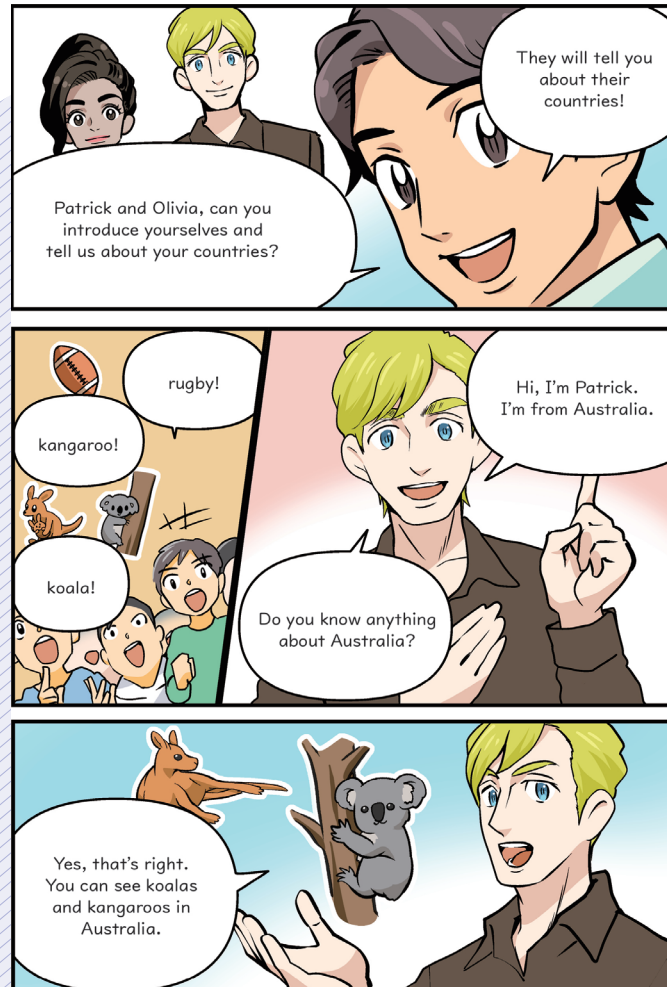
3 English version of the manga "Secrets of ALTs" for elementary school pupils



Children also show interest in ALTs. Please be aware of your responsibility as a participant in education and look for hints about the role of an ALT. As an ALT, enjoy the wonderful experience of learning and growing together with children.



Useful Reference Materials for Classroom Instruction



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1 Teaching writing: online resources



The list of resources in this document include articles about how to plan writing activities and free resources that you can use in the classroom. The activities cover a range of tasks from simple word-level writing up to more complex connected writing tasks suitable for older students. [Available for download](#)



2 Let's Try! 1 (3rd grade elementary textbook) Lesson Plan Example



This is the English version example of an instructional plan for Let's Try! 1, an example of teaching materials used in 3rd grade elementary school classes. Please feel free to share it with your elementary school teachers of English, and use it to create your own lessons. [Available for download](#)



3 Let's Try! 2 (4th grade elementary textbook) Lesson Plan Example



This is an English version example of an instructional plan for Let's Try! 2, an example of teaching materials used in 4th grade elementary school classes. Please feel free to share it with your elementary school teachers of English, and use it to create your own lessons. [Available for download](#)