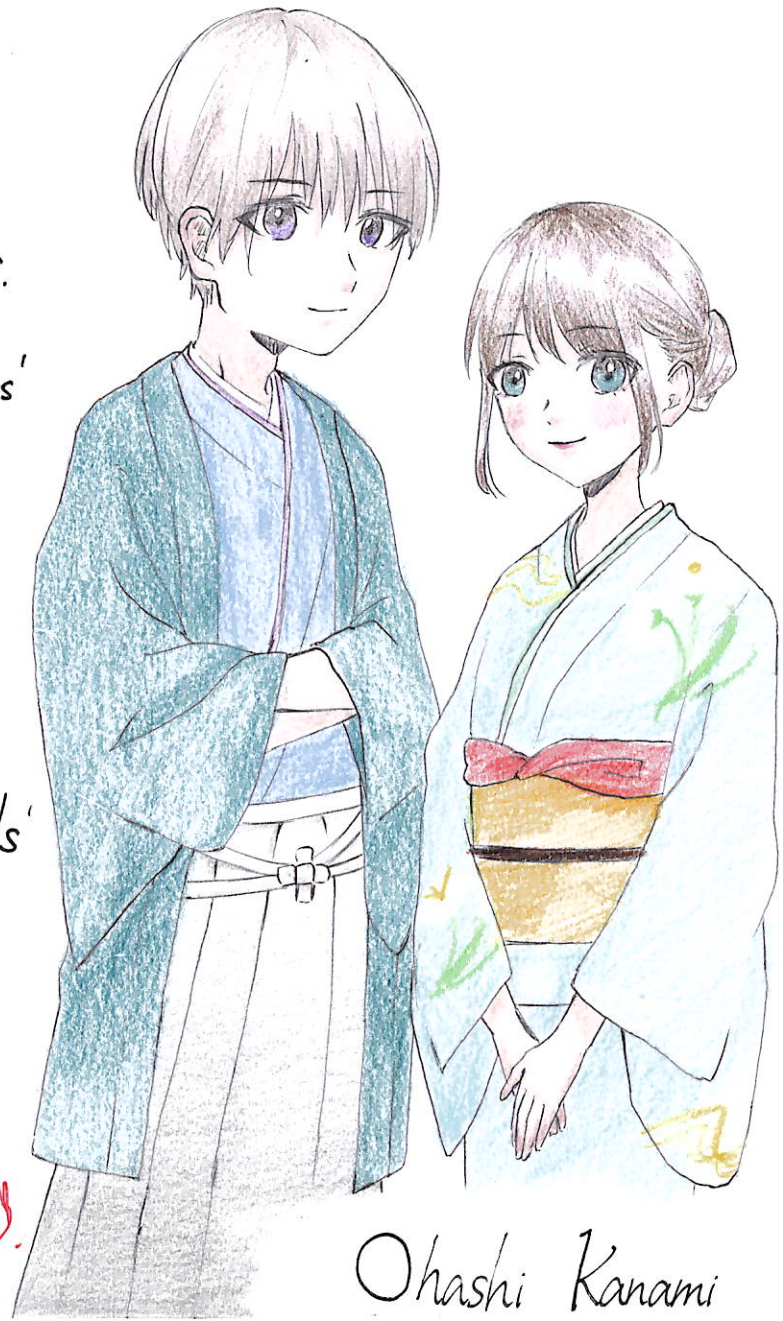


Kimono is a Japanese traditional clothes.  
Japanese people wore it since Heian period. There  
are many types of kimono. Girls' have eleven types.  
For example, furisode, uchikake, and yukata. Also, boys'  
have five types. For example, hakama, haori. We  
can feel the four seasons if we wear it. But,  
we need to choose the right time, place and  
occasion when we wear it. I think both girls'  
kimono and boys' kimono are very beautiful.  
Especially, When women and girls wear kimono,  
they look flowers. If you have a chance,  
please try it on!

Great English!  
Great pict!



Ohashi Kanami

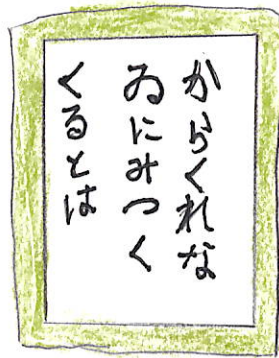
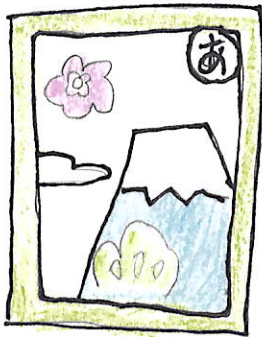
I'll tell you about karuta.

Karuta is the Japanese card game. It was made in sixteenth century.

There are many kinds of karuta, for example, Hyakunin Isshu and picture karuta.

I think if you play it, you can become smarter.

I want more people to play it.



*My kids love karuta!  
It's fun.*

Minami Shumpei



Sushi is a Japanese food which is made of rice and fish.

It's becoming popular with foreign people, too.

In the Nara period, narezushi was handed down in Japan.

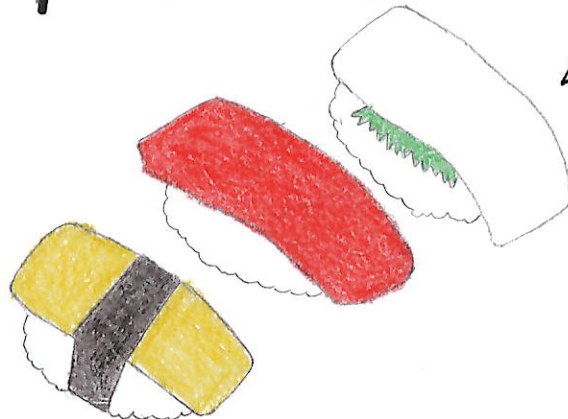
It's an origin of sushi.

In the Meiji period, sushi using raw fish was born.

Nowadays, there are many kinds of sushi with ingredients.

They are very interesting and delicious!

I want more people to eat them.



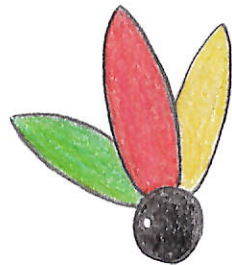
my favorite sushi!

← I love them, too!

"Hagoita" is one of Japan's traditional games.

It's played by two people. It can be enjoyed by various people because the rules are simple. It has been enjoyed by many people for a long time. People enjoy it on New Year's.

Why not enjoy the New Year with your family?



Nice work!

Takehana Hikari

Japan has a lot of animes.

Ghibli is a kind of anime movie maker.

Ghibli's movie is very interesting.

Ghibli's illustration and music are very beautiful.

I like Princess Mononoke the best in Ghibli.

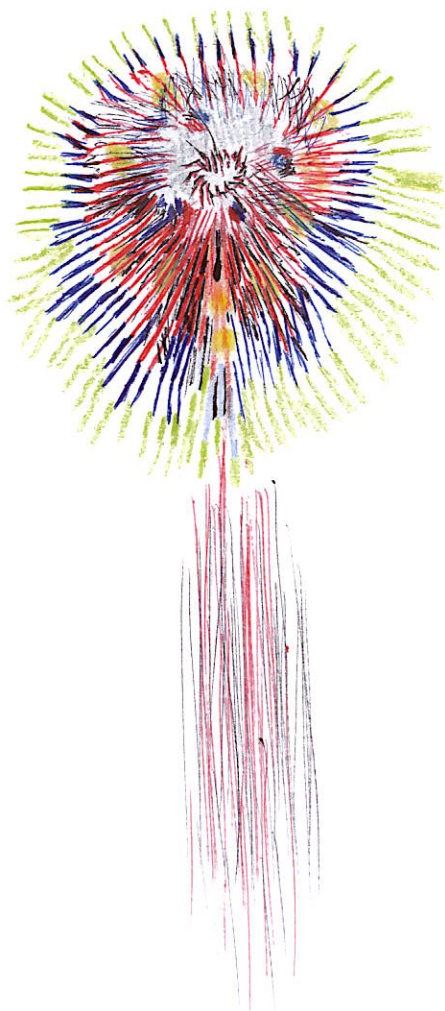


I love Ghibli, too!

Matsumura Takeru



I will tell you details about fireworks.  
They are famous. Specially, in summer.  
We can see it at night it's beautiful.  
Its loud sound is one of the features.  
You should see fireworks with your friends  
or your family. Thank you for reading.



I love this  
culture!

Itzaki Nakamura

Comic books are one of Japanese cultures.

There are many kinds, for example, action, love, mystery and so on. They are all interesting.

Comic books are drawn by pictures and lines. Many cool boys and cute girls appear.

When you have free time, please read comic books!!

Great drawing!



Hirono Sakiko

Kendo is a traditional sport.

It started in 1912.

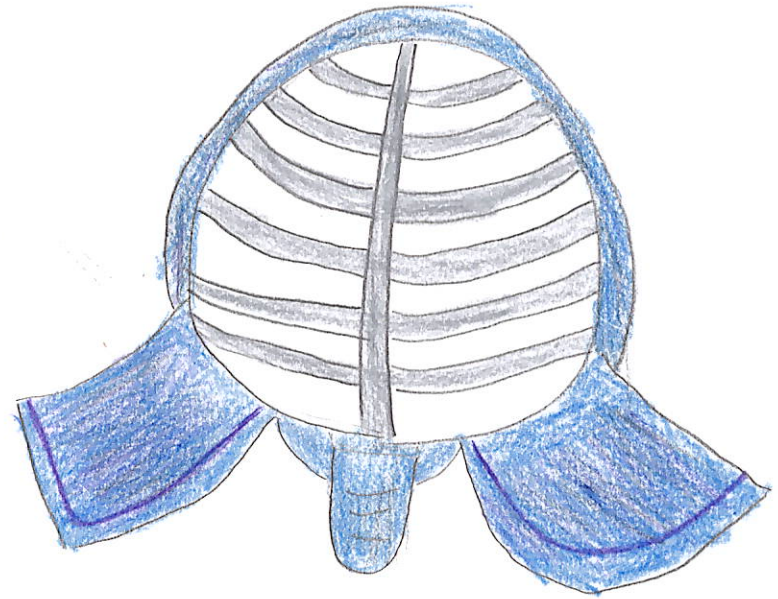
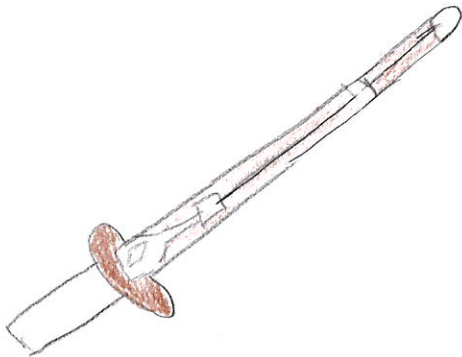
It is fought by two people.

We use a bamboo sword.

I joined kendo club.

I think kendo is very difficult, but it has some

interesting moments.



*I want to try it  
someday!*

Tennai Kanade



"ONE PIECE" is a kind of Japanese manga and Anime. It's a manga written by Oda Eiichiro. This manga is a story pirates. It's loved by many people. Also, it's loved by foreigners.

There are many cool characters in this manga.

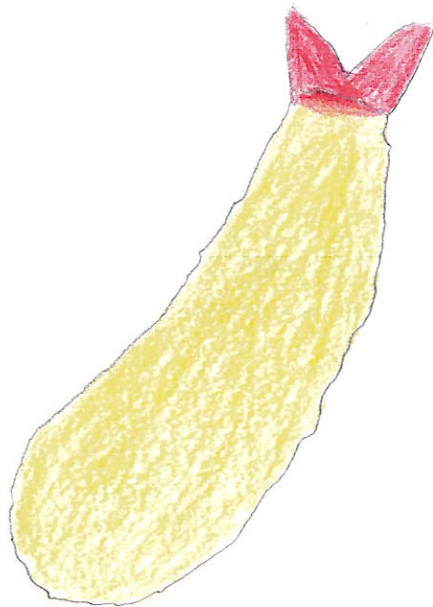
I think you should read ONEPIECE at least once in your life.

ハ + ...

My favorite manga!



Tempura is a popular Japanese food.  
There are many kinds of tempura.  
For example, shrimp and vegetables.  
It's nice and crispy.  
It originally came from Portugal.  
My favorite tempura is shrimp.  
Please try it.



← I love  
tempura!  
This is the  
best!



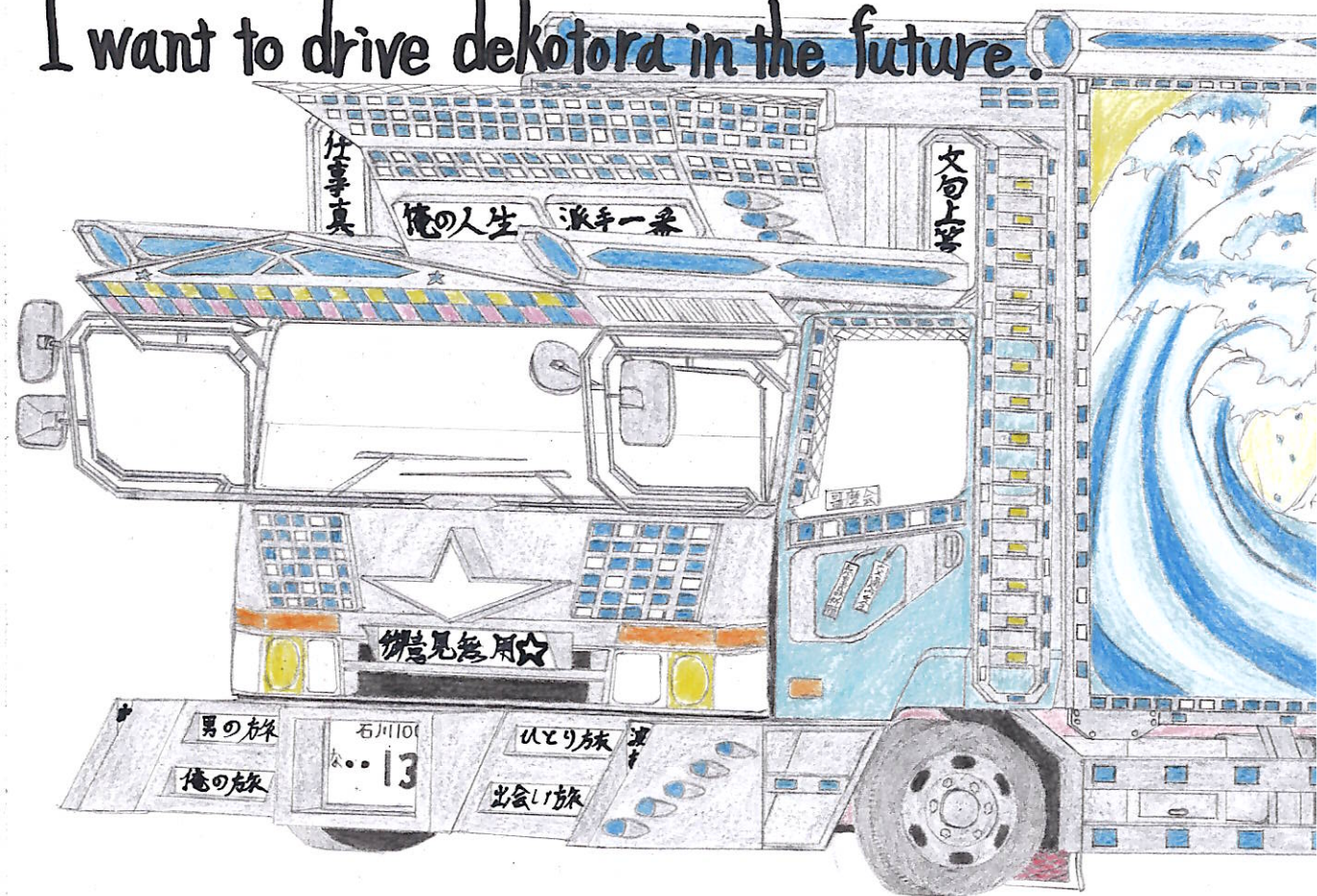
Dekotora is a truck which are decorated.

It started in Hachinohe 1960.

People who have dekotora gather in an open space and show theirs.

It is colorful and bright at night.

I want to drive dekotora in the future.



Your drawing is amazing!