

## Short Reading

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Suzuka is a Japanese high school student and she is now visiting her friend Betty in America.

Betty: I'm going to study at a high school in Japan from this September.

Suzuka: Wow! I'm glad to hear that! What kind of uniform do you want to wear?

Betty: Uniform?

Suzuka: Well, many Japanese high school girls enjoy wearing school girl fashion and it's very popular in some countries in Europe and Asia. In my high school, we all have the same jacket, but we can choose other \*items that we like. Last year, some students from Spain visited our school and they were also wearing school girl fashion, like jackets, blouses with neckties and \*checkered miniskirts.

Betty: Really? I didn't know that school girl fashion is so popular. What is your favorite \*combination?

Suzuka: I wear a blouse with a ribbon, a jacket with the school \*emblem and a checkered miniskirt. You may think it's strange to wear a uniform even when you do not need to wear one, but this \*trend is a new part of Japanese culture called *kawaii* culture.

Betty: *Kawaii*?

Suzuka: It means pretty. Do you know Japanese *manga* and maid costumes? They are also *kawaii* culture.

Betty: I thought *kimono*, *ocha* and *kabuki* \*represent Japanese culture, but now Japanese people have another new culture!

item 品物 checkered miniskirt チェックのミニスカート combination 組み合わせ emblem 校章  
trend 流行 represent ~を代表する

Question: 次の文のうち、本文の内容とあっていれば○を、間違っていれば×を ( ) に書きなさい。

1. Suzuka is going to study at Betty's high school from this September.
2. Suzuka likes to wear a jacket, a blouse with a necktie, and a checkered miniskirt.
3. Betty thinks it's strange to wear a uniform when they don't need to wear one.
4. Betty was surprised to hear *Kawaii* culture is another new culture in Japan.

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