

Lesson 1 Anime Pilgrimages

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Part 1

Reading Point

What are “holy” places for anime fans?

Guess & Check



- ① was broadcast in 2007
- ② great hit



- ① “pilgrims”
- ② fans visit locations



- ① Lucky Star, published in 2003
- ② the daily lives, highschool girls



- ① sites, attracted fans
- ② Japan, around the world

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Content

Have you ever seen the television anime series / *Lucky Star*? // It is based / on a fourpanel comic strip series / that was first published / in a magazine / in 2003. // The story **humorously** describes / the everyday lives of four high-school girls. // *Lucky Star*, / which was **broadcast** in 2007, / was a great hit, / like *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*, / one of the most popular television anime series / of 2006. //

Many fans / of novels, movies, and TV dramas / make “pilgrimages”:/ they visit locations / where stories were set. // These sites are considered / by “pilgrims” / to be “holy” places. // Anime fans have also been visiting such sites. // These are called “Anime Pilgrimages.” // The sites have attracted fans, / both from Japan / and from around the world. //

Words & Expressions

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| 1. strip [stri:p] 名 _____ | 5. location [lou:kei:ʃən] 名 _____ |
| 2. humorously [hju:mərəsli] 副 _____ | 6. pilgrim [pilgrəm] 名 _____ |
| 3. broadcast [hju:mərəsli] 動 _____ | 7. holy [hóuli] 形 _____ |
| 4. pilgrimage [pilgrəmidʒ] 名 _____ | 8. be based on ~ _____ |

Key Sentences

① It **is based on** a four-panel comic strip series that was first published in a magazine in 2003.

▶ 受け身の文。be based on ~で「~に基づいている」という意味。

▶ 関係代名詞 that 以下で直前の名詞 a four-panel comic strip series を説明している。

訳 _____

② Many fans of novels, movies, and TV dramas make “pilgrimages”: they visit locations **where** stories were set.