Lesson 1 Anime Pilgrimages

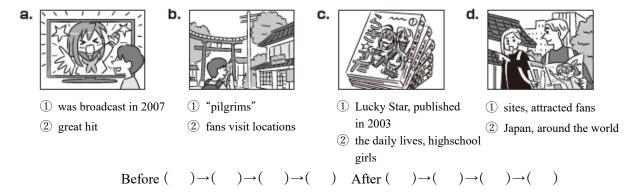
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Part 1

Reading Point

What are "holy" places for anime fans?

Guess & Check



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	

1. strip [stríp] 名	5. location [loukéiʃən] 名
2. humorously [hjúːmərəsli] 副	6. pilgrim [pílgrəm] 名
3. broadcast [hjúːmərəsli] 動	7. holy [hóuli] 形
4. pilgrimage [pílgrəmidʒ] 名	8. be based on \sim

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.