

# Beginner SAMPLE A

## Talk about what your family does or a friend does.

**Read** Tomo is showing a picture to his friend Cindy and telling her about Elliott. Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Tomo: This is Elliott. He's from the U.S.

Cindy: Does he study at your school?

Tomo: Yes, he lives with us as an exchange student.

Cindy: I see. Are you in the same class at school?

Tomo: Yes, we are. Elliott is on the basketball team.  
He plays basketball very well.

### Helpful Words

exchange student 「交換留学生」

### Grammar Focus

……一般動詞・3人称単数現在

Ryota **goes** to tennis school. ……「リョウタはテニススクールに通っています」肯定文

She **doesn't watch** TV. ……「彼女はテレビを見ません」否定文

**Does** your sister **live** in Japan? ……「あなたの姉(妹)は日本に住んでいますか」疑問文

**Practice 1** Choose one of your relatives and talk about what he/she does, likes, has, is good at and, so on.

親戚から1人選び、その人の職業や好きなもの、持っているもの、得意なことなどを話そう。

For example My grandmother lives near my house. She plays the piano well.

**1**



like gardening

**2**



work at a restaurant

**3**



have a grand piano

**Practice 2** Read the dialogue and talk about one of your brothers or sisters. If you don't have any, talk about one of your friends.

会話を参考に、兄弟姉妹や友達の1人について話そう。

For example

Jasmine: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Ryota: Yes, I have a brother. He's in high school. He loves comics.

◀ Talk about one of your brothers or sisters. (兄弟姉妹について話そう)

Jasmine: Does he have a lot of comic books?

Ryota: Yes, he has about five hundred comic books. Actually, he draws comics, too.

◀ Talk more about the person. (その人物についてもっと話そう)

Jasmine: Does he?

Ryota: Yes, I like his comics, especially his super hero comics.

### Helpful Words

especially 「特に」

### Conversation Tips

Actually, ... 「実のところ(実を言うと)、…」

Does he? 「(3人称単数現在の文を受けて) そうなんですか?」

### Idea Box

**1** an only child  
「一人っ子」

**2** be good friends with... [be close to...]  
「…と仲がよい」

**3** be like my brother[sister]  
「(まるで) 私の兄弟(姉妹)のようだ」

**Activity** Choose one of your classmates and talk about him/her.

あなたのクラスメートから1人選び、その生徒について話そう。

### Idea Box

**1** like fishing  
「釣りが好きだ」

**2** play the guitar well  
「ギターを上手に弾く」

**3** know a lot about TV dramas  
「テレビドラマに詳しい」