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Preface

We live in a thrilling era because of drastic developments in technology and globalization. The traditional borders created by physical distance are diminishing. Consequently, we can easily contact people from across the globe and access information about different cultures. At the same time, there are various challenges we must face due to globalization and the fast pace of contemporary times. While technology can make it easy to contact others, people have different perspectives and values that would cause miscommunication. We wrote this textbook to help you lessen such miscommunication and navigate the complexities of a fast paced global world.

The textbook consists of 12 units. Each unit focuses on an aspect of life that you might encounter in a global world and is designed to give you real-world examples you may encounter. The units contain essays about the various challenges global citizens encounter. Each unit also provides exercises for you to practice the expressions that are used in the unit essays.

We emphasize developing the ability to think logically. The textbook will also help you develop your speaking, writing, and listening skills. The current global society demands that people can clearly express themselves in English. You might have the chance to work with native speakers of English and need to learn how to negotiate and make presentations in English. You might also have an opportunity to explain what the job involves in English to non-native speakers of English. To prepare for those occasions, we hope you would cultivate the skills described above through your English class.

A global society is not a distant reality, but it is the world you currently live in without realizing it. Developments in technology have made the world smaller and turned us all into global citizens. You are going to have many different opportunities to contribute to a global world. In order to thrive in this global society, you must make expressing your thoughts. It would also be important for you to spread the good aspects of Japan and Japanese views of things to the global world. It is our hope that this textbook will help you grow as a communicator and support your ability to contribute to the world as a global citizen.

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本書の構成と使い方について

Introduction

各 Unit で学ぶことを英文で紹介しています。授業が始まる前に目を通しておくと、 Unit の目指しているゴールがより明確に把握できるでしょう。

Case Study

大学生活の場や社会に出たときに起こり得る異文化が交わる場面を想定した4コママンガです。マンガを読んだ後、4コママンガの枠外のQuestionに対して、あなたがどのように考えるかを、個人あるいはグループとして英語で発表しましょう。

Key Vocabulary

次の Reading に出てくる語のうち、難易度が中程度の語彙を中心に取り上げています。選択肢は Reading で使われている文意に沿ったものを挙げていますので、エッセイを読むときの参考にしてみましょう。

Reading

 $350 \sim 400$ words で書かれたエッセイです。それぞれのパラグラフの内容を把握しながら読むことを心がけて、読解力を養っていきましょう。

Comprehension

Reading の理解度をみます。 4つの選択肢から正答を1つ選ぶ形式にしています。

Writing Practice

それぞれの Unit のエッセイの中から選んだ語句を使って、日本語を英語で表現します。完成した英文が、日本語を見てすぐに口頭で言えるようになることを目指しましょう。

Noteworthy Expressions

知っておくと便利な表現や役に立つ日常表現などを、Unit の内容に応じてコラム 形式でまとめた「注目表現」です。下線部に語彙を補う作業などを通して、自己表現 のためのヒントを学びましょう。

Listening Practice

問題解決がうまくいった会話の展開例や、説得力のある自己アピールができるような効果的な会話例を通して、Listeningの力を伸ばしていきます。空欄の箇所は一つのまとまりとして聴き取るようにしましょう。

Sharing Your Ideas

発信できる自分になるトレーニングをすることを目指して、思考力を養い、英語で自分の考えを述べる場として、積極的に設問に挑戦していきましょう。与えられた課題については、問1では主に自分の意見を述べる、問2ではペア(またはクラス)で話し合う、という形式にしています。大きな声で、自信をもって発表しましょう。

以上がそれぞれのセクションのおおまかな説明です。あなたはグローバル社会が必要としている貴重な人材の一人です。このテキストのさまざまなアクティビティを通して、グローバル市民の一員として素養を身につけ、発信することが得意なグローバル人材になる、グローバル社会に打って出られる人材になる、などの目標をもって、授業に取り組んでみましょう。

最後になりましたが、本書の企画、出版にあたり、成美堂の宍戸貢氏に大変お世話 になりました。心より感謝申し上げます。ありがとうございました。

My Progress Table

Number of Correct Answers					
Unit	Key Vocabulary	Comprehension	Review Quiz	Date	
1	/10	/10	/10	/	
2	/10	/10	/10	/	
3	/10	/10	/10	/	
4	/10	/10	/10	/	
5	/10	/10	/10	/	
6	/10	/10	/10	/	
7	/10	/10	/10	/	
8	/10	/10	/10	/	
9	/10	/10	/10	/	
10	/10	/10	/10	/	
11	/10	/10	/10	/	
12	/10	/10	/10	/	

自分の正答数を記入し、スコアを記録していきましょう。Unit のすべての項目を やり終えた日付を Date 欄に記入しましょう。

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UNIT 1

Globalization and the Global Society

グローバル社会っ<u>て何?</u>

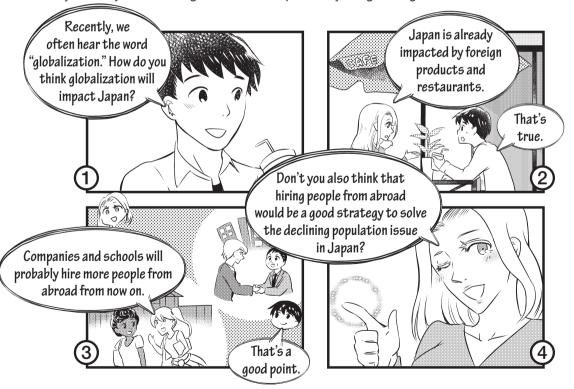
We live in an era where people, products, and information move across the globe. Our world has become economically and culturally diverse due to everintensifying globalization. This age of globalization necessitates that people not only respect but also learn how to live with people who share different cultural values. We need to address the various challenges that accompany living and working together. Let's seize the opportunity to learn how to flourish in this global world.





First, look at the four-frame cartoon below, then discuss the question at the bottom of the cartoon with a partner or in small groups.

Emily and Hayato are college students in Japan. They are grabbing a coffee at a cafeteria.



Question

Do you think that "hiring people from abroad would be a good strategy to solve the declining population issue in Japan"?





Write the letter of the word or phrase with the closest meaning next to the appropriate vocabulary word.

1. thrive	()	5. enable	()	9. resident ()
2. connection	()	6. impact	()	10. confidence ()
3. expensive	()	7. product	()		
4. likewise	()	8. impression	()		
a. effectf. goods		allow similarly	c. perception h. belief in on		d. pricey	·	

Reading



- IN We live in an exciting time because of globalization. This word means that the physical borders created by countries are less restrictive. New developments in technology and convenient transportation methods have increased the opportunities for people to communicate from all over the world. Nowadays, people use computers to make friends, do business, and learn about other cultures and ways of life. We must learn new ways of thinking and communicating so we can thrive in this era of globalization.
- A global society is a one where people from across the globe are interconnected. These connections are formed through convenient international travel and developments in technology. In the past, it was very expensive and time-consuming to travel abroad, but now we can easily visit or live in other countries. Likewise, the Internet has enabled people from different parts of the world to learn about each other and communicate.
- 3 Living in a global society has already impacted your life. Think of the popularity of foreign music and movies in Japan. Foreign movies and music videos are products of a global society. For example, some American movie stars are immigrants or from immigrant families. Their clothes are not only produced in America, but also created by European designers. The movies themselves are often filmed outside the United States. Their audience is made up of people from all over the world, who will share their impressions of the movie through social media.
- 4 You should also be prepared to live in a global society. Learning to speak English well is a necessary step to enter this global society. In your lifetime, you will use English to communicate with foreign tourists and residents in Japan. You will also use English to communicate with others through the Internet. Have confidence in your English ability since there is a good chance the person you speak with will also be a non-native speaker

of English. Don't worry about making small grammatical mistakes and proactively express your opinion. You should also be confident about Japan and introduce Japanese things such as manga, animation, and food to other people. It's a good idea to practice your language skills, enhance your communication skills, and discuss topics about Japan with others. As a result, you will be able to make contributions to a global society and become a global citizen.

NOTES

physical border「地理的な境界線」 restrictive「制限的な」 interconnected「相互につながっている」 time-consuming「時間のかかる」 social media「ソーシャルメディア(インターネットを利用して双方向のコミュニケーションを促進するサービスの総称)」 there is a good chance「という可能性が高い」 grammatical mistakes「文法上の誤り」 proactively「積極的に」 enhance「高める」 make contributions to 「に貢献する」

\mathcal{C}_{Q} Comprehension

Read the essay and complete the sentences with the correct choices.

- **1.** In paragraph 1, the author says that physical borders are gradually ...
 - a. gaining national recognition
 - b. having less significance
 - c. disappearing
 - d. becoming important
- 2. According to paragraph 2, a global society has made it possible to ...
 - a. connect with people from across the globe
 - **b.** spend time and money to travel abroad
 - c. visit other countries freely
 - d. communicate with people from different parts of the world without the Internet
- **3.** Based on paragraph 3, the correct statement is ...
 - a. foreign music and movies have little influence on Japanese people
 - b. it's hard to buy clothes created by European designers in America
 - **c.** American movies are made exclusively outside the United States
 - **d.** social media enables people from all over the world to share their impressions of the movie
- 4. In order to prepare to live in a global society, all of the following are useful EXCEPT to
 - a. actively express your opinion
 - **b.** use English to communicate with others through the Internet
 - c. try to speak perfect English
 - d. introduce Japanese things to other people

⊘ Writing Practice

Rearrange the words and phrases in parentheses and make English sentences that correctly express the Japanese.

1.	多くの学生は、彼らが就活に関する国境を越えた情報交換のできるネットワークを望んでいる。
	Many students want a worldwide network that (information about / enables them / from across / to exchange / job-hunting) the globe.
2.	ボブが日本の会社で働くことに興味を示す可能性は大いにある。 There (at a Japanese company / in working / Bob will / is a good chance / be interested).
3.	ソーシャルメディアを使って、私たちは共通の関心を持つ人を世界中から見つけることができる。 With the use of social media, (who share / all over the globe / we can / a common interest / find people from).
4.	わが社の社長は、地域の活性化に貢献し続けると言った。 The president of our company said (the local community / we would / make contributions / continue to / to stimulate).

Noteworthy Expressions

グローバル vs インターナショナル

「グローバル」と「インターナショナル」。この2つの語の違いは何でしょうか。次のそれぞれのペアになっている日本文を比較しながら、英文の下線部に、下の選択肢から選んだ語句を補って、2つの語の意味の違いを英語で表現してみましょう。

1	「グローバル」は「グローブ (地球)」の形容詞形で、「地球規模の」という意味である。 "Global" is an adjective form of "globe" which means ""
	「インターナショナル」は「インター (間で)」と「ナショナル (国の)」の合成語で「国家間の」という意味である。 "International" combines "inter-" (between or among) and "national (an adjective form of "nation"). It means "between or among"
2	「グローバル」は地球上にある問題について言及するときに使われる。 "Global" is used to refer to that involve the whole world.
	「インターナショナル」は国と国との結びつきに言及するときに使われる。 "International" is used to refer to the between nations.
3	「グローバル」は「ボーダーレス」を意味しており、ヒト、モノ、カネ、文化、情報を自由にやり取りできる世界を表している。 "Global" means "borderless" and describes a world where we can freely exchange people,, money, culture, and information.
	「インターナショナル」は「2つあるいはそれ以上の国に関する」という意味なので、相互関係は関係諸国だけに限定される。 "International" means "concerning two or more nations" so interaction is confined to the
	issues, countries involved, nations, goods, worldwide, connections





Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words based on the conversation.

Akina was an exchange student at Larry's college last semester. She returned to Japan, but they maintain their friendship through the Internet. They are chatting online.

Larry:	Hey, Akina. We really miss you at our school.		New John Street
Akina:	Thanks. I miss the U.S., too. ()?	
Larry:	Your presence here really made other students intere	ested in	35
	Japan.		
Akina:	().		
Larry:	Yeah, one of my () Japanese. She's
	very interested in classical Japanese literature such a	as The Tale	e of Genji.
Akina:	That's great. () America	n literature as well.
	The Great Gatsby is now one of my favorite books. I	think (
).		
Larry:	That's true. Did you see the Hollywood movie?		
Akina:	I did, but ().		

Sharing Your Ideas

- We live in a time when we are using various types of social media. What social media do you use? What do you use it for? Present answers to these questions to the class.
 - 1. What social media do you use most frequently?
 - 2. Why do you use it?
 - 3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using it.

2. As globalization continues, growing numbers of people have become interested in Japan. Choose a Japan-related topic and explain it in English. You can discuss topics such as recommended sightseeing places, Japanese culture, Japanese food, traditional events in Japan or your area, Japanese pop culture, social games, manga, anime, cosplay, and Japanese traditions.