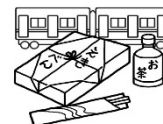


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Lesson 1 The History of *Ekiben* (pp. 8-9)

Task 1 Put slashes (/) and try *skimming* (全体像をつかむためにざっと読むこと).

<skimming> 最初と最後の文を読むと、どんなことが書かれているかが把握できます。

• 1st sentence: One of the pleasures of travel is eating an *ekiben* on the train.



• last sentence: *Ekiben*, which began as rice balls and pickles, are now reaching the world.

Task 2 p. 9 Tips for Reading 読解のためのコツが書いてあります。

Q. 1. ekiben [1. 1] → Such a () () [1.]
 → an () lunch for () () [1.]

2. across the whole country [1. 7] → () () the country [1.]
 → () [1.]

Task 3 p. 9 Read It Through A: 1. () 2. () 3. () 4. ()

Task 4 Words & Phrases (1)

line	words / phrases	notes	meaning
2	make one's <u>*appearance</u> (n) < appear (v)	= appear	
9	local <u>*specialty products</u>	One of the <u>local specialty products</u> in Chiba is peanuts.	

Task 5 p. 9 Read It Through B: 1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. ()

Task 6 p. 8 脚注

1. 12 those = _____

Task 7 Words & Phrases (2)

line	words / phrases	notes	meaning
8	*come to <i>do</i>		
16	A as *well as B	= not only B but also A	
17	sample (v)	= taste / try	
18	go on *sale	= be sold	
19	under the *name of ~	The skater is well known <u>under the name of "Yuzu".</u>	

Task 8 Q & A

1. At which station was the first *ekiben* sold?

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2. What did railroad companies use to make an original lunch for each station?

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3. How many types of *ekiben* can we enjoy now?

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4. *Ekiben* are now sold at department stores and on the Internet. Who can enjoy such *ekiben*?

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5. [about yourself] Do you have your favorite *ekiben*? Explain about it.

If you do not have your favorite one, look into one of *ekiben* and explain about it.

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