

# **Hop Step Jump ! ! –reading–**

**Speaking Plus 3-1 (p.48~49)**

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Woman : Oh,... I don't know what to do. There are so many lines.

Excuse me.

Shin : Yes.

Woman : Could you tell me how to get to Ueda? I have to get there by eleven.

Shin : Sure. Take the next yellow train to Mita, and change trains there.

Woman : How many stops is Mita from here?

Shin : Three stops, I think.

Woman : Which line should I take from Mita?

Shin: Take the Kita Line. It's the red train on Track 2.

Woman : How long does it take?

Shin : About fifteen minutes. I'm going to go to Ueda, too.

Shall we go together?

Woman : Thank you very much. That's very kind of you.

Shin : You're welcome. Let's go.

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Speaking Plus 3-2 (p.48~49)

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Sunday, October 10

☺ It was a sunny day. Today I was asked by a woman how to get to Ueda at the station. She looked like she was Japanese but she was not. She was a Japanese- American and lives in Sendai. She going to her friend's wedding ceremony\*. It was the first time for her to visit our city. She said the ceremony was going to be held at the Grand Hotel. I hope she got there on time.

☺ After we said goodbye, I went to see a movie with Mike. It was the first time for us to see a 3Dmovie so we were excited. I took the train and got home at five.

☺ We had kiritampo-nabe for dinner. After dinner, I watched TV for about one hour and then I studied English. I am very happy today because I could explain\* the way to Ueda to a woman today. I want to study harder to understand English more. I will try to keep my diary\* in English, too. I had a good time.

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Dear Ellen,

😊 I had a **wedding ceremony**\* at the Grand Hotel yesterday. It was my first time to visit Ueda. I lost my way at the station so I asked a boy. I was very lucky because he was very kind. He showed me how to get to Ueda because he was also going to go to Ueda to see the movie

😊 On the train, we talked about a lot of things. He was a third grade junior high school student and a member of a basketball team. Playing basketball and watching movies are his favorite **hobbies**\*.

😊 The ceremony was wonderful. Minako was so beautiful and she looked very happy with her husband. Japanese weddings are so different from ours. We have our own seat and we have to sit during the ceremony. It lasted for about three hours!! We had speeches, karaoke singing, folk songs and dancing. She and her parents cried when she read a letter to her parents. I was very impressed with this. Are you interested in Japanese wedding ceremonies? I'll send you some pictures of the ceremony later.

Love, Pat

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