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Akane is a high school student.

One day in September, Tom, a new student, came to Akane's class. Akane's teacher said to the class, "This is Tom. He's from Australia. He's going to study with you in this class for six months. He's interested in Japanese *manga*. He has just started studying Japanese. Please talk with him a lot."

After school, Tom said to Akane, "Excuse me. What are those students doing over there?" Akane said, "Well ... they are in the baseball club and ... *Housou-bu*." He said, "What is *Housou-bu*?" She said, "*Housou-bu* is .... I'm sorry, but I can't say it in English. I'll tell you about it tomorrow." At night, she used her dictionary and found how to tell him about *Housou-bu* in English.

The next morning, Akane said, "Good morning, Tom. You asked me about *Housou-bu* yesterday. *Housou-bu* means broadcasting club. The club has ten students. They write some news about our school life and read the news on the school broadcasting system. One of them was interviewing the students in the baseball club yesterday." Tom said, "I see. Thank you. You're kind and your English is good." She was happy. She said to herself, "It's fun to speak English. I want to speak it more." Then she studied hard to talk with Tom.

One day, Tom said to Akane, "Look. This is a *manga* I made." Akane said, "( ② )" He said, "Sure. But this is written in English. I want to translate it into Japanese. I hope many students will read my *manga*. Please help me." She said, "Yes. I'll try." It was difficult for them, but they helped each other. They finished it some weeks later and put the *manga* in their school library. Many students enjoyed reading the *manga*.

One of Akane's good friends, Kaori, came to Akane. Kaori was in the broadcasting club. Kaori said, "The *manga* which you and Tom put in the library is popular in our school." Akane said, "Thank you. I'm glad." Kaori said, "We want to know about the *manga* and Tom's life in Japan. You often talk with him in English. Can you ask him some questions as an interviewer?" Akane said, "Sure." A few days later, Akane asked Tom some questions in English and Tom gave his answers. The students enjoyed listening to them on the school broadcasting system and learned about the *manga* and Tom's life in Japan.

(Ten years later)

Akane called Tom and said, "Hello, Tom. Congratulations! You won a prize in a Japanese *manga* contest." Tom said, "Thank you. How did you know that?" She said, "As you know, I work at the TV station. So I heard the news." He said, "Oh, I see." She said, "Tom, I have something to tell you." I'll visit Australia to meet you next month." He was surprised, "Really?" She said, "Yes. I'll ask you some questions as a TV interviewer." He said, "That's great. I know you are a good interviewer. I can't wait to see you."

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