

The Way We Are

Life at Home

📷:Photographer

あと10分だけ、
寝かせてくれ。

Sleeping



My brother, Yoshitaka, never gets up until it's almost too late to get to school in the morning. He must have been chatting with his girlfriend till late at night by cell telephone again. "Just let me sleep 10 more minutes!"

📷 Kuroda Akiko, Hiroshima prefecture

Cooking



おいしい
お菓子を作るよ!

Tomomi is good at making cakes and candies. She moves around the kitchen briskly and works with a practiced hand. She is also skilled at kendo, and holds the *shodan* rank. "I'm going to make a really yummy snack."

📷 Arai Keisuke, Hyōgo prefecture

あちゃー、
また増えちゃった……。

Dieting



Since a year ago, Chisato has been trying to lose weight. Her weight goes down, but then it goes up again, over and over! Tonight, after her bath, she gets on the scales once again. "Yikes! It went up again!"

📷 Oyama Noriko, Miyagi prefecture

今度のライブまでに、
この曲をマスターしなきゃ。

Playing the guitar



Taking high school classes by correspondence course, Shino works at a fast-food curry shop. Right now, her favorite pastime is playing the base guitar for small house audiences. "I've got to master this piece before our next performance."

📷 Saeki Naotoshi, Tokyo

仕上げが大切!!



Mio is a girl of many talents. She is also a comic researcher and draws comics. "The first step is to research the comic."

📷 Kondō Yumiko, Tokyo

Doing the Wash



天気^{てんき}がいい日の洗濯^{ひのせんたく}って、
気持ちいい!!

Yuka is hanging up the wash in the garden. She doesn't have to be asked to help with housework, but does it on her own initiative. "It feels good to hang up the wash on such a beautiful day!"

📍 Morita Hitomi, Hiroshima prefecture

お、きょうもメールが
たくさん来てるぞ。

Computers



Hideaki's hobby is computers. He forgets about himself—and his homework—when it comes to computers. He has made many friends through the Internet. "Look at all the mail that came in today, too!"

📍 Sakai Akiko, Gifu prefecture

つぎ
次はスポーツニュースを
見ようよ。

Lounging on the sofa,

watching TV



My big brother Jun'ichi and my father are on the sofa watching TV after dinner. This is one of those times when the family can all relax together. "Let's watch the sports news next."

📍 Wataki Maiko, Ōsaka

Drawing comics



talents—she is a member of the photo club, drama club, and club at school. In odd moments while studying, she loves to finishing touches are the most important!"

, Kanagawa prefecture

はーっはっはっはっはっは~。

Lounging and laughing



I have known Masami since elementary school. We tell each other stupid jokes and laugh like crazy. She is very good at sewing her own clothes, and her dream is to have her own brand and open a shop. "Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!"

📍 Akamine Hiromi, Okinawa prefecture