

## Lesson 01

### OPTIONAL READING

#### Staying in Amami Oshima

奄美大島について、ダイキのメールを読んでみよう。

Dear Ela,

Thank you for your answer. Your photos of Cappadocia are beautiful too!

Today I'm writing to you about Amami Oshima. We stayed on the island before we visited Yakushima.

Amami Oshima is famous for the beautiful sea. The color of the ocean is known as "Amami blue." I enjoyed snorkeling in the coral reef. It was so fantastic to swim with colorful tropical fish!

I enjoyed local food too. I ate *keihan*, rice soup with various toppings such as chicken, egg, and shiitake mushrooms for dinner.

There are lots of wonderful places in Japan. I want you to know more about my country!

Your friend,

Daiki

(108 words)



## ◆Words&Phrases

be known as ～：～として知られている    snorkeling：シュノーケリング    coral reef：さんご礁  
colorful 色鮮やかな    tropical fish：熱帯魚    *keihan* 鶏飯（奄美大島の郷土料理）  
topping：トッピング    A such as B：BのようなA    mushroom：きのこ

### Q&A

本文の内容に合うように、次の質問に対する答えを完成させましょう。

❶ When did Daiki stay in Amami Oshima?

— He stayed there \_\_\_\_\_.

❷ What is Amami Oshima famous for?

— It is famous for \_\_\_\_\_.

❸ What did Daiki enjoy in Amami Oshima?

— He enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

❹ What kind of food is *keihan*?

— It is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

❺ What does Daiki want Ela to do?

— He wants her to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson 01 日本語訳

### 奄美大島での滞在

エラへ

返信ありがとう。君のカッパドキアの写真もきれいですね。

今日は奄美大島について紹介します。僕たちは屋久島を訪れる前にその島に滞在しました。

奄美大島は美しい海で有名です。その海の色は「奄美ブルー」として知られています。僕はさんご礁でのシュノーケリングを楽しみました。色鮮やかな熱帯魚と一緒に泳ぐことは、とてもすばらしかったです！

地元の料理も楽しみました。鶏飯という、鶏肉、卵、シイタケなどの色々なトッピングつきのお米のスープを夕食に食べました。

日本にはたくさんのすばらしい場所があります。僕の国について、君にもっと知ってもらいたいな！

あなたの友だち

ダイキ

### Q & A 解答

❶ When did Daiki stay in Amami Oshima?

— He stayed there before he visited Yakushima.

❷ What is Amami Oshima famous for?

— It is famous for the beautiful sea.

❸ What did Daiki enjoy in Amami Oshima?

— He enjoyed snorkeling (in the coral reef) and local food.

❹ What kind of food is *keihan*?

— It is rice soup with various toppings such as chicken, egg, and shiitake mushrooms.

❺ What does Daiki want Ela to do?

— He wants her to know more about his country.