

## **LESSON 2 Is Seeing Believing?**

### **Part 1**

#### **Easy Version**

Utagawa Kuniyoshi was an artist in the Edo period. One of his works shows one man's portrait, but the portrait consists of many naked men. Another shows a word, but each letter of the word consists of cats. A third picture looks different if you turn it upside down.

### **Part 2**

#### **Easy Version**

Maurits Escher was a printmaker in the 20th century. At first sight, his prints seem to show realistic and normal scenes. However, if you look again, you will see that the scenes are unreal and unnatural. You will not believe your own eyes.

### **Part 3**

#### **Easy Version**

Illegal parking of bikes was a problem in Osaka. However, a boy believed that people would not park their bikes on a flower bed. The city office adopted his idea. It put an illusionist picture of a flower bed on a public sidewalk. After a week, illegal parking decreased.