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## Preface

In your English classes until now, have you had a problem thinking of ideas for topics? For example, if the teacher tells you to talk freely in English with your partner, can you always find interesting things to talk about together? When you must write your opinion in English about an issue, have you ever had trouble writing because you don't have a strong opinion about that topic? If so, you're not alone. Communicating is something that we do when we have something to say, so it's unnatural to suddenly have to speak with a classmate only because we are sitting in an English class.

We need to practice using a foreign language in order to master it, but to practice it we also need something to say. *Idea Garden* is designed to help you with that. Each passage gives rich information about the unit's topic. Organizing this information gives us a clear framework to decide whether we agree or disagree with the writing topic. We can then use the organized information as support when we write a paragraph.

Following the instructions for each unit will guide you in this process, but two aspects of this textbook in particular will make your experience even more successful. First, throughout the book, students are encouraged to research the topics more on the internet. You can research in English or in Japanese, but finding out more about the topics can give you more to write about. Don't stop with just what you know or what is in the passage. Second, work together with your classmates. Writing is an individual activity, but brainstorming the topic before writing can result in many more ideas than what any one student could think up on their own. Do take advantage of the pair, group, and class-wide activities. Coming up with just enough ideas to write a paragraph will give you a good result, but starting with more than enough ideas will allow you to choose those that best fit how you feel about the topic.

The lessons of *Idea Garden* teach writing, and guide you in writing English paragraphs. But the process of organizing information from what you read and shaping that into structured output can be used both in school as well as in your future career.

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## 本書の使い方

### ◆Conversation Box

各ユニット最初のページでは、タイトル、写真、そして二つの質問により、各ユニットのテーマを紹介しています。質問について、クラスメートと自由に英語で会話をしましょう。

### ◆Do you know these words?

リーディングパッセージで使われている単語を、本文を読む前に確認しましょう。本文を読む際にも、この単語に注目しましょう。また、ライティングで必要なときに使うようにしましょう。

Unit 1 Tiny Houses

**Conversation Box:**

❖ Where do you want to live in the future?

❖ Do you want to own your own house someday?

**Do you know these words?**

すでに知っている単語の□にチェック印を付けて、その意味と類で結びましょう。なお、分からない単語があれば語彙表を使って、全ての単語を確認しましょう。

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● help   ● easy to see   ● very small   ● an amount of money   ● a natural event that causes damage

Tiny Houses

At the end of the 20th century, large, luxurious homes were popular in the United States. Bigger and bigger houses were being built, and the prices were rising. It was becoming difficult to buy a new house. At the same time, people were starting to think more about the environment. This set the stage for the tiny house movement.

Tiny houses are actual houses. They are made of the same materials as regular houses, but they are less than 37 square meters in size. They fit on a very small piece of land, and sometimes they can be moved on wheels. These miniature houses are much more affordable than a regular house, and people sometimes buy them because they are interested in protecting the environment. They don't want to own a lot of items, and they also want to use fewer resources. Tiny houses are often built in a neighborhood of tiny houses, so owners enjoy living together with people who have similar interests.

How can all of the necessities of life fit into such a small space? Tiny houses are designed uniquely to include kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bathroom. Sometimes chairs and tables fold out from the walls, and beds are often built in lofts. Appliances such as sinks, toilets, and refrigerators are smaller than usual. In addition to the obvious lack of space, there are some disadvantages to small house living. The temperature is often difficult to control, and tiny houses are more vulnerable to natural disasters like hurricanes.

As tiny houses became popular, they were seen more and more in the media. One television show assisted people in building tiny houses. A major attraction was their appearance – custom built, each tiny house shows the personality of its owner. With a much smaller investment than needed for a normal sized house, you can build the home of your dreams.

**Words**

luxurious ぜいたくな   appliance 器具、家電製品   vulnerable 一に弱い

hurricane ハリケーン、大暴風

Comprehension

- What set the stage for the tiny house movement?  
Houses were \_\_\_\_\_, and people wanted to protect the \_\_\_\_\_.
- How big is "37 square meters" in Japanese tatami (畳)? Search the internet for a size. 37 square meters = about \_\_\_\_\_ tatami mats
- Which is not true about tiny houses?  
a. They are less expensive than regular houses.  
b. They use the same furniture and electric appliances as regular houses.  
c. They are made from the same materials as regular houses.
- Tiny house owners want to use fewer resources. What kinds of resources might a small house use less of?
- Write T for True, or F for False.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Some tiny houses are more expensive than regular houses.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lack of space is not the only disadvantage of living in a tiny house.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tiny houses are often made in unique shapes and designs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tiny houses are popular in the media mainly because they are good for the environment.

Vocabulary Focus

|                | core meaning: |             |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| lack           | 不足            | (名) (…の) 不足 |
| for lack of... | …が不足しているため    | (名) 足りないもの  |
| no lack of...  | 十分な…          | (動) 欠く、…がない |

lackを適切な形にして以下の文を完成させましょう。

- The club was ended for \_\_\_\_\_ of interest.
- She didn't try it because she \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- We couldn't finish due to a \_\_\_\_\_ of time.
- There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of food on the luxury yacht.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of sleep prevented me from doing my best on the test.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ the experience needed to get a good job.

### ◆Reading

本文はライティングの素材になるので、内容をしっかり読みましょう。

### ◆Comprehension

異なる形式の質問で、本文の内容を確認したり、テーマについて考えたりします。必ずインターネットを使って調べる質問があるので、本文のテーマについて複数の方法で情報を集めましょう。



## ◆ Vocabulary Focus

本文に出てきた単語を一つ、重点的に学習します。よく使われている単語こそ、意味や使い方の数が多いので、ここで知識を広げましょう。

### Thinking about the Topic

1. Tiny houseに住む良い点と悪い点をバナーから探して、表に書きましょう。

| Good points | Bad points |
|-------------|------------|
| 例) low cost |            |

2. バナーに載っていないTiny houseに住む良い点と悪い点を考えてみましょう。

| Good points | Bad points                |
|-------------|---------------------------|
|             | 例) maybe can't have a pet |

3. これらの良い点と悪い点を考えた上で、Tiny houseに住みたいと思いますか？  
Would you like to live in a tiny house? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

4. グループになってアイデアを共有しましょう。

- 自己紹介をする
- Tiny houseに住みたいかどうか
- 上の表から一番そう思う理由を言う

他のメンバーから良いアイデアを聞いたなら  
1と2に書き加えましょう。

### Writing

Topic: Would you like to live in a tiny house?

5. このトピックについて自分の考えを選んでください：

☐ I would like to live in a tiny house.  
☐ I wouldn't like to live in a tiny house.

6. 前のページの1と2から、上記の5で選んだ考えをサポートする理由を完全文で書いてみましょう。言いたいことを、パターン1、2、3を使って、それぞれ書きましょう。

**PATTERN 1** 「Tiny houseは」

|                  |             |      |                                         |          |
|------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| ex. low cost →   | Tiny houses | cost | less than regular houses.               | [Yes/No] |
| ex. cute items → | Tiny houses | have | cute sinks, toilets, and refrigerators. | YES      |

Your sentence: Tiny houses

**PATTERN 2** 「～をしたいから」

|                    |        |         |                                     |     |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| ex. community →    | I want | to live | near people with similar interests. | YES |
| ex. refrigerator → | I want | to have | a large refrigerator.               | NO  |

Your sentence: I want

**PATTERN 3** 「自分にとって～が大切だから」

|                   |                 |               |        |                 |     |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|-----|
| ex. environment → | The environment | is important  | to me. | I need space to | YES |
| ex. hobby →       | My figures      | are important | to me. | keep them.      | NO  |

Your sentence: important to me.

More sentences:

7. 新しいメンバーとグループになって、もう一度考えを共有しましょう。自分の意見をより分かりやすく説明することができますか？

## ◆ Thinking about the Topic

このページでは、次のページのライティングの準備をします。本文の情報を整理したり、インターネットを使って更に情報を集めたりします。メモは完全文で書かなくてもいいのですが、英語で書いた方がライティングのときに書きやすくなります。ブレンストーミングはグループで行うと、よりたくさんのアイデアを集めることができます。

### Reading Focus

良い辞書を使いましょう

"figure"といふ語は、図表に書くキャラクターのフィギュアのことを考えますが、英語ではそれ以外の意味もたくさんあります。

- As we can see in figure 8, people are retiring early. (図)
- He is a prominent figure in politics these days. (人物)
- It took him a long time to figure the answer. (計算する)
- A dark figure was seen walking in the garden. (影)
- What are the unemployment figures for last year? (数値)
- The girl's father figured a lot in the story. (想像する)

図表を説明するに、1つしか単語が表示されない単語アプリを使うと、文中の単語とは異なる意味で表示される可能性があります。無料アプリよりも有料アプリ、有料アプリよりも電子辞書、電子辞書よりも紙の辞書のほうが、多くの意味が記載されています。"figure"の場面も、紙の辞書では右の写真のようにたくさんの意味が載っています。あなたが使用している辞書でも、同じく右の単語はたくさんあるかもしれません。辞書で調べた単語は、もちろん良い辞書を使用することが重要です。しかし、よく知っている単語でも、調べた方が強い印象があります。

(名詞) フォーク (動詞) 二つに分れる

foot (名詞) 足 (動詞) 舐める

辞書は全部知っているものにも関わらず、文意の理解ができない単語は、その単語はあなたがまだ知らない単語として、文中で使われているかもしれない単語として、覚えておくべきです。辞書を使って調べましょう。

Let's Try!

下線の単語を選択してください。選択は全て、辞書に載っている下線の単語の意味です。

1. They drew water from the spring.  
a. 春 b. 泉 c. ばね d. 泉になる e. 源泉を手に持ち出す

2. I'm sorry, we don't carry umbrellas.  
a. 運ぶ b. 広げる c. 掲載する d. 眠っている e. 可決する

## ◆ Writing

ライティングの目標は、ユニット1～4はセンテンス、ユニット5～7は複数のセンテンス、ユニット8～12はパラグラフ、ユニット13～15は複数パラグラフライティングの一部です。Thinking about the Topicで準備をした情報を整理して完全文で書くことで、上手なライティングが出来上がります。

## ◆ Reading Focus / Writing Focus

リーディング、ライティングに役立つテーマを紹介しています。ライティングの準備と執筆の際に、ここで紹介するポイントを使いましょう。



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# Tiny Houses



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☐ Yes.

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**Try to speak  
in all  
English!**



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複数形

現在形

複数形

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NO

I want

to+原形

Your sentence: I want

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My figures

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大切な物

be 動詞+important

to me

keep them.

Your sentence:

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More sentences:

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## 良い辞書を使いましょう

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- What are the unemployment figures for last year? (数値)
- The girl's father figured a lot in the story. (登場する)

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fork (名詞) フォーク  
(動詞) 二つに別れる

foot (名詞) 足  
(動詞) 払う

英単語は全部知っているのにも関わらず、文章の意味が理解できない時は、その英単語はあなたがまだ知らない意味として、文章中で使われているかもしれません。よく知っている英単語も、辞書を使って調べてみましょう。



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**Let's  
Try!**

下線部の意味を選択してください。選択肢は全て、辞書に載っている下線部の英単語の意味です。

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2. I'm sorry, we don't carry umbrellas.  
a. 運ぶ      b. 伝える      c. 掲載する      d. 扱っている      e. 可決する