

- Melodies in the park -

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As he was walking past a park,/ he heard some familiar music.// There, practicing on a bench/ with an electric guitar but no amp,/ was KoKo!// Or, it sounded like her.// She wasn't wearing the **distinctive** jacket / she always wore in her videos.// He worked up the courage to say hi,/ and discovered that it really was her.// He walked as calmly as he could / to go tell Paul.//

Aoi told Paul/ that he saw KoKo in the park,/ and that she was wearing a dress.// Paul didn't believe him/ because she always wore the jacket/ in her videos.// Paul wanted **photographic evidence**.// Aoi invited him/ to come out and see for himself,/ but Paul only **laughed at** him.// A few minutes later,/ Paul learn that KoKo had started a live stream,/ and paul looked surprised.// Because/ the location of the stream was a park near the dormitory.// Paul **hurried** to the park and **apologized** to Aoi.// They watched KoKo's live stream together.//

アオイとルームメイトのポールは / いつもお気に入りの YouTube ギタリスト KoKo を見ていた / 路上ライブ配信を// ある日、アオイの携帯充電器が壊れてしまった / 携帯の電池が切れた頃 / なので彼は新しいのを買いに出かけた//

彼が公園の前を歩いていると / 聞き覚えのある音楽が聞こえてきた// そこでベンチで練習していた / エレキギターを持ってアンプを持たずに / KoKo がいた!// あるいは、彼女のように聞こえた// 彼女は特徴的なジャケットを着ていなかった / いつも動画で着ている// 勇気を出して挨拶してみると / 本当に彼女だとわかった// 彼はできるだけ冷静に歩いた / ポールに伝えに行くために//

アオイはポールに話した / 公園で KoKo を見かけ / 彼女はドレスを着ていたと// ポールは彼を信じなかった / 彼女がいつも例のジャケットを着ていたので / 動画で// ポールは証拠となる写真を欲しがった。// アオイは彼を誘った / 自分の目で確かめようと / しかし、ポールは笑うだけであった// 数分後 / KoKo がライブ配信を始めたことを知ったポールは / 配信を見ると同時に驚いた// 何故なら / 配信をしている場所は寮の近くの公園でした。// ポールは急いで公園に向かいアオイに謝った// そして彼らは KoKo のライブを一緒に見た //

Vocabulary and Phrases

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| (live)stream | ライブ配信 |
| busking | 路上ライブ |
| out of battery | 電池切れ |
| amp | アンプ |
| bomber jacket | ボンバージャケット |

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| courage | 勇気 |
| dormitory | 寮 |
| hurried | 急いだ |
| apologized | 謝った |

Total Number of words used

: 203 words

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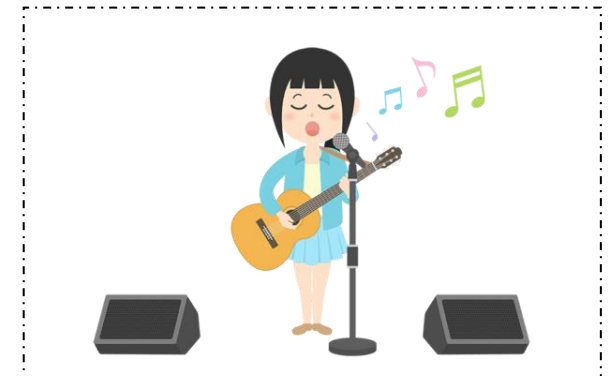
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【Listen & Fill Blank】

Aoi and his _____ Paul always watched their favourite YouTube _____ KoKo stream her busking. One day, Aoi's phone charger broke just as his phone _____, so he went out to buy a new one.

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He walked as calmly as he could _____ Paul.

Aoi told Paul that he _____ KoKo in the park, and that she was wearing a dress. Paul didn't believe him _____ she always wore a bomber jacket in her videos. Paul wanted _____. Aoi invited him to come out and see for _____, but Paul only laughed at him. A few _____ later, Paul learn that KoKo had started a live _____, and Paul looked _____. Because the _____ of the stream was a park near the dormitory. Paul _____ to Aoi and they went to the park _____ to watch KoKo's live stream.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: Why does Aoi go out?

Question 2: What does Paul want to see?

Question 3: What would you most like to see in person?

Ask 1: 答えが「Aoi saw Koko at the park」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: 答えが「Koko started live stream at park」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1:

Because his charger broke, and he needed to buy a new one.

Sample Answer 2:

Pictures or videos, not reality.

Sample Answer 3:

France/Ninjas/the Olympics/my future great grandchildren/ etc...

Sample Question 1:

Why did Aoi go back to the dormitory after she went to the park?

Sample Question 2:

How did Paul find out that Aoi was telling a truth?

Sample Question 3: Why is Paul glued to his phone? /

Did Aoi forget to buy a charger for his phone? /

Is KoKo married? /

Etc...