**PART I:**

**Kate:** Hi Sam, how long have you been living in this Japanese village?

**Sam:** For two years. I come from England, Europe.

**Kate:** What do you like about this place?

**Sam:** I love the mountains, the lakes and the rivers. This is a very beautiful village. It is not as polluted as the city where I used to live in England.

**Kate:** What about the people? Was it difficult to get to know Japanese people?

**Sam:** Not at all. They are very friendly. I have made more friends than I expected.

**Kate:** Is there anything that you don’t like about?

**Sam:** The weather. It is much hotter here compared to England, so I feel uncomfortable, especially in the summer.

**Kate:** What is the most unusual thing you have experienced?

**Sam:** Before I came here, I had no idea that there are so many snakes here. Once a green snake slithered into my office. I was extremely scared.