# Tripadvisor activity

Read the [Tripadvisor review about the Tokyo Skytree](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/ShowUserReviews-g14134337-d1872416-r752705476-Tokyo_Skytree-Oshiage_Sumida_Tokyo_Tokyo_Prefecture_Kanto.html). If you need help understanding it, you can consult the *r**ōmaji* and English versions. Complete the activities below.

### ****Text in Japanese****

東京観光に来た人なら必ず一度は訪れる東京の名所東京スカイツリーです。東京駅や上野駅といったターミナル駅からも比較的近くアクセスも良いため多くの観光客でにぎわっています。すぐ近くには浅草もあるので併せて観光するのがおすすめです。

### ****Text in *r******ō******maji*****

Tōkyōkankō ni kita hitonara kanarazu ichido wa otozureru Tōkyō no meisho Tōkyō sukaitsurīdesu. Tōkyō eki ya Ueno eki to itta tāminaru-eki kara mo hikakuteki chikaku akusesu mo yoi tame ōku no kankōkyaku de nigiwatte imasu. Sugu chikaku ni wa Asakusa mo aru node awasete kankō suru no ga osusumedesu.

### ****Text in English****

If you come to Tokyo sightseeing, you will definitely visit Tokyo Skytree, a famous place in Tokyo. Because terminal stations such as Tokyo Station and Ueno Station are relatively close, it has good access.

It is crowded with many tourists. Asakusa is also nearby, so it is recommended to go sightseeing at the same time.

## Activities

1. Highlight place names for towns and sightseeing in yellow.
2. Highlight position words in green.
3. Highlight structures used for reasoning and recommendations in pink.
4. What do you think these words mean? You may consult the translations and surrounding text to work out the meaning.

* 必ず　(かならず)
* 一度　(いちど)
* 訪れる　(おとずれる)
* 名所　(めいしょ)
* 比較的　(ひかくてき)
* 観光客　(かんこうきゃく)
* 観光する　(かんこうする)

1. Your turn! Think about the information typically conveyed in a review of a place, for example, location, what you can do or see there, description, recommendation and reasons. Think about the language you know and how you can express these structures. Remember, even a simple review in Japanese conveys this information so that Japanese people can understand and know if it is worth visiting, just like it would for you in English!

Choose a place in Australia to review. It can be somewhere famous or somewhere in your local area. Write a short review in Japanese containing the above information.

1. Share your review with someone in your class, to read and give feedback using the 4-square criterion below.

When providing feedback to a classmate, check the following items have been included. You can also encourage each other to make suggestions of other things you could add to the review or to the language used. You can also highlight any corrections that need to be considered.

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| **Sentence structures**  Check for:   * sentence starters * conjunctions * sentence order * a range of each of the above. | **Recommendation and reason**  **Check for:**   * a recommendation (positive or negative) * a reason for this recommendation. |
| **Place**  **Check for:**   * name and location * information on what you can do or see there * what is the place near. | **Description**  Check for:   * adjectives (い and な) * correct joining of adjectives * adverbs, for example, *relatively*, *a little*, *very*. |

1. After reading your classmate’s review, would you be likely to visit the place? Write a sentence in Japanese thanking them for their review and telling them if you will be going there or not.
2. Make final edits to your review and submit to your teacher.

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