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Sky Sky Sky

Azusa Kubozono

Sky has many faces, for example, sunshine, cloudiness, rain and much more. I like to watch the sky. Every day, my first work is opening the curtain to watch today's sky. I forget time when I see the sky.

Fine weather cheers me up! When I see the clear blue sky I feel so good. I have one favorite phrase, "Always put blue sky in my heart." This means looking down at myself when I have some hardship. It makes me realize that there are many hardships harder than the one I have.

The clouds also have a lot of good faces. A clear white cloud, a rather big cloud, a rainy cloud which has fearful thunder, and a funny shape cloud—there is no same cloud. It continues to change. Also, it changes its face with my feeling. I cannot lose interest.

A rainy day is a special day. We can do different things. First, we use an umbrella. I

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like to walk under an umbrella. Second, sometime we see a snail. We have to be careful not to step on it. Third, on a rainy day we can not play baseball, football, and so on. However, there are some ways that we can have a nice time indoors. One piece of my advice is to be lost in meditation. I think this is important and necessary time for every person.

One of my happinesses is to see the sky while taking a rest. The sky is large and a unique thing in the world. The sky is always in the same place, so if you feel tired or have some worries, you should look up at the sky. I think you can be at ease.

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