

夏の大会まで、あと2週間。朝いちばんの体育館で、ヒナとリクはおかしなことに気づくー。 音声を聞きながら読もう (約2分・登場人物ごとに声が変わります)。

Morning. Hina and Riku open the gym door. They are the first students today.

Hina: Riku, look at the balls. They are ... clean. Very clean.

Riku: You're right. And they are in perfect lines. Like a shop!

Hina: We don't clean them. The other members don't clean them. So ... who?

Hina picks up a ball. It shines under the lights.

Riku: Hina, one more thing. My brother says a strange thing. He and his friends walk by the school at night.

Hina: At night? What?

Riku: They hear a sound from this gym. Every night. Boom ... boom ... boom.

Hina: A basketball ... at night? But the gym is locked at seven.

Riku: I know. So ... what is that sound?

That evening, seven o'clock. Hina and Riku stand outside the gym. They wait and listen.

Boom. Boom. Boom. The sound starts.

Hina: Riku ... I can hear it. Someone is in there!

(To be continued...)

[ことば] first 最初の / in perfect lines きれいにならんで / shine 光る / strange おかしな・ふしぎな / locked
カギがかかって / outside ~の外で

The Night Gym Episode 1 The Sound at Night

きょうの1問 What is strange about the balls?

ア They are new. イ They are clean and in perfect lines. ウ They are very old. エ They are not in the gym.	こたえ ()
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こたえと解説は、このページのいちばん下に「さかさま」でのっています。答えを書いてから、かみを回して確認しよう。

次回予告 Episode 2 「Through the Window」
音のする体育館。二人は窓からそっと中をのぞく—暗やみの中に、白いものが見える？

先生向け・帯での回し方 (3~5分)

①音声を再生 (約1分・生徒は紙を見ながら聞く) ②役を決めて音読 (ナレーター・Hina・Riku) ③うらの1問→こたえ合わせ→次回予告。第1話はまず「聞くだけで話が分かる」体験を。7月号は can が山ほど出ます—「聞き取れた can の文」を数えさせても盛り上がる。

こたえ
「だれも掃除していないのに、ボールはピカピカでー列。夜の音とあわせて、」
「だれかが夜の体