

The Time Capsule Letters

Episode 1

The Box in the Ground

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

校庭の工事現場から、金属の箱が出てきた。ふたには「2026年に開けること」—今年だ。 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)。

September. Workers are fixing the school ground. Suddenly, a worker shouts. There is a metal box in the ground.

On the box, they find old letters: "TIME CAPSULE 2006. Open in 2026."

Sora: 2026 ... that's this year! We waited twenty years for this box!

Hina: We didn't wait, Sora. We were not born in 2006.

The next day, the school opens the box. There are many letters inside. Students wrote them to their future families.

Nao: Look at this one. It's different. There is no name on it.

Nao holds a white envelope. On the front, there are only four words: "To you. Yes, you."

Sora: To ... me?

Hina: It's for the person who finds it. Open it, Nao!

Inside, they find one letter. It starts like this: "I wrote nine promises in 2006. I kept only some of them. Please keep the rest — for me."

(To be continued...)

[ことば] worker 作業員 / metal 金属の / time capsule タイムカプセル / envelope 封筒 / promise 約束 /
keep a promise 約束を果たす / the rest 残り

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きょうの1問 What is special about the white envelope?

ア It is very heavy. イ It has money inside. ウ It has no name on it. エ It is from a teacher.	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 「Nine Promises」

手紙の中の9つの約束。1つ目は「桜の木の下で、友だちと写真を撮ること」。かんたんそう？ でも、なぜこんな約束を一。

先生向け・帯での回し方 (3~5分)

①音声を再生 (約1分・紙を見ながら聞く) ②役を決めて音読 ③うらの1問→こたえ合わせ→次回予告。第1話は「あなたなら20年後の自分に何を書く？」の一言スピーチにつなげやすい。

こたえを
う 宛名のない手紙―見つけたあなたへ―。20年前の「だれか」、未来の“だれか”に9つの約束を託した。