



Hi,

My name is Daisy Reeves-Partington, I'm 27 and come from Manchester in the UK. It's known for football, music, and *lots* of rain. And, before you ask, yes I do fit the British stereotype and love drinking tea. Japan is the 3<sup>rd</sup> country I've lived in (not counting the UK), the others were New Zealand for university and Spain as a teacher. Hokkaido is definitely the coldest place I've ever lived!

When I'm not working, I like to be creative. I love drawing, painting, knitting, sewing, and creating new things. I also enjoy reading, recently I read a Japanese murder mystery (十角館の殺人) which I really recommend. Of course, I also enjoy adventures and trying new things. Other than travelling, some of the other adventurous things I've done include bungee jumping, skydiving, and swimming with sharks.

I'm really enjoying my life in Japan so far. It's only been 4 months and I've done so much! I've tried calligraphy, eaten new food, visited the shrine, done *a lot* of shopping, relaxed in an onsen, watched my first ever baseball game, listened to the amazing SIT band, supported our volleyball team, and made so many new friends. I look forward to seeing what's to come in 2024!