

# The LLL SIG Newsletter

## **My Impressions of Ueno Park**

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I am very thankful for the experience I had in Ueno Park, Tokyo.

Ueno Park is a beautiful, restful place to take a Sunday stroll, a boat ride, visit museums, shrines, monuments, see statues, or just enjoy the beauty of nature.

One of my most unusual and special experiences came in the Folk Life Museum, for in that museum a visitor may handle, look at, climb into, and really experience the past.

My day in Ueno Park was a gift from Mr. Ishida and his adult English conversation class. Each person in the class had researched, studied, visited, and carefully written in English the history, general information, and feelings about each place. It was an excellent learning experience for each class member, and I certainly learned many interesting facts and feelings. I want to thank Mr. Ishida and each student for the hard work each one did to show Ueno Park to me.

This Sunday visit to Ueno was a very special day among many special days I spent in Japan. My appreciation of Japan and her people is great.

Thank you all very much for everything.