

# ONE OF THE STRONGEST LANGUAGES

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『Don't stop believin' Hold on to the feelin' Streetlight people .』

Do you know this passage? — These are the lyrics of “DON'T STOP BELIEVING.” The song is sung by JOURNEY, an American rock band. We had not known this band until we heard about it from the girl in Edgren High School.

We went to Edgren High School in Misawa City on January 8. When we were on the way to the high school, Akira was very nervous so she was in poor health. But she was very excited as if it were a lie, because she found a very cool foreigner. She said, “Yoko!!Yoko!!Ikemen!!Ikemen!!” Her words made not only Yoko but Alex laugh. We arrived at The Club and ate lunch. After that we went to the high school to talk with students of the high school.

We talked with two boys and three girls. At first we talked with boys. We were very, very, very, very nervous. We think that our faces got red. We couldn't speak English well, so we were so worried if they understood our English. However our fears are utterly baseless because we enjoyed talking with boys. Next, we talked with a girl. We did not know what we should ask about. Then after that we came up with a question.

”What musical artist do you like?” we said. The girl said “JOURNEY!” She told us about it. “DON'T STOP BELIEVING. This is my favorite song.” “I see. I want to listen to the song.” Then, our time to talk with her finished. At the end we took a picture with her.

Finally, we talked with two more girls. We asked them the same question. A girl said “Ariana Grande.” We were very excited because we knew Ariana. “OH!! I know her!!” Akira said. So we really got lively. Another girl said “I like One Direction.” We got still livelier. We became good friends.

『Music is always one of the strongest languages that appeals to the hearts of the people all over the world.』 —Jimmy Page's, rock singer, words. We were very nervous but we can open up to foreigners when we talk about music. It is said that we can't understand the language of each other perfectly. However, music connects our hearts together. Good music is good music for anybody. We want to listen to a lot of music because we feel that knowing music is one of the way of building good relationships.

Now, we write this report, listening to “DON'T STOP BELIEVING.” Even if the girl is not here, we can feel her. Music connects us.

