

# My Neighborhood/Hometown: Final Draft

Whenever I talk about my hometown of Kashiwa,

Chiba, many people think of the J.League soccer team,

The Kashiwa Reysol. Kashiwa is a pretty good place to

live. I am going to tell you about the city of Kashiwa.

First, I'd like to tell you some interesting facts about

Kashiwa. It is 32.4 km northeast of Tokyo. From Ueno

to Kashiwa is only forty minutes if you take a Joban

Express Train. The population of Kashiwa is about 404,000

people. Some famous companies in Kashiwa are the

"Toyo Glass Company" and the "Kimura-ya Home Office."

The "Toyo Glass Company" makes glass, and bottles. The

"Kimura-ya Home Office" makes bread and cake. The

sports team which is famous is The Kashiwa Reysol.

The Kashiwa Reysol belongs to the J.League Division.

A famous person from my city is Bu Takagi. He is an

entertainer. As you can see Kashiwa is a very beautiful

town, and an interesting place to live.

Next, I'd like to tell you about some exciting things that you can do in Kashiwa. The shopping mall which is famous is "LaLaPort Kashiwa no-ha". Many stores are contained in "LaLaPort Kashiwa no-ha". You can go shopping, eat at the food court and go to a recreation room. Takashimaya is also one of the famous shopping malls in Kashiwa. "Kashiwa no-ha Park" is one of the famous parks in Kashiwa. "The Kashiwa Matsuri" is the most famous festival in Kashiwa. The Kashiwa Matsuri goes for three days, and people carry a mikoshi on their shoulders. A mikoshi is a portable shrine. There is always something interesting and fun to see and do in Kashiwa.

I am proud to say that I am from Kashiwa.

Kashiwa is a very beautiful, fantastic, and very convenient town. I really like living in Kashiwa. Kashiwa is a wonderful area for anyone who likes living in the city.

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