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# Everyone is a Teacher.



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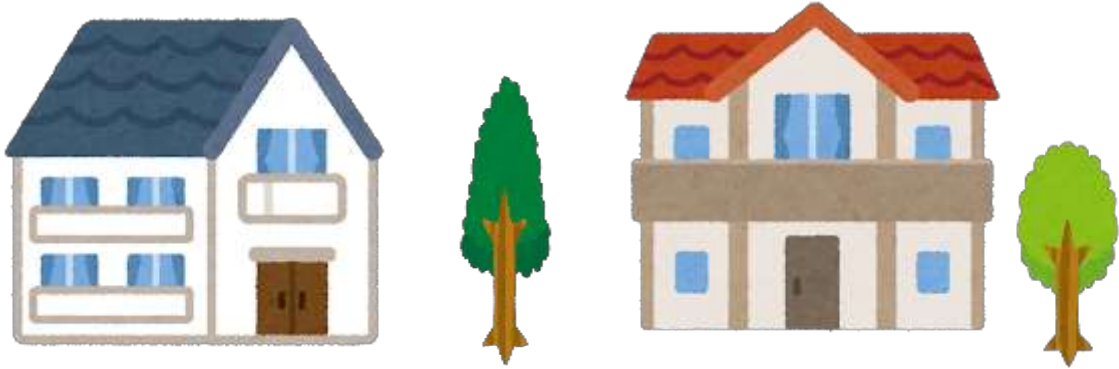
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Ken-chan loves his Grandpa very much.  
Grandpa lives next door to his house.



Ken-chan goes to his Grandpa's house  
every day.



“Hello, Grandpa, I am here!”



“Hello, Ken-chan, how are you?”



“Great, Grandpa.”

“Grandpa, I saw a good person today.”



“Oh, that sounds good. What did you see, Ken-chan?”



“There was some trash on the road. A lady was picking it up.”





“Oh, she is a very good teacher.  
You can learn a good lesson from her.”



“Yes, I can.”

Ken-chan smiled. Grandpa smiled too.



**- Everyone is a teacher -**

Grandpa taught this to Ken-chan.

At that time, he was three.

Now Ken-chan is five.

Every day he reports to his Grandpa about good and bad teachers.



“Grandpa, I am back!”



“Hello, Ken-chan, how are you?”



“I’m OK, Grandpa. But Grandpa, I saw a bad teacher today.”



“Oh, what did you see, Ken-chan?”



“A boy kicked a stone on the road.  
That stone went into a river.”



“Oh?”

Grandpa was puzzled...



“Grandpa, that stone cannot  
come back by itself. Poor stone...”







“Oh, I see.”

Grandpa smiled.



Ken-chan has a warm heart.

Grandpa felt happy.

Ken-chan is six now.





“Grandpa, my big sister is a bad teacher.”



“Oh? Why?”



“She never eats her cabbage. Mommy is sad.”



Now Ken-chan is seven.



“Grandpa, my big sister eats her cabbage. Now she is a good teacher.”



“Oh, I see. So, your Mom is happy.”



“Cabbage farmers are happy too!”



Ken-chan visited his Grandpa almost every day.

He saw many good teachers and reported about them.

He saw some bad teachers and reported about them.

After some years, Ken-chan became a high school student.

He is busy with his friends.



He doesn't visit his Grandpa every day.

But he always loves his Grandpa.

Nothing changed.

Ken-chan graduated from high school.  
Grandpa went to his graduation  
ceremony.



Ken-chan made a speech at the  
graduation ceremony.

His speech title was...



**“Everyone is a teacher.”**

**Grandpa heard the speech title, and  
tears dropped from his eyes.**



**Ken-chan started his speech.**



“Hello everyone.

Today is our last day of school.

I want to teach you one important thing.

That is “everyone is a teacher”.

We can learn good lessons from good teachers. We can see bad examples from bad teachers.

Everyone is a teacher.

I am your teacher.

You are my teacher.

We are all teachers.

My Grandpa taught me this.

Thank you, Grandpa.



This book is dedicated to my beloved grandfather. He experienced a war when he was a child. He used to tell me, if everyone becomes a good teacher, there will be no wars in the world.





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