

34 ① studying for exams
my bedroom and fireflies
illuminate midnight

② last year's swimsuit
this year's summer sea
both seem smaller

Ayaka Zenke (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

35 ① Waiting for their parents
With yellow mouths open
Swallow chicks

Toshiya Takahashi (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

36 ① Eating shaved ice
with an aching head
and laughing face

Taiga Doi (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

37 ① Colored petals
Scattered at a moment
By the rain of spring

Miyu Fujimoto (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

38 ① Summer festival
Left hand holds grandfather
Right hand holds grandmother

Sakura Miyata (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

39 ① Blurry lines of homework
Can't concentrate
The chirp of a cicada

Mana Murakami (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

40 ① The cherry blossoms bloom
Expectations and anxiety
new term

Haruki Usui (2nd year)
Matsuyama Central Senior High School, Ehime

41 ① beginning of spring
cherry blossoms fluttering
falling down like snow

Wakaba Goto (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

42 ① it becomes winter
the mountains are white and old
spring rejuvenates

Yuki Sakurai (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

43 ① river is singing
gentle and beautiful like
angel's clear voice

Hirokazu Sato (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

44 ① a tropical night
falling asleep alone
open the window

Gakuyu Saito (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

45 ① winter bus
shakes me wide awake
my new world

Masaki Kagami (3rd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

46 ① farewells and meetings
joyfully my new life starts
like flowers blooming

Rin Abiko (3rd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

47 ① vast meadows
the warm wind blows past
dandelion seeds

Riku Sato (3rd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

48 ① The May summer wind
chasing it by bicycle
along the river

Ryusei Yamamoto (3rd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

49 ① one summer morning
loud voices of cicadas
can't sleep anymore

Yukine Watanabe (1st year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

50 ① suddenly noticed
I'm able to touch
the high shelf

Ryo Murakoshi (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

51 ① countryside way home
shimmering scattered rice fields
reveals a new sky

Rin Kainuma (2nd year)
Yamagata Chuo High School, Yamagata

52 ① Wind in early summer
the glitter of the sea
floating white sails

Ayano Hatako (2nd year)
Makuhari Senior High School, Chiba

53 ① summer river –
looking for a crab
forget the time

Go Terayama (2nd year)
Makuhari Senior High School, Chiba

54 ① stay home
can't watch over
swallows leaving nest

Rikako Hoshi (2nd year)
Makuhari Senior High School, Chiba

55 ① sunny Sunday –
the silent alarm clock
under the bed

Nodoka Kimura (2nd year)
Makuhari Senior High School, Chiba

56 ① porch of parents' house
lush bitter gourds
telling the season

Kaiki Iida (2nd year)
Makuhari Senior High School, Chiba