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Balloon Will Take People High Above Earth

Hey, students! Do you want to fly in a rocket? You can do that!

你們想要搭火箭嗎？

There is a new way to fly high. A Japanese company is making a balloon. The balloon can take people very high.

有一家日本公司製造了可以飛很高的氣球。

Some rockets go up to 400 kilometers. The balloon doesn't go up 400 kilometers. Space is 100 kilometers up, but the balloon doesn't go up 100 kilometers.

火箭可以飛到距離地球四百公里的高空，而超過一百公里就已經進入太空。不過這顆氣球飛不到那麼高。

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So... how high can the balloon fly? It can fly up to 22 kilometers. That's higher than jets fly. Twenty-two kilometers up... People can see the Earth!

它^ち只^し能^能飛^に到^に 22 公^公里^里，但^但這^這樣^樣已^已經^經比^比噴^噴射^射機^機還^還要^要高^高，可^可以^以看^看到^到地^地球^球！

The balloon takes two hours to fly up 22 kilometers. It flies high for one hour. It takes one hour to come down.

這^這顆^顆氣^氣球^球上^上升^升到^到 22 公^公里^里的^的高^高度^度需^需要^要兩^兩個^個小^小時^時。一^一小^小時^時之^之後^後，還^還要^要花^花一^一個^個鐘^鐘頭^頭降^降落^落。

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Two people can sit in the balloon. One person is the pilot. The other person is the passenger. The balloon ride is \$175,000 US dollars, about 5 million NT dollars.

它可以搭載一位駕駛跟一位乘客，飛一趟大概要五百萬台幣。

The first trip is in October. That's very soon!

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high 高^{ㄍㄠ} 的^{ㄉㄜ}

Have you ever flown in a hot air balloon?

你^{ㄋㄩˇ} 有^ㄟ 坐^{ㄗㄨㄛˋ} 過^{ㄍㄨㄛˋ} 熱^{ㄖㄨㄛˋ} 氣^{ㄑㄩ} 球^{ㄑㄩㄟ} 嗎^{ㄇㄚ} ？

No. How high do they go up?

沒^{ㄇㄟˋ} 有^ㄟ 。 它^{ㄊㄚ} 可^ㄟ 以^ㄟ 飛^{ㄈㄟ} 多^{ㄉㄨㄛˋ} 高^{ㄍㄠ} ？



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kilometer 公^{ㄅㄨ}里^{ㄌㄧ}

Some can go up to a few kilometers.

有^ㄩ的^{ㄉㄜ}可^ㄔ以^ㄧ飛^ㄟ到^{ㄉㄠ}好^{ㄏㄠ}幾^{ㄐㄩ}公^{ㄅㄨ}里^{ㄌㄧ}高^{ㄍㄠ}。

Wow, that's pretty high!

哇^{ㄨㄚ}，那^{ㄋㄚ}很^{ㄏㄟ}高^{ㄍㄠ}呢^{ㄋㄟ}！

How many kilometers can a rocket go up?

火^{ㄏㄨㄛ}箭^{ㄐㄧㄢ}可^ㄔ以^ㄧ飛^ㄟ幾^{ㄐㄩ}公^{ㄅㄨ}里^{ㄌㄧ}高^{ㄍㄠ}呢^{ㄋㄟ}？

A rocket can fly much higher.

火^{ㄏㄨㄛ}箭^{ㄐㄧㄢ}就^{ㄐㄩ}高^{ㄍㄠ}得^{ㄉㄜ}多^{ㄉㄠ}了^{ㄌㄜ}。



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Earth 地球

Some rockets can go up to thousands of kilometers.

有_二的_一火_二箭_一可_二以_一飛_二到_一好_二幾_一千_二公_一里_二高_一。

That's crazy!

好_二狂_一喔_二！



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trip 旅行^{リョウコウ}

It would be amazing to see the Earth from there.

從^チ那^コ裏^カ看^ミ地^チ球^ク會^ハ很^ハ棒^カ！

Yeah, that'd be a real space trip.

對^カ，那^コ是^ハ真^{マコト}正^{マコト}的^カ太^ウ空^{クウ}旅^{リョウ}行^{コウ}。



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1. How high will the balloon fly?

A: 22 kilometers

B: 100 kilometers

C: 400 kilometers

2. How long will the balloon take to fly up?

A: 1 hour

B: 2 hours

C: 4 hours

3. Who can ride in the balloon?

A: One pilot and two passengers

B: Three passengers

C: One pilot and one passenger

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Go and find the answer in the English classroom!

See you next time.

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