

## 5 AB Chat from Uruguay



Friday, December 13th, 2019

On December 11th, the 5th graders had a special English class. They talked to a man in Uruguay via Skype.

He visited our school as JICA trainee in February 2018. He participated in an English class for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who are the current 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Some students gave their name cards to him as they introduced themselves. Two years later we received an email from him asking if we would like to have the 5<sup>th</sup> graders Skype with him. We said that we would love to!

Ten students worked as facilitators during the class on behalf of all the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They diligently practiced their lines in English. They did a great job! It was a great experience for them.



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We are facilitators!

Uruguay is in the southeastern part of South America. It is one of the countries which are the farthest from Japan. Since it is in the southern hemisphere, it's summer there when it's winter here. So, he said, "It's hot since here is summer right now."

Also, we were very happy because he has kept the cards which the students gave him two years ago and showed them to us. The students not only spoke English but tried some Spanish greetings such as "Hola!" "Gracias!" "Chao!", as well.

It was nice that the students were able to practice speaking English with him. We are looking forward to doing it again!



We introduced ourselves individually.

Hi! My name is ...



