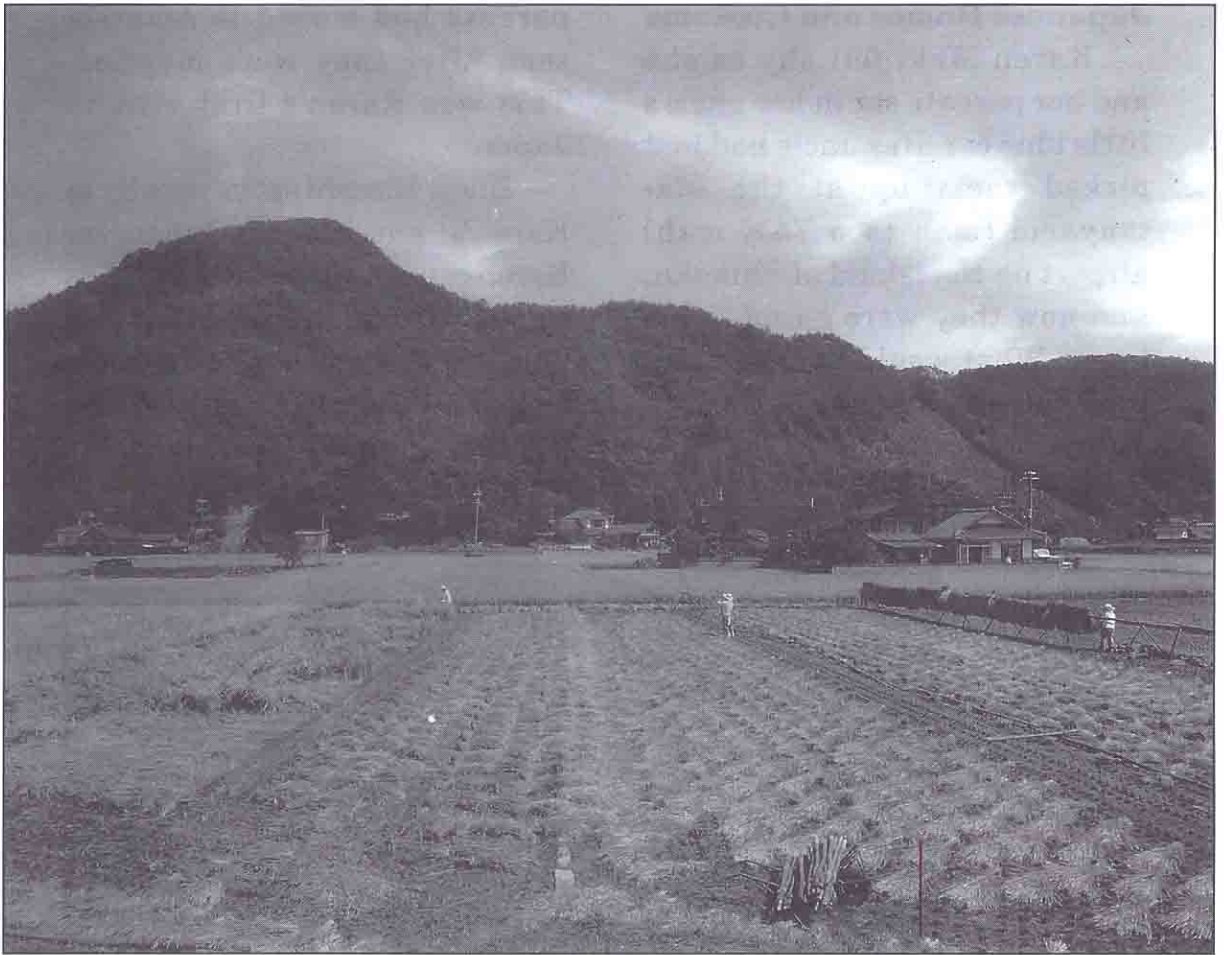


Lesson 26

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These Japanese farmers are cutting their rice and hanging it up to dry.

happy to meet you,” he told her in English. Karen returned the smile, not sure if she should reply or not.

Karen looked out the car window as they left the busy city and drove through the quieter countryside. She noticed orchards and what she guessed were rice fields.

In the villages the wooden houses, with their tile roofs, were small and close together. Short rows of vegetables were growing in the small spaces in front of many houses.

Finally they arrived at Uncle Hisashi’s house, where they were warmly welcomed by Aunt