

## Let's Read 3

# Can Anyone Hear Me?

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### 語 句

- ☐ **anyone** [éniwʌn]  
だれか
- ☐ **village** [vɪlɪdʒ] 村
- ☐ **storm** [stɔ:rm] あらし
- ☐ **wash(ed)** [wɒʃ(t)]  
押し流す
- ☐ **huge** [hju:dʒ] 巨大な
- ☐ **hole** [hou] 穴
- ☐ **mouth** [mauθ] 入り口
- ☐ **deep** [di:p] 深い
- ☐ **someone** [sʌmwʌn]  
だれか
- ☐ **echo** [ékou] こだま  
.....
- ☐ **wash ... away**  
...を押し流す

There was an old shrine in a village. One day a storm came and washed the shrine away.

The next day people looked for the shrine. But they only found a huge hole in the ground. People looked into the mouth of the hole. It was deep and dark. Someone called into it, "Hello? Can anyone hear me?"

No echo came back.

