Hiroko is showing her friend at school a photo of her at kindy.

だれですか。Dare desu ka means ‘Who is she/he?’

Cultural Note:
In Japan it is considered very rude to call someone by name without adding さん san or (if the person is male) クン kun. It is a title like our Mrs, Mr, Miss or Ms. It is used for both adults and children.

Let’s Practise

Practise the sentence pattern in the dialogue using the しゃしん below. Answer in Japanese. For example, for (a): Q だれですか。Dare desuka.
A マリアさんです。Maria san desu.