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POP QUIZ!

Did you read last month's ETP? Take the quiz!
Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

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**might as well • happen to • for her age
one grade ahead • expect him • show up
thanks for having me • are out**

- A: How do you know that guy?
B: We went to the same high school. He was () of me.
- A: The sign says, "Buy one, get one free!"
B: Well, then, we () get two!
- A: Could you tell me where the station is?
B: I () be going that way. I'll show you.
- A: How was your **blind date**?
B: The guy didn't (). I ate dinner by myself. It was **embarrassing**.
- A: That actress can still dance!
B: She **sure** can! She must be about 70 now.
A: She moves well ()!
- A: Our next guest is Dr. Miki Taylor. Hello, Dr. Taylor. Welcome to *Good Morning Today*. Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here.
B: ().
- A: What will we see in footwear this year?
B: First, anything comfortable is in. That means flats, sneakers and **mules** are in. Shoes with super high heels and any shoes that hurt your feet ()!
- A: Hi. This is Jim Ford. Can I speak to Mr. Ishii?
B: He's out right now. Can I take a message?
A: No, thanks. I'll call back later.
B: All right. I () to be back by 2:00 **at the latest**.

Answers on p. 11

- * **blind date** = まだ会ったことのない人とのデート
- * **embarrassing** = 恥ずかしい, 決まりの悪い
- * **sure** = 本当に, きっと, 確かに
- * **mules** = ミュール, 後ろの開いた靴
- * **at the latest** = 遅くても

MATCHING

The examples below contain

What ~ (SV)!

[なんて ~だろう!]

Can you match the parts that go together?
上と下をつないで意味の通る文章を作りましょう。

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| What a beautiful day it is! | [1]=[b] |
| What beautiful flowers! | [2]=[] |
| What a funny movie that was! | [3]=[] |
| What a romantic-looking place! | [4]=[] |
| What a cute puppy! | [5]=[] |
| What a rude waiter he is! | [6]=[] |
| Did you paint that picture for me? | [7]=[] |
| I saw on Instagram that Rika and Koji are going to have a baby! | [8]=[] |
- [a] How old is he?
[b] I think I'll go for a walk.
[c] What a thoughtful gift that was!
[d] Are they from your garden?
[e] Can we go there on our **anniversary**?
[f] Should we **complain** to the manager?
[g] What wonderful news! I should call and congratulate them.
[h] Let's watch it again with the kids on the weekend.

★ rude = 失礼, 無例

Answers on p. 11

★ paint = 絵の具で描く

★ (wedding) anniversary = 結婚記念日

★ complain to A (about B)
= Aに(Bについて)不平を言う

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1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いて見ましょう。

Using **too** and **either** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① I like *cats*, but I like *dogs*, **too**.
- ② I don't like *beef*. I don't like *pork*, **either**.
- ③ *James* will be at the party. *Mike* will (be there), **too**.
- ④ *She* has never been married. *He* hasn't (ever been married), **either**.
- ⑤ He *works* in Tokyo. He *lives* there, **too**.
- ⑥ I don't *have* any pets. I don't *want* any (pets), **either**.
- ⑦ A: I hate this song.
B: I do, **too**. [= *Me, too*.]
- ⑧ A: I'm not hungry.
B: I'm not, **either**. [= *Me, neither*.]

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① Use [**too • either**] in positive sentences, to mean "also." (～もまた)
- ② Use [**too • either**] in negative sentences, to mean "also ... not." (～もまた...ない)

Note 1: It's possible to use "too" in a negative sentence if it comes before the verb, but it's rare. 例: "I, **too**, haven't been there."

Write **too** or **either** in the blank.

1. I'm tired. I'm hungry, [].
2. **Brrr!** It's really cold out there! And windy, []!
3. You don't have your room key? Oh, no. I don't have mine, [].
4. I fell asleep on the sofa. I didn't brush my teeth. I didn't take a bath, [].
5. I've never tried bungee jumping. I don't ever want to try it, [].
6. A: Did you **work out** today?
B: No. I didn't yesterday, [].
I'm still sore from Friday's **workout**.
7. A: Do you have to work this Saturday?
B: Yeah, and Sunday, [].
8. A: Did you buy **kitty litter**?
B: No. I didn't get cat food, [].
The pet store was closed today.
9. A: I'm going to **run to** the store and get some ice cream.
B: OK. Oh, could you buy some milk, []? We're almost out.
10. A: Do we know him from somewhere?
He said his name was Marcus.
B: I don't **recognize** his face. His name doesn't **ring a bell**, [].

- Brrr! = ぶるぶるっ
- work out (v) = 運動する / workout (n) = 運動
- kitty litter = 猫砂
- run to A = ちょっとAへ行ってくる
- recognize A = Aに覚えがある
- A rings a bell = Aはピンとくる

answers on p.11

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leftover • **Christmas lights**
take turns • **girly girl** • **not like her**
and then some • **sorry not sorry** • **risky**

- A: Mom, what's for dinner?
B: () beef stew.
- A: Did your kids have a nice Christmas?
B: Oh, my gosh, yes! They got everything they asked for ()!
- A: Why did you cancel your holiday plans?
B: Because it's too () to **fly** while the virus is spreading so rapidly.
- A: Hey! The last donut was mine! Someone ate it!
B: Well, it sat on the counter for two days. ().
- A: I **texted** Mary yesterday, but she hasn't texted me back.
B: That's (). We'd better call and see if she's OK.
- A: I don't have to cook tonight!
B: Why not?
A: My husband and I () cooking, and it's his turn tonight.
- A: My neighbors **took down** all of their () on the day after Christmas.
B: Wow! That's early. We **leave** ours **up** until the middle of January.
- A: Were you a tomboy when you were a kid?
B: Yes. My sister was a (), but I liked camping and fishing with my little brothers.

Answers on p. 11

- * **fly** = 飛行機に乗る
- * **text** = 携帯でメールする
- * **take down A/take A down** = 飾りなどをとる
- * **leave up A/leave A up** = 飾りなどを飾ったままにする



Your turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。
数字、動詞、熟語などを入れてください。
答は11ページを参考にしてください。

Use your imagination to fill in the blanks in the story below with a number, a verb, a phrase, etc. There isn't just one right answer. Then compare your answers to Tosi's on p.11.

A few years ago, right around this time of year, my friends and I took a one-day (a) to Tokyo. We left Nagoya at 8:00, and we got to Tokyo at around 10:00. First, we went to Wako's Ginza shop. We ate **dacquoise**, which is a kind of dessert. It was as good as we had (b)! Next we went to Hermes Le Forum in Ginza to see a unique art (c). The artist uses **mist** to create a foggy **atmosphere** like that of Greenland. It was very relaxing. Next, we went to Harajuku. There we went to Meiji Shrine for the first visit of 2018. Finally, we went to see a magic (d). My friend is a magician, and he was performing there. His show was fantastic! He even got a (e) **ovation**. By the time the show ended, it was getting (f), so we took a taxi to Shinagawa Station. We made it there **just in time** to (g) the last train back to Nagoya.

- dacquoise = ダクワーズ
- mist = 霧, ミスト
- atmosphere = 雰囲気
- ovation = 拍手喝采
- just in time to do = ~するのになぎりぎり間に合う

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What a Smart Dog He Is!

Luke has been **working from home** since the beginning of the pandemic. At first he thought it was great. He liked not having to take the train during rush hour and being able to take a break whenever he wanted to. But after a while he **realized** that there were things he didn't like about it. One was that communicating by email was sometimes difficult. Another was that he really **missed** seeing his coworkers.

Recently, Luke realized that he **actually** misses **commuting**, too. He doesn't miss the crowded trains, but he misses the time it used to take to commute. It was his **me time**. Before the pandemic, he often listened to audiobooks or podcasts during that time. By the time he got home, he was relaxed. The **commute** was a way to separate his workday from his time off.

Luke decided to add a fake commute to his daily routine. Now before he starts working, he takes a 20-minute walk around the neighborhood, listening to a book or podcast while he walks. Then at 5:30, he walks around the big park near his house. Just seeing other people having fun in the park **helps him relax**.

Luke **has kept up** his "commute" for about a week now. He sees a lot of the same people every day. One pair **stands out**. It's a man and his dog. Luke sees them **sitting face to face** on the same bench every evening. Yesterday he decided to go closer to see what they were doing. He could see that there was a chess board



in between them. The man and his dog seemed to be playing chess.

As Luke approached them, the man moved a chess piece, looked up at Luke and said, "Do you want to **play the winner**?"

"No," said Luke. "I **was just curious**. I see you two here every night, and I decided to come over and say hi."

"Hi," said the man. Then he turned to his dog and said, "Oh, nice move!" His dog had just moved a piece with his nose.

"Wow!" Luke said, "He's actually playing chess! **What a smart dog he is!**"

The man said, "He's not so smart." Then he moved a piece on the board and said, "See? I won again! That's **three out of five!**"

What a smart dog he is! = 彼は何て賢い犬だろう!

work from home = 在宅勤務をする

realize (that) +SV = ~だと気付く

miss A = Aを恋しく思う、Aを懐かしく思う

actually = 実は、意外と

commute = 通勤[通学] / 通勤[通学] する

me time = 好きに使える時間

A helps B relax = AによりBがリラックスできる

keep up A = Aを続ける

stand out = 目立つ

sit face to face = 向かい合って座る

As A approached B, ... = AがBに近づくと、...

play the winner = 勝者と対戦する

was just curious = 興味があっただけ

three out of five

= 5戦中3戦

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Karen's story.
Use each ONLY ONCE and write X if none is needed.
空欄に前置詞を入れましょう。それぞれ一度しか使うことはできません。
前置詞の必要ない場所にはXを入れて下さい。(Answers on p.11)

on on in for for with X

Since I got a smartphone, I haven't used my computer as often as I used to. But I still need one (a) some things. I use my computer to print New Year's cards, maps and other things. And I sometimes need to use software on the computer that I don't have on my phone, like Word or Excel. Besides, the computer screen is much bigger than the screen (b) the phone, so it's easier to use. But one day when I was using my computer, a warning popped up (c) the screen. It said, "There is a problem (d) your battery. Consider replacing your battery." Before that, I had noticed that my battery didn't hold a charge (e) very long, but I just kept it plugged in when I used it. But this warning seemed serious, so I looked into buying a new computer. Unfortunately, the computers I liked all cost more than I wanted to spend at the time. (f) the end, I just ordered a new battery (g) online, and I replaced it myself.

- Besides, = その上, それに
- pop up = ポンと現れる
- hold a charge = 電荷を保持する
- keep A plugged in
= Aをコンセントにつないでおく

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Sentence Scramble

Can you unscramble E-class's sentences?
単語を並べ替えて文章を作りましょう。
Use **HELP SOMEONE (TO) DO** in each sentence.
[~するのを手伝う・~に役立つ]

EX: my app That lose
helped weight. husband

That app helped my husband lose weight.

1. me the Dad, you for
help test? could study

2. me and stay helps
Running healthy. unwind

3. me my The bag. stow
flight helped attendant

4. a me and helps hot bath
at night relax Taking fall asleep.

5. me in a job to find One of
helped my field. my professors

- stow = しまい込む
- field = 専門

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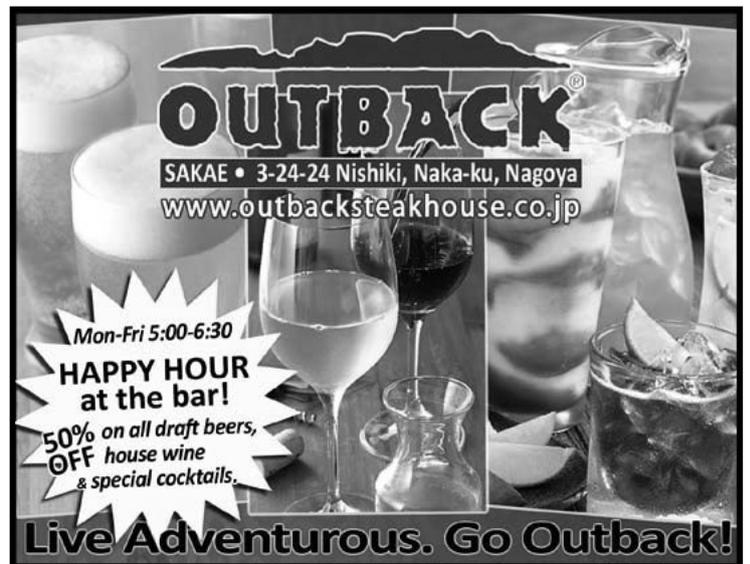


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Susan's Diary

Tuesday, December 29th (10:05 p.m.)

I'm done with my end-of-the-year cleaning! It only took a day this year to clean my whole apartment. That's because I didn't wait until the end of the year to start. I **decluttered** a little bit at a time **throughout** the year. I was at home almost every weekend this year due to the pandemic, so **whenever** I was bored, I picked one space to work on. **Depending on** how much time I had, I chose a room, a closet, a cupboard, a bookshelf, or a drawer, and I started cleaning. First, I turned on some music because it makes cleaning more enjoyable. Then, I emptied the space out and wiped down the inside of the drawer or closet or whatever. Next, I separated the mountain of stuff into two piles — things to keep and things to **get rid of**. Finally, I put all of the things I wanted keep back into the space neatly. By the end of the year, my whole apartment was clean and **organized**! So today I just did the usual weekly cleaning plus some deep cleaning — cleaning behind the fridge, cleaning the inside of the oven, and things like that. Oh, and I washed the windows! I should do that more often. It was nice to see the sunshine coming in the sparkling-clean windows!

Notes and examples:

declutter = 断捨離する, 不用なものを取り除く

- ① I need to declutter this kitchen. I don't have any counter space!
 ② A: How do you keep your office so neat?
 B: It's usually not this neat. I spent last weekend decluttering.

throughout = ~の間中ずっと, ~を通してずっと

- ① We were friends throughout high school.
 ② A: When is tourist season here?
 B: Tourists come throughout the year.

whenever SV = ~する時はいつも, ~な時はいつも

- ① I think of her whenever I see the moon.
 ② A: Let's go to Charlie's Pub.
 B: Let's not. Whenever I go there, I eat too much, and I just started a new diet!

depend on A = ~によって決まる, ~次第である

- ① Lunch there can be cheap or expensive, depending on what you order.
 ② A: Are you going to the gym tomorrow?
 B: It depends on what time I wake up.

get rid of A = 結局~ということが分かる

- ① I didn't have enough room for all of my shoes, so I had to get rid of a few pairs.
 ② A: Are you feeling better?
 B: Yes, much better. I can't seem to get rid of this cough, though.

organize = ~を整理する

- ① You have such a well-organized kitchen!
 ② A: Wow! How many CDs do you have?
 B: Over a thousand. They're organized alphabetically.

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How would you Respond?

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当てはまらないものに X をつけましょう。

There are 3 correct responses and 1 that doesn't fit. Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

A: The meeting starts in half an hour.

B: Tony said it's been called off.

A: Oh. Do you know why?

B: (1)

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- a. No, he didn't say.
- b. I heard it was boring.
- c. There were schedule conflicts.
- d. The conference room wasn't available.

A: There you are! I was beginning to worry about you.

B: Sorry I'm late.

A: That's OK. What happened?

B: (2)

- a. I slept over.
- b. I got stuck in traffic.
- c. My car wouldn't start.
- d. I had trouble finding this place.

A: Is there a problem with your bill?

B: I'm not sure. What's this charge for?

A: That's an early check-in fee.

B: (3)

- a. Oh, that's right. We checked in before 12.
- b. I wish I could have checked in by noon.
- c. I didn't know there was a charge for that.
- d. Oh, I wish I'd known there was a charge for that before I checked in.

What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

Molly (M) and Karen (K) are video chatting.

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M: Oh! You have **braces** again!

K: Yeah. This time, they're only on my upper teeth.

M: It seems like you just got them taken off!

K: I know. (a), I got them off four and a half years ago.

M: Really? Has it been that long? I've lost all (b).

K: Me, too! I've worn my retainers since then, but two teeth moved back again.

M: (c).

K: I know. I decided to get braces again because I know teeth are important for the **arthritis** in my **jaw**. But know I'm too old to wear braces.

M: Oh, is there (d)?

K: Well, no, but there is some risk. So I consulted my dentist and **orthodontist** about my teeth and the risk, and I decided to do it.

M: How long do you have to wear them this time?

K: For 6 months. But I (e) now.

M: Why?

K: Because I can't eat rice cake on New Year's Day! I should have waited and gotten them put on at the end of next month!

actually • an age limit • sense of time that's not good • regret getting them

- braces = 歯列矯正具
- arthritis = 関節炎
- jaw = あご
- orthodontist = 歯科矯正医



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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the story back in order?

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並べることができますか?



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A So while wearing a heavy coat outside won't necessarily make a difference, there are things we can do to lower our risk of getting sick.

not necessarily = 必ずしも・・・でない

B Finally, in cold weather, we tend to stay inside, where we are in close contact with sick people who are spreading their droplets.

C We can wash our hands often and avoid touching our faces. We can drink plenty of water and use a humidifier if necessary. And finally, we can stay away from sick people!

humidifier = 加湿器

D Another reason is that cold weather dries out our eyes, nose and throat, which allows the virus to attach more easily.

E One reason for this is that cold and flu viruses remain infectious longer and replicate faster in colder temperatures.

infectious = 感染性 · replicate = 複製する

F Being cold does not cause a cold. However, it is true that cold weather makes it easier to catch the cold or flu.

The correct order is _____. (Answer on p.11)

LISTEN CAREFULLY

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[The following is a voice mail message.]

Hi, honey, it's me. I'm just calling to let you know I'm going to be (a) getting home. I was a little late leaving the office because we were preparing for tomorrow's (b) meeting. And now I'm stuck in (c). We're just inching along. I think there was an (d) or something. Anyway, I'm not sure how long it's going to take me to get home. I bought some (e) dinners for just such an emergency. They're in the freezer. There are a few different Yummy Cuisine meals for the kids. Let them pick what they want. And there's Salisbury steak or chicken pot pie for you. I know you like those. All you have to do is (f) them up in the microwave. Just read the back of the (g). It's easy. Please go ahead and eat without me. I really have no idea what time I'm going to get home. If you need me, call my cellphone.

- stuck = 動けなくなって
- inch along = 少しずつ進む
- such an emergency = このような緊急事態
- Salisbury steak = ハンバーグ

Answers on p.11

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Listening Lab

① Read the questions below.
以下の質問を読んでください。

1. Where are the Gum Wall and Bob's Java Jive?
2. What does the Mystery Coke Machine look like?
3. Why is it odd for Coke and Pepsi to be sold in the same machine?
4. What do you get when you push one of the "mystery" buttons?
5. What do the people at the locksmith shop say about the machine?

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② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
www.et-people.comでオーディオを聞いて、以下の質問に答えて下さい。

③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at www.et-people.com and check your answers.
次に、読み上げられた英文の内容と質問の答えをチェックしてください。

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HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE (本ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p.11.

Drinking tea has long been known to have health benefits, but what kind of tea is best? Actually, it may not matter very much. Black tea, oolong tea and green tea are all made from the leaves of the tea plant, also known as *Camellia sinensis*. The difference between green tea and black is the level of oxidation the leaves experience during processing. The longer the tea leaves are oxidized, or combined with oxygen, the darker they become. Since flavonoids, which are beneficial compounds found in tea, are not affected much by oxidation, scientists supposed that both green and black tea should contain them. They compared the types of tea and discovered that green tea and black tea do, in fact, have similar protective qualities.

- T•F 1. Black tea and green tea are made from the leaves of the same plant.
- T•F 2. Oxidation changes the color of tea leaves and flavonoids.
- T•F 3. Studies found that both green tea and black tea contain flavonoids.

★ oxidation = 酸化
★ flavonoid = フラボノイド



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SIMPLIFY IT!

This story is easy to understand if you replace the words in bold with the words/phrases below.

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Despite the downturn in the economy during the pandemic, many ①**dermatologists** are seeing an increase in demand for anti-aging treatments, like laser treatments, facial fillers and Botox. Doctors in the New York area report that about one quarter of their new patients are people who have become more aware of their appearance due to video conferencing while working from home. However, they report that nearly the same percentage of their first-time patients are ②**unemployed**. It might seem that the unemployed wouldn't be able to ③**afford** pricey cosmetic *procedures*, but some patients believe that these procedures are essential if they want to stay ④**competitive** in the job market. Others say that being unemployed has given them the time off to ⑤**recuperate** from the procedures. Whatever the reason, more and more people are having cosmetic procedures than ever before.

recover • doctors who treat skin
pay for • able to compete • without jobs

★ *procedure* = 治療

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1—one grade ahead 2—might as well
3—happen to 4—show up 5—for her age
6—Thanks for having me 7—are out
8—expect him

P2 MATCHING

1—b 2—d 3—h 4—e 5—a 6—f 7—c 8—g

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①—too ②—either

1—too 2—too 3—either 4—either 5—either
6—either 7—too 8—either 9—too 10—either

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1—Leftover 2—and then some 3—risky
4—Sorry not sorry 5—not like her 6—take turns
7—Christmas lights 8—girlie girl

P4 YOUR TURN

a—trip b—imagined c—exhibition d—show
e—standing f—late g—time

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a—for b—on c—on d—with e—for f—in g—X

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1—Dad, could you help me study for the test?
2—Running helps me unwind and stay healthy.
3—The flight attendant helped me stow my bag.
4—Taking a hot bath at night helps me relax
and fall asleep.
5—One of my professors helped me to find a
job in my field.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1—b 2—a 3—b

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a—Actually b—sense of time c—That's not good
d—an age limit e—regret getting them

P9 OUT OF ORDER: F-E-D-B-A-C

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a—late b—big c—traffic d—accident
e—frozen f—heat g—package

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1—T 2—F 3—T

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1—doctors who treat skin 2—without jobs
3—pay for 4—able to compete 5—recover

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That's Not ENGLISH!

Michelle (M) asks her roommate Nobuyo (N) about mochi, or sticky rice cake.

M: I didn't know mochi was danger for your health.

N: It isn't. I eat it every year.

M: But people can die from eating it.

N: What are you talking?

M: This article about New Year's mochi says that people can **choke** to death **on** mochi.

N: Oh, yeah, that's true.

M: You know about that?

N: Yes. Everybody knows about it. In fact, some websites, including the Tokyo Fire Department's site, have information about what to do if someone is choking on mochi.

M: Where is it about mochi that makes it a choking **hazard**?

N: You'll see when you try it. It's really sticky. You have to chew it well before **swallowing**.

M: Now I don't know if I want to try it!

N: Don't worry. You'll be fine. It's not a problem for most people. Small children and elderly people have trouble swallowing it. But they can still eat mochi. They just have to cut it into smaller pieces.

- ★ **choke on A** = Aでむせる
- ★ **hazard** = 危険
- ★ **swallow A** = Aを飲み込む

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native English speakers don't use.

この会話は不自然なところがあります。3個すべて見つけることができますか？

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Did you find all 3 of the mistakes?
Let's check and practice the phrases:

- ① **danger for** → **dangerous to**
→ **harmful to**
→ **hazardous to**

- a Smoking is **hazardous to** your health.
b A: Now doctors say that sitting all day can be **harmful to** your health.
B: Are we supposed to stand all day?

- ② **talking** → **talking about**

- a A: Time for bed. I have to work tomorrow.
B: **What are you talking about?** Tomorrow is Saturday.
b A: I'm thinking about quitting school.
B: **What are you talking about?** You have only one semester left!

- ③ **Where** → **What**

- a You know **what it is about him** that I don't like? It's his superior attitude.
b A: **What is it about Nagoya** that you love so much?
A: I love the people!

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