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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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**look • looks like • something
they say • in charge of
have it on me • have to admit • get off**

- A: Hi, Mari! It's so good to see you again!
You () great!
B: Thanks. You do, too!
- A: Are you baking your famous ghost cake?
B: Not this year. I'm ()
the decorations this time.
- A: Look at that puppy!
B: Aw. It's so cute. What kind of dog is it?
A: I don't know. It ()
some kind of terrier.
- A: So, how did you like the play?
B: I () it was pretty
good, especially the *surprise ending*.
A: See! I told you you'd like it.
- A: Can I borrow twenty *bucks*?
B: Can't you just go use your credit card?
A: I don't ().
B: OK, but pay me back tomorrow.
- A: Want to go see a movie tonight?
B: I can't. I work till 7:00.
A: The movie starts at 7:45. I can pick you up
when you ().
B: Sounds great!
- A: Where are we going for dinner tonight?
That burger place again?
B: *Nah*. I want ()
spicy. How about Taco Rita's?
A: That sounds good! I love that place!
- A: That house on the hill is really *creepy*.
B: I know. () it's
haunted!
A: I believe it! I saw an old woman in the
upstairs window once!

Answers on p. 11

- * **surprise ending** = どんでん返し
* **buck** = ドル * **Nah.** = いや
* **creepy** = 気味悪い * **haunted** = 幽霊が出る

MATCHING

The examples below contain

do something oneself

[自分で~をする].

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。

- Have you ever tried coloring ... [1]=[b]
It's cheaper when we book ... [2]=[]
I'm not very good at doing ... [3]=[]
My friends and I made ... [4]=[]
My kids usually make ... [5]=[]
I can't believe he built ... [6]=[]
It's a buffet-style restaurant,
so we have to get ... [7]=[]
I have three roommates,
and we all do ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... my nails myself.
[b] ... your hair yourself?
[c] ... our flights ourselves.
[d] ... that **whole** house himself!
[e] ... our laundry ourselves.
[f] ... our food ourselves.
[g] ... our Halloween costumes
ourselves this year.
[h] ... their lunches themselves on
Saturdays and Sundays.

★ whole A = A全体
Answers on p. 11

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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 **HOW SOON • HOW FAST • HOW EARLY** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① Q: **How soon** will you be ready?
A: I'll be ready in 20 minutes.
- ② Q: **How fast** can you type?
A: I can type 60 words a minute.
- ③ Q: **How early** do we have to leave?
A: We have to leave by 6:30 a.m.
- ④ Q: **How early** should I book a flight?
A: At least a month ahead of time.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① **How [soon • fast • early]** means "How many minutes [hours / days] from now?" (=あとどのくらいで)
- ② **How [soon • fast • early]** means "At what speed?" (=どのくらい速い)
- ③ **How [soon • fast • early]** means "At what time?" (=どのくらい早く)
- ④ **How [soon • fast • early]** means "How far in advance?" (=どのくらい前に)

Put **SOON • FAST • EARLY** in the blanks.

1. Q: How [] can this car go?
A: It can go 120 miles per hour.
2. Q: How [] did you get to work this morning?
A: I got here at 7:45.
3. Q: How [] will they be back?
A: They'll be back here in 10 minutes.
4. Q: How [] will our hotel room be ready?
A: It'll be ready in an hour.
5. Q: How [] can he read?
A: He can read 250 words a minute.
6. Q: How [] should we leave tomorrow morning?
A: We should leave by 8:15 at the latest.
7. Q: How [] did you get to class?
A: I got here 15 minutes before the bell.
8. Q: How [] can I move in?
A: You can move in a week from Monday.
9. Q: How [] do you get up every day?
A: I always get up before sunrise.
10. Q: How [] does his flight leave?
A: It leaves in an hour.

Answers on p.11

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

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tasting • asymptomatic • fully vaxxed
keep an eye out for • from scratch
got a kick out of • hideous • streak of

- A: Don't post that pic of me on Facebook!
I look () in it!
B: No, you don't. You look cute!
- A: This cake is so good. Did you make it
()?
B: Of course! I never use a cake mix.
- A: Have you been to the ninja museum?
B: Yes, when my kids were little. They really
() it.
- A: I'm going for a walk in the woods.
B: OK. Just () bears.
A: I will. And I'll take bear spray with me.
- A: Have you been going to the gym?
B: No. I'm exercising outside until I'm
().
A: When do you get your second shot?
- A: Mark tested positive for the coronavirus.
B: Oh, no. Is he OK?
A: Yes, luckily he is ().
- A: I feel sorry for my friend John. Last month,
his truck was stolen, he broke his arm, and
he lost his job!
B: Wow! Your friend is really having a
() bad luck.
- A: There's a wine ()
at Chez Pierre this weekend.
B: What's that?
A: It's an event where you can try many
different kinds of wine.

Answers on p. 11

- **pic** = picture = 写真
- **cake mix** = ケーキの素
- **bear spray** = 熊よけスプレー, 唐辛子スプレー
- **shot** = injection = 注射
- **test positive for A** = Aの検査で陽性となる



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 Noriko's on p.11.

My family has a special pet—a robo-dog called aibo. His name is Yoshi. He looks like a dachshund, and he has many features. First, he can *recognize* our (a) and voices. He changes his *attitude* depending on the person. If I *command* him to shake hands, he always does it. But when my mom (b) him to do something, he doesn't listen to her. Second, he can *respond* to our (c). When we *pet* him, he smiles and looks so happy. He remembers who is kind to him. That's why he is friendly with me. On the other hand, when we tap his back for not listening to us, he looks sad, so I don't want to do it. Third, he can sing and (d). On my dad's birthday, he sang the birthday song. When we watched the Olympics, he cheered for the athletes by dancing. And he often *shows off* when he wants us to pay (e) to him. He's so cute. We love him like a (f) pet, so we call him by nicknames, like "Yocchi" or "Yoshiko-chan." But he doesn't recognize his own (g), so he doesn't respond to us. I hope his software is updated soon so he'll understand us!

- recognize A = Aを認識する
- attitude = 態度
- command = 命令する
- respond to A = Aに反応する
- pet (a pet) = (ペットを)なでなでする
- show off = 目立とうとする

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I Think I'll Pass

Jenny is a **barista** at a local coffee shop called Bean House. It's a popular place that serves **fancy** coffee drinks and has a really welcoming **atmosphere**.

Jenny has a lot of **regulars**. Some come in every day, and others come in only on weekends. Many of them order the same thing every time, so she tries to remember their orders. The customers like it because they don't have to explain how to make their favorite coffee drink each time. They just order "**the usual**," and Jenny knows how to make it exactly the way they like it.

John is one of Bean House's regulars. John and his daughter, Mia, come in during Jenny's **shift** every Saturday. John looks like he's about 40, and Mia looks like she's about 6 years old. John usually orders a large soy latte with one pump of vanilla syrup and a blueberry muffin. Mia is just as **predictable**. She always gets a glass of milk and a jelly donut.



Last Saturday, John and Mia came in, as usual. Mia ordered first, "The usual, please."

"One jelly donut and one milk coming right up!"

Jenny looked at John and asked, "And the usual for you, too?"

"Just the latte today, please," John said.

"Are you sure?" Jenny asked. "We just took some blueberry muffins out of the oven."

"Don't tell me that!" he said. "It sounds so good, but I think **I'll pass**." He took out his wallet and paid.

As Jenny was handing Mia her tray, Mia said, "Do you know why my daddy doesn't want a muffin?"

"No. Why?" Jenny asked the little girl.

"He said it's because blueberry muffins **make his clothes shrink**."

barista = エスプレッソコーヒーを作る専門職人

fancy = おしゃれな, 精巧な

welcoming atmosphere = 快適な雰囲気

a regular (customer) = 常連(客)

the usual = いつもの(もの)

shift = シフト, 交代勤務時間

predictable = ワンパターンである, 予測できる

coming right up = すぐにお持ちします

I'll pass = やめておきます

make A shrink = Aを縮ませる

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Takao'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)

by in for due to next to during X

I went to see a movie (a) the first time in a long time. I was curious about the movie *Summer of Soul*. Before watching the movie, I bought (b) the classic popcorn and Coca-Cola, and when I got to my reserved seat, a young man was sitting right next to me *in spite of* the social distancing rules (c) the coronavirus. He seemed annoyed with me because I was right (d) him. When the movie started, he realized that he was (e) the wrong movie theater and left his seat. I thought he was *an idiot*. Around the middle of the movie, my stomach started to hurt, probably because I was eating too much popcorn. It was (f) the Sly and the Family Stone scene, but I *couldn't stand it* and rushed to the bathroom. Later, I was impressed by the scene where Mahalia Jackson sang *in tribute* to Martin Luther King Jr. while images of his assassination were shown on the screen. I was very impressed (g) the movie.

- in spite of A = Aにもかかわらず
- can't stand A = Aを我慢できない
- in tribute to A
= Aに敬意をあらわして

• an idiot = 大ばか

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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。

Let's practice using **WAIT FOR A TO DO**.

[Aが～するのを待つ]

EX: I to for new out the
can't come wait movie

I can't wait for the new movie to come out!

1. to for the Let's
wait rain stop

2. is to for her her She
back call mother waiting

3. to are for the Some
shop open waiting customers

4. He he to bus for the the
read come paper while waited

5. to We we ate for the
while start movie waited popcorn

Answers on p.11



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Susan's Diary

Friday, September 24th (11:05 p.m.)

Tonight I went out for the first time in a long time. And I mean a LONG time. I hadn't been to a **sit-down restaurant** since before the beginning of the pandemic! My friend Amy and I are both **fully vaxxed** now, and it was her birthday, so we decided to go somewhere to celebrate. I let her choose the restaurant because she works downtown and goes out a lot more than I do. She picked a new Mexican restaurant that I had never heard of. When I got there, she was already seated. I was surprised because the place was really busy, and there were lots of non-Japanese customers. The place has outdoor seating, but we had to sit inside because all of the patio seats were taken. The place had a lively atmosphere and good **background music**. And their tequila menu was **impressive**! So I ordered a kind that I had never tried before. It was good! The food there was good, too. But the best thing about that night was the **company**. I hadn't seen Amy in almost two years, but it didn't seem like that at all. It was fun chatting about **nothing in particular**.

Notes and examples:

sit-down restaurant = ファーストフード店ではなく、
飲食物を客のテーブルまで運ぶ方式レストラン

① I'd rather go to a sit-down restaurant than a fast-food restaurant.

② A: Do I have to wear a suit?

B: No. It's a sit-down restaurant, but it's casual.

fully vaxxed = **fully vaccinated** = 接種が完了している

① In the US, 75% of adults are fully vaxxed.

② A: Have your kids gotten their shots?

B: Yes, they're both fully vaccinated.

background music = 背景音楽, BGM [BGM=和製英語]

① The background music is too loud.

② A: I don't like that coffee shop.

B: Me, neither. The background music is so loud that you can't have a conversation.

impressive = 印象的な, 素晴らしい

① This restaurant has an impressive wine list.

② A: How was the hotel?

B: Awesome! We had an impressive view of the Eiffel Tower from our room.

company = 人と一緒にいること

① I'm tired. I won't be good company tonight.

② A: Mind if I invite Anna to go with us?

B: Not at all. I always enjoy her company.

nothing[not anything] in particular = 特にない

① I don't need anything in particular, but I feel like going shopping*.

② A: What did you do for your birthday?

B: Nothing in particular.

*feel like ~ing

= ~したい気分である

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How would you Respond?

可能な返事が3つあります。

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: What are you doing?

B: Writing a report for school

A: Do that later. Let's go see a movie!

B: (1)

- a. I wish I could.
- b. I'm impossible
- c. I'm afraid I can't.
- d. If I could, I would.

A: Trick or treat!

B: Oh! What have we here?

A: I'm a monster!

B: (2)

- a. Is it really?
- b. Oh, you're so scary!
- c. I'm so scared! Don't bite me!
- d. You're not going to bite me, are you?

A: How many in your party?

B: Three. The name's Smith.

A: OK. Have a seat. I'll call you when your table is ready.

B: (3)

- a. How long is the wait?
- b. How long a wait is there?
- c. How long do you wait us?
- d. How long do you think it will be?

Answers
on p. 11

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。

Noriko (N) is talking to her friend Kirsten (K).

N: Last Sunday, I went to my hometown to celebrate my brother's birthday.

K: That's nice! What did you do to celebrate?

N: In my family, we always let the birthday person choose (a) favorite restaurant. Then we go home and have cake. So we did that.

K: Sounds good to me!

N: (b) likes the same food, like sushi or shabu-shabu, so we're happy (c) we go.

K: Did you sing *Happy Birthday* to him?

N: Actually, before the birthday person (d) the candles, we always sing *Happy Birthday*, but this time, our pet sang the song instead of us!

K: What? Is it a pet bird or something?

N: No. It's an aibo, a robotic dog. I think I told you about him when we got him.

K: Oh, (e). His name is Yoshi, right?

N: You remembered!

K: Yes, but I didn't know he could sing!

blows out • his or her • that's right
no matter where • everyone in my family

Answers on p. 11



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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the story back in order?

ストーリーを順序通りに
並べることができますか?



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A The call was strange because it wasn't from a person—it was from a dog.

B One day, Angelina, a 911 operator, got an unusual emergency call*.

*emergency call = 緊急呼び出し

C Once inside, the paramedics* were able to save the dog's owner, who had had a seizure* and had fallen out of her wheelchair.

*paramedic = 救急医療隊員 *seizure = 発作

D The specially trained service dog* had taken the receiver* off the hook and pushed the speed-dial button*.

*service dog = 介助犬 *receiver = 受話器

*speed-dial button = 短縮ダイヤルボタン

E Hearing that, Angelina immediately* sent paramedics to the house, and when they arrived, the dog let them in by unlocking the front door.

*immediately = すぐに

F When Angelina answered, she knew the dog was trying to tell her something because it kept barking* directly into the phone.

*bark = 吠える

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

LISTEN CAREFULLY

Go to www.et-people.com to listen to the audio and fill in the blanks with the words you hear. オーディオを聞いて、空欄に入る語句を記入して下さい。

[The following is a radio announcement.]

It's tornado season once again, and Conner County would like to make sure that all of its citizens are aware of the county's (a) preparedness procedures. When the city **declares** a tornado (b), that means that weather conditions are such that a tornado (c) develop in the area. A tornado watch alert provides some time for citizens to (d) what actions they should take in the event that a tornado warning is **sounded**. The siren does (e) sound for a tornado watch. When a tornado (f) is declared, it means that a tornado has been **sighted** in the area and all citizens should **take cover** (g). The siren will sound for 3 to 5 minutes for a tornado warning. Citizens should tune radios to 805AM to get up-to-the-minute weather reports.

Answers on p.11

- declare A = Aを宣言する
- sound = 鳴る
- sight = 見付ける = spot
- take cover = 避難する

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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. When did the Halloween holiday originate?
2. What was Marie Tussaud's exhibition of wax figures called?
3. Who *revolutionized** the haunted house business?
4. Why have haunted houses become scarier and scarier?
5. What was the haunted house at Fuji-Q Highland *inspired by**?

*revolutionize=大変革をもたらす *be inspired by A=Aに着想を得る

☆ Special thanks to Claire Gorant for this month's LLAB! ☆

- ② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
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- ③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at www.et-people.com and check your answers.
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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.

Scientists make rats find their way through *mazes*, but over the last 40 years, mazes for people have been gaining popularity in the United States. You can find mazes designed in corn fields all over the country. The mazes can be any shape, but they are often cut into animal shapes or *geometric* designs. The designs are created on a computer and then, with the help of GPS, they are cut into the field when the corn is only 15–30 cm high. Soon the corn grows to over 3 meters high, and that's when the fun begins! The mazes are popular because walking through a maze, even getting lost, on a beautiful fall day is great fun for the whole family.

- T • F 1. The walls of the mazes are made of corn, and the designs are created with the help of computers.
- T • F 2. After the corn grows to 3 meters high, it is cut into the pattern of the maze.
- T • F 3. Mazes are not recommended for families because kids might get lost.

• maze = 迷路
• geometric = 幾何学的な



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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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With about 50 times as many small **receptors** in their noses as humans, dogs have long been used for hunting and to find drugs and explosives. More recently, dogs have been trained to ①**detect** *medical conditions*, including cancer and Parkinson's disease. Now, two dogs, Cobra and One Betta, are working hard at Miami International Airport ②**sniffing** employees' masks to detect the novel coronavirus. The dogs, are part of a ③**pilot** program developed at Florida International University. Using masks from infected people that were treated with UV light in order to destroy *active virus*, researchers trained four dogs to notice the ④**odor** that is left in masks of people with COVID-19. Cobra and One Betta were chosen to work at the airport because they performed the best. Cobra's ⑤**accuracy** rate was over 99.45% and One Betta's was 98.1%. The test program has been such a success that it is being extended.

test • find • smell • smelling • correctness

- receptor = 受容体
- medical condition = 病状
- active virus = 活性ウイルス

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-look 2-in charge of 3-looks like
4-have to admit 5-have it on me 6-get off
7-something 8-They say

P2 MATCHING

1-b 2-c 3-a 4-g 5-h 6-d 7-f 8-e

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-soon ②-fast ③-early ④-early

1-fast 2-early 3-soon 4-soon 5-fast
6-early 7-early 8-soon 9-early 10-soon

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-hideous 2-from scratch 3-got a kick out of
4-keep an eye out for 5-fully vaxxed
6-asymptomatic 7-streak of 8-tasting

P4 YOUR TURN

a-faces b-commands c-touch d-dance
e-attention f-real g-nicknames

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-for b-X c-due to d-next to
e-in f-during g-by

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-Let's wait for the rain to stop.
2-She is waiting for her mother to call her back.
3-Some customers are waiting for the shop to open.
4-He read the paper while he waited for the bus to come.
5-We ate popcorn while we waited for the movie to start.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-a 3-c

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-his or her b-Everyone in my family
c-no matter where d-blows out e-that's right

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-tornado b-watch c-might d-plan
e-not f-warning g-immediately

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-T 2-F 3-F

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-find 2-smelling 3-test
4-smell 5-correctness

That's Not ENGLISH!

Kate (K) is talking to Hide (H) on Skype.

K: What time is it there? It's 8:00 my time.

H: It's 7:00 Malaysian's time.

K: Oh, I didn't aware you were only one hour behind us. There's a 13-hour *time difference* between Japan and New York.

H: That sounds inconvenient.

K: It's not too bad. If I call my family at night, it's morning there. So, *what's new with you?*

H: Nothing really. Oh! I went shopping and I learned something!

K: What's that?

H: Well, I went to a clothing store and *picked out* a shirt. When I went to the register, the cashier said, "Only this?" I said, "Yes, that's all." She made a *funny face*. I asked her why, and she said, "These are two for one."

K: Oh, you were lucky!

H: I was! But at first I didn't know what she meant. Then she explained that it meant I could get one more shirt for free.

K: That's right. "Two for one" means "two items for the price of one."

H: Exactly! So I picked out another shirt!

★ **time difference** = 時差 ★ **What's new?** = 変わったことない?

★ **pick out A** = Aを選ぶ ★ **a funny face** = おかしな顔

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 Malaysian's time → Malaysia time

a I'll call you at 8:00 Japan time. That's 7:00 **Malayasia time**.

b A: Text me when your flight gets in.

B: I will. We're scheduled to arrive at 4:45 **Malaysia time**.

② didn't aware → didn't realize

a I knew you didn't have a car, but I **didn't realize** you didn't have a license.

b A: Look at the time! It's already 11:30.

B: I **didn't realize** it was so late. We'd better go or we'll miss the last train.

③ cashier → cashier 発音: /kæʃiər/

a You can use the self-checkout or let the **cashier** ring up your items.

b A: What did the **cashier** say?

B: She said I had to buy two of these to get the sale price.

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