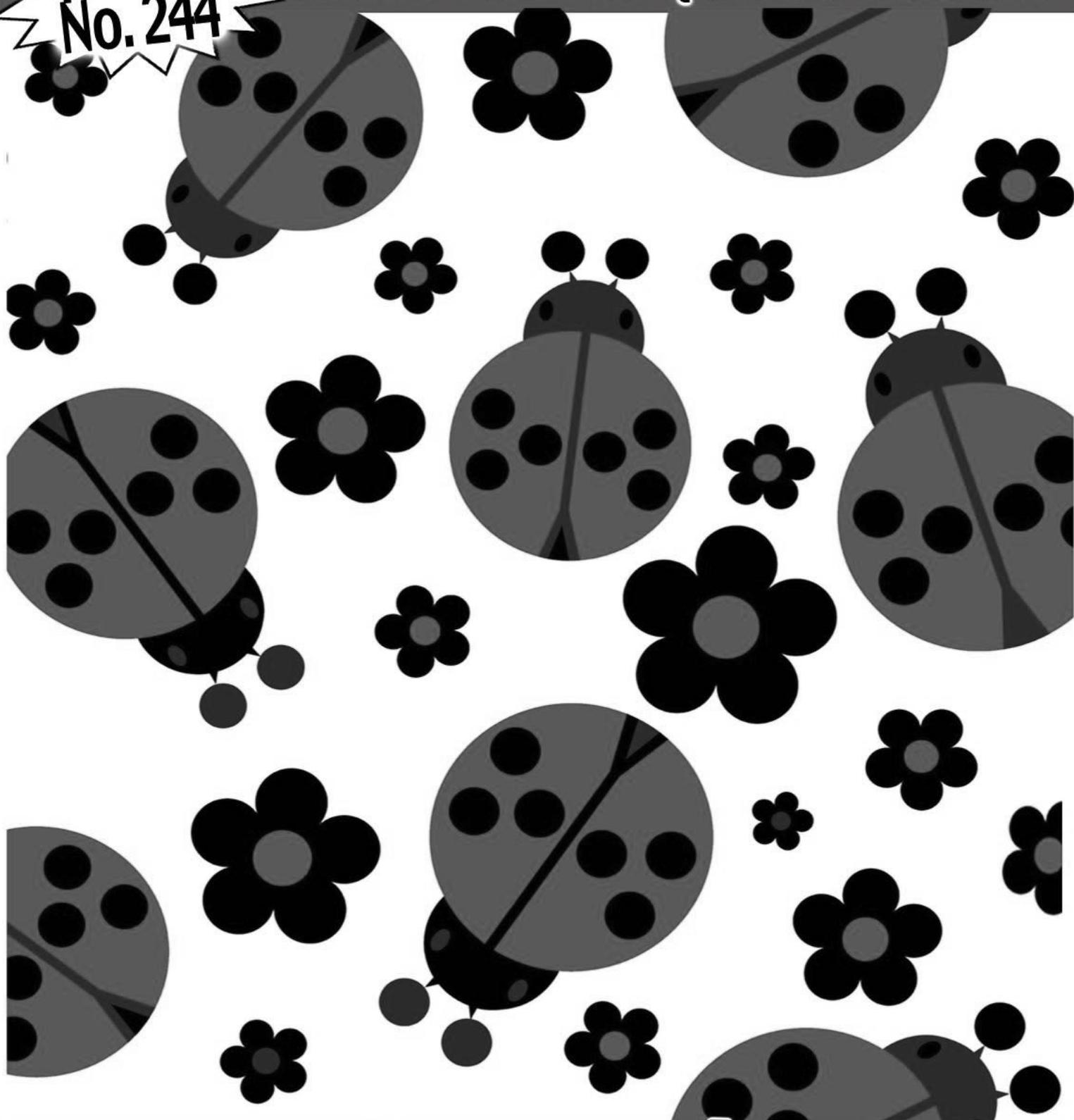


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POP QUIZ!

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

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**expects me • getting used to • hate to
minimum wage • prequel to
showing • sleeping in • makes sense**

- A: Why did Sally quit her job?
B: Because she found a better paying job.
Her old job paid ().
- A: How do you like your new job?
B: It's hard, but I'm ()
it. My coworkers help me out a lot.
- A: *Avatar 2* looks good! Let's go see it!
B: It's not () yet. It's
supposed to **come out*** in December.
- A: Why do you study all the time?
B: Because my dad ()
to get **straight A's***.
- A: What are you doing tomorrow?
B: Absolutely nothing! I'm looking forward
to () till noon!
A: Then I guess you don't want to go fishing.
- A: Look! I got this new dress for Ben's party!
B: I () tell you this,
but the party has been canceled. Ben
tested positive for the coronavirus*.
- A: Let's watch *Red Dragon* tonight. Ken
lent* me the DVD.
B: Sure. What's it about?
A: It's the () *Silence
of the Lambs*. It's supposed to be good!
- A: The **itinerary*** must be wrong. It says our
flight leaves at 1:15 p.m. on Friday and
arrives at 1:05 p.m. the same day.
B: There's a 13-hour time difference. Tokyo
is 13 hours ahead of New York.
A: Oh, that ().

Answers on p. 11

- * **come out** = (映画が) 開催される
- * **straight A's** = オールA, 全優
- * **test positive for A** = Aの陽性反応が出る
- * **lend [lent, lent]** = (人に物を) 貸し出す
- * **itinerary** = 旅行プラン, 旅程表

MATCHING

The examples below contain

THAT* vs. WHERE

* In British English, "that" can be replaced by "which."

[関係代名詞 vs. 関係副詞]

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。

- We went to a temple that ... [1]=[b]
Let's go to a nightclub that ... [2]=[]
She sketched the cabin that ... [3]=[]
In Liverpool, I saw the house that ... [4]=[]
That's the amusement park that ... [5]=[]
Zauo is a restaurant where ... [6]=[]
I think this is the area where ... [7]=[]
This is the little church where ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... has live music.
[b] ... is famous for its *five-story pagoda*.
[c] ... my wife and I got married.
[d] ... Paul McCartney grew up in.
[e] ... we went to on our *school trip**.
[f] ... Jenny left her cellphone.
[g] ... sits on the top of the hill.
[h] ... you can catch your own fish for
dinner.

* five-story pagoda Answers on p. 11
= 五重塔

* school trip
= 遠足, 修学旅行

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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。

A FEW vs. FEW and **A LITTLE vs. LITTLE** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① I just moved here, but I already have **a few** friends. [= I have 5 friends.] ☺
- ② I've lived here for 10 years, but I have **few** friends. [= I have 5 friends.] ☹
- ③ I have **a little** money. I can buy coffee today. [= I have ¥1000.] ☺
- ④ I have **little** money. I can't go out for dinner tonight. [= I have ¥1000.] ☹

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① We use [**a few** or **a little** • **few** or **little**] when we see the number or amount as something positive.
⇒ 少しはある・ないよりまし
- ② We use [**a few** or **a little** • **few** or **little**] when we see the number or amount as something negative.
⇒ ほとんどない・少ししかない

Notes: **few** = **only a few** • **little** = **only a little**
We use **few** with countable nouns.
We use **little** with uncountable nouns.

Choose [**a few** • **few** • **a little** • **little**] and write the best answer in the blanks.

- I bought [] things on sale at the mall this afternoon!
- I studied for [] hours in the library after school today.
- I checked the website's *FAQs* page, but it was of [] help.
- I got [] money from my parents every month when I was a kid.
- She got [] *likes* on her Facebook post, so she was disappointed.
- My mom eats [] ice cream every night before she goes to bed.
- In areas where there is [] rainfall, people must *conserve* water.
- We had [] customers in the shop today because of the storm.
- I go to the store [] times a week. Let me know if you need anything.
- The African Golden Cat hides from people, so [] people have ever seen one in the wild.

- *FAQs* = よくある質問
- *likes* = (フェイスブックなどの) いいね!
- *conserve* = 節約する

answers
on p.11

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

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and other things • assaulted • a nobody cancel each other out • feedback the heads-up • hit a snag • clunky

- A: There's something wrong with this mic*.
 B: Move it away from the speaker and you won't get ().
- A: If you're going to that beach, you'll want to go before May. It's super crowded from May through the end of August.
 B: OK. Thanks for ().
- A: What are you going to the store for?
 B: For plates, cups () for Jen's birthday party tomorrow.
- A: I think we've ().
 B: What's the problem?
 A: We can't find a *supplier** for these filters.
- A: These shoes would be cute on you!
 B: They're not my style. They're too heavy and ().
- A: You're having pie? What about your diet?
 B: I spent an hour on the *treadmill**, so it's OK. Everybody knows dessert and exercise ()!
- A: Did you hear what happened last night?
 B: No! What happened?
 A: A man was () by two men after leaving a bar.
 B: That's terrible!
- A: The *lottery winner** said, "I wish I could go back to being ()."
 B: Why did he say that?
 A: Because now that he is rich and famous, everyone is asking him for money.

Answers on p. 11

- **mic** = microphone = マイクロフォン
- **supplier** = (部品などの)供給業者
- **treadmill** = ランニングマシン
- **lottery winner** = 宝くじの当選者

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 [初めて~する・初めての~]

THE FIRST TIME SV • ONE'S FIRST TIME ~ING

EX: is the I've This ever
 been time first overseas

This is the first time I've ever been overseas.

1. I'd was the ever That
 time natto first eaten

2. be he by the the It'll
 time first takes train himself

3. a is on my big This time
 such first project working

4. an in of It was her time
 first front audience performing

5. It at be the our will time
 first level national competing

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Tell Me Exactly What Happened

Gene is retired and lives alone. He has no one to talk to at home, so he is very talkative when he's out. He chats with his barber, the cashier, the mail carrier — anyone who'll talk to him.

One day, Gene was at the supermarket talking to Phil, who works at the meat counter. They were talking about inflation and good ways to cook cheaper cuts of meat. Gene asked how much the cheapest **ground beef** was, and Phil told him.

"Man!" Gene said. "That's too expensive for my **budget** today! **Thanks anyway**, Phil."

Next he looked at the hot dogs in the refrigerated case. Gene said to the shopper next to him, "Prices are too high, aren't they?"

The woman said politely, "They sure are."

"Six hot dogs for \$8! That's **robbery**!" Gene said.

The woman pointed to the package he was holding and said, "That brand is expensive. The cheaper ones are over there."

Gene thanked her and went on shopping.

At the register, Gene chatted with the cashier. He paid in cash and said, "Well, at least you left me a few dollars this time, Cindy!" Cindy laughed.



Gene started walking home with his **groceries**. In that area, most people drive everywhere, so a police officer noticed him and stopped to see if he was OK.

"Good afternoon, sir," he said. "I noticed you've got some heavy bags. Are you OK? Did your car **break down**?"

"I'm fine, Officer," Gene said. "I was going to **take an Uber home**, but my money's gone, so I had to walk."

"What happened to your money, sir?"

"I was robbed," Gene said.

The officer got a serious look on his face and said, "You were robbed? Tell me exactly what happened."

Gene said, "I went in the store with \$90.00, and I left with these two bags. I got milk, eggs, cereal and pasta. I didn't even get any meat! And I only have \$3.00 left!"

The police officer said, "I see. So you spent all your money. You weren't robbed."

Gene said, "Well, if that isn't robbery, I don't know what is!"

- ground beef = 牛のひき肉
- budget = 予算
- thanks anyway = でも、ありがとう
- robbery = 強盗, ぼったくり
- groceries = 食料品
- break down = (車が) 故障する
- take an Uber home = ウーバーで家に帰る

Note: Uber is a ride-sharing company.

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish UTA'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)

in in of to to for X

Every year the Spring National Junior High School Tournament *is held** (a) _____ one week in Tokyo (b) _____ March. I'm on my school's baseball team, and my team went to that national tournament this year. *We won** the first game 6 to 5*. *We won* the second game 2 to 0. And we won the third game 8 to 2. I *scored** one (c) _____ the runs in that game. After winning those three games, *we made it** (d) _____ the *semifinals**! *We were* really excited! I scored a run (e) _____ the fourth game too, but *we lost** that game 1 to 5. I hope my team wins (f) _____ the Summer Aichi Junior High School Baseball Tournament this year so that we can go (g) _____ the national tournament again.

- be held = 行われる
- win a game = 試合に勝つ
- (win) 2 to 1 = 2対1 (で勝つ)
- score a run [point] = ホームインする [1点を取る]
- make it to A = Aまで進む
- semifinals = 準決勝
- lose a game = 試合で負ける

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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: Do you work here?**
B: Yes. What can I do for you?
A: Could you tell me if you carry batteries?
B: (1)
- I'm afraid we do.
 - Regular or rechargeable?
 - Yes, they're near the cash registers.
 - Yes. What size do you need?
-
- A: Are you free on Sunday?**
B: It depends. Why? What's up?
A: There's a concert in the park.
B: (2)
- Sounds great. Let's go!
 - I'll go if the weather is nice.
 - I'd rather stay home and study.
 - I'm afraid not. I have other plans.
-
- A: You don't look so good.**
B: I don't feel well.
A: What's wrong?
B: (3)
- I'm really *dizzy**.
 - I feel like a cold.
 - I think I have a fever.
 - I feel *nauseous** and *lightheaded**.

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**dizzy*=*lightheaded* = 目まいがして · **nauseous* = 吐き気がして



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Susan's Diary

◇ Saturday, March 19th (9:05 p.m.)

I got my booster today! My first two vaccines were Pfizer, but this time I got Moderna. I didn't really have any **reaction** to the Pfizer shots other than a **sore** arm, so I hope the same thing happens this time. My arm **is** already **sore**, and I got the shot just 3 hours ago.

◇ Sunday, March 20th (8:55 p.m.)

Well, I'm having a stronger reaction this time. About six hours after my shot, I had a metallic taste in my mouth. It was strange! But when I woke up this morning, it was gone. Then in the afternoon, about 20 hours after the shot, I started to **get chills**. I'm always hot, so I checked my temperature, and **sure enough**, I had a fever. Luckily, I was able to do my work. I finished at 8:15 p.m., and then I ate dinner. Now I'm tired, but my fever isn't very high, so I don't need to take medicine. I think I will go to bed now **even though** it's really early.

◇ Monday, March 21st (8:10 a.m.)

I didn't sleep much last night. I woke up every hour or so. Every time I woke up, I checked my temperature. It got up to 38.2°C. When I woke up at around 2:00 a.m., I couldn't go back to sleep. I feel fine now, and my fever is gone. But now I have a bright red **rash** on my neck and chest! It's hot and itchy*. I hope it goes away soon.

Notes and examples:

reaction to A = Aに対する反応

- ① She had a severe allergic reaction to the medicine.
 ② A: I got really drunk when I drank that drink.
 B: You did? I didn't have any reaction at all.

sore = 痛みのある **be sore** = 痛い

- ① She is staying home from school because she has a fever and a sore throat.
 ② A: Are you OK? You're walking funny.
 B: My legs are sore. I worked out a little too hard yesterday.

get chills = 寒気がする

- ① When I had the flu, I had a fever and chills.
 ② A: Did you guys feel OK after your vaccine?
 B: I felt fine, but my husband had a fever and chills for about 24 hours.

sure enough = やつぱり

- ① I expected my flight to be late, and sure enough, it was.
 ② A: I thought it wasn't going to rain till the weekend.
 B: I told you it always rains when I visit Tokyo, and sure enough, it's raining!

even though +SV = ~であるけれども, ~であるにしても

- ① He walks to work even though he has a car.
 ② A: You've been to the zoo, right?
 B: No. I've never been there, even though I live only ten minutes away from it.

a rash = 発疹, 皮疹

- ① I can't eat strawberries. I get a rash if I do.
 ② A: We missed you yesterday. What happened?
 B: I had to take my daughter to the doctor's. She had a rash on her stomach.

*itchy = かゆい

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- regarding = ~に関して, ~について = about
- forward A = Aを転送する
- hang up = 電話を切る
- press A = Aを押す
- directions = 道順
- beep = ビーツと鳴る音

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What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.
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Misako (M) is talking to her friend Kate (K).

M: My sister called me from Hong Kong.

K: Oh, she lives there, right? I forgot what she does. Isn't she a teacher or something?

M: (a) _____! She's a counselor at a Japanese school there.

K: Oh, that's right. How is she doing?

H: Well, she had kind of big news. She (b) _____ the coronavirus!

K: Oh, no! How did that happen?

H: The school was closed because someone had tested positive, so she was (c) _____. But one day she had a fever, so she took an (d) _____ Covid test, and she tested positive.

K: So now she has to quarantine*?

H: Yes. She tested positive a week ago, and she is still (e) _____.

K: How bad are her symptoms*?

H: Besides the fever, she had a stomachache. She said it felt like she had a bad cold. But she's already feeling better.

K: That's good.

close • self-quarantining • at-home working from home • tested positive for

- quarantine = 隔離する
- symptom(s) = 症状

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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. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Noriko's on p.11.

Last Sunday, I went to a Gambian restaurant called Jollof Kitchen. It's about ten minutes from Kami-Otai Station on foot. Gambia is a (a) _____ in West Africa. My friends went to an African event, and that's how they heard about the (b) _____. They *invited** me to go there, and it was *my first time eating** African (c) _____. I got there first, and I had a chance to talk with the owner of the restaurant. She opened the restaurant one year ago. She

is Gambia's *honorary consul** in Japan. There are 90 Gambians living in Japan, and her place is the only restaurant where you can eat (d) _____ food in Japan. There aren't many *items** on the (e) _____, but all of them were new to me. I liked all of the food I ate there. I especially liked the chicken afra. It is (f) _____ *seasoned with** mustard and herbs. After eating, we talked with her and learned about Gambia. I want to (g) _____ Gambia with my friends *someday**.

- invite someone to A[to do A]
= 人をAに誘う [~するよう人を誘う]
- one's first time ~ing = 初めての~
- honorary consul = 名誉領事
consulate = 領事館
- item = (メニューの) 商品
- seasoned with A = ~で味付けされる
- someday = いつか, そのうち



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HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND!

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

Skylink Services will institute a new policy regarding employees' working hours. The new policy will allow for flextime for some employees. Those *eligible for** flextime can choose when to start and end their workdays within certain limits. All employees must be at work no later than 10:00 a.m. and must leave work no earlier than 3:00 p.m. Additionally, the total number of hours worked per week must be at least 35 and no more than 45. Not all employees are eligible, however. All level A and B employees can take advantage of flextime at any time. Level C employees must *clear schedule changes with** their supervisors in advance. Level D employees' schedules will continue to be set by supervisors. This new policy will *take effect** on May 1, 2022.

- T•F** 1. Only certain employees will have flexible working hours.
- T•F** 2. Level D employees can work flexible hours if their bosses give them permission.
- T•F** 3. Level A and B employees can leave work at noon if they finish all of their work early.

- eligible for A = Aの資格がある
- clear A with B = B[人]からAの承認を得る
- take effect = 実施される

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Takao's 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 other day I was close to the place where I was going to make a delivery when I got a message on the *app**.

*app = application = アプリ

B Now I sometimes *catch myself thinking**, "I wish a customer would cancel a *fancy** food order, like an *unagi bowl**."

*catch oneself thinking ~ = ~を考えていることに気づく

*fancy = 豪華な *unagi bowl = うなぎ丼 = eel rice bowl

C I've been delivering for Uber Eats for a while. Sometimes customers cancel their orders.

D The message said the customer had canceled their order. It said I should *dispose of** the food safely.

*dispose of A = Aを処分する

E So I went back home to "dispose of" the food. It was *yummy**!

*yummy = おいしい

F I *wondered how I should** dispose of it, and I decided the canceled food should be disposed of safely in my stomach.

*wonder ~ = ~を知りたいと思う, ~だろうかと思う

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

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

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Dognapping is the crime of stealing dogs. The animals ①**vanish** from pet stores, from animal shelters or from outside coffee shops where their owners have left them tied up. Police say it takes only seconds to steal a dog. And they say thieves are getting more and more ②**brazen**: they steal dogs in daylight, pose as ③**prospective** buyers, and even *break into** breeders' homes to steal the animals. What happens to the stolen dogs? Some are sold on websites, but the more expensive dogs are kept until the owner offers ④**a reward** for their *beloved** pet's safe return. Unfortunately, the punishment for pet theft is not very harsh, because it's treated as a kind of property theft. Victims want tougher penalties that will ⑤**deter** pet thieves. Answers on p. 11

bold • **disappear** • **money**
potential • **discourage**

- break into A = Aに押し入る
- beloved = 愛される

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1–minimum wage 2–getting used to
3–showing 4–expects me 5–sleeping in
6–hate to 7–prequel to 8–makes sense

P2 MATCHING

1–b 2–a 3–g 4–d 5–e 6–h 7–f 8–c

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①–a few or a little ②–few or little
1–a few 2–a few 3–little 4–a little 5–few
6–a little 7–little 8–few 9–a few 10–few

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1–feedback 2–heads-up 3–and other things
4–hit a snag 5–clunky 6–cancel each other
out 7–assaulted 8–a nobody

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1–That was the first time I'd ever eaten natto.
2–It'll be the first time he takes the train by
himself.
3–This is my first time working on such a big
project.
4–It was her first time performing in front of an
audience.
5–It will be our first time competing at the
national level.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a–for b–in c–of d–to e–in f–X g–to

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1–a 2–d 3–b

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a–calling b–medical c–schedule
d–online e–hours f–7:00 g–message

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a–Close b–tested positive for c–working from
home d–at-home e–self-quarantining

P9 YOUR TURN

a–country b–restaurant c–food d–Gambian
e–menu f–chicken g–visit

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1–T 2–F 3–F

P10 OUT OF ORDER: C–A–D–F–E–B

P11 SIMPLIFY:

1–disappear 2–bold 3–potential
4–money 5–discourage

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Tom (T) and Jun (J) are walking to Jun's car.

- T: What happened to your car?
 J: I happened an accident yesterday. Another car hit the passenger side of my car.
 T: Wow! You're lucky you weren't hurt.
 J: The car looks worse than it is. It still runs. There's nothing broken about the engine. It just needs a lot of body work.
 T: Are you going to get it repaired? It looks like it will be expensive.
 J: Yeah, but the other guy's insurance will cover it. I'm taking it to *the shop** next weekend.
 T: How long will it take them to fix it?
 J: The mechanic said that it would take about a week, so I won't get it back until the following weekend.
 T: But you work during the week. How are you going to do?
 J: I'll have to ride my bike, *I guess**. *Unless** you want to pick me up ...
 T: *I guess** I could do that. What are friends for?
 H: Great! I owe you!

★ *the (repair) shop* = 修理店

★ *unless + SV* = もし〜でなければ

★ *I guess* ~ = 〜だと思うけど、〜だろうな、〜かな

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 ~~happened an accident~~ → **had an accident**

❑ Don't *text and drive**. You'll **have an accident**.

**text and drive*=運転しながらメールする

㊦ A: John **had a bad accident**.

B: I heard. I'm going to visit him in the hospital tomorrow.

② ~~nothing broken about~~ → **nothing wrong with**

❑ My pickup truck is 11 years old, but there's **nothing wrong with** it. It still runs well.

㊦ A: What's wrong with this CD player?

B: There's **nothing wrong with** it. I just don't need it. You can have it.

③ ~~How ... do?~~ → **What ... do?**

❑ I think we've already missed the last train. **What are we going to do?**

㊦ A: I don't have enough time to finish this. It's has to be done by Friday!

B: **What are you going to do?**

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