

That's Not ENGLISH!

Anne (A) is talking to her sister, Patty (P).

A: Here's an article I think you'll like!

P: OK, say it!

A: There's a guy in Powell, Ohio, who posts a dad gag every day.

P: I love bad puns, so I see why you think I'd like that story, but people post puns every day! Why is that in the newspaper?

A: Because he doesn't post them online; he posts them in his front yard! He writes them on a whiteboard.

P: Well, that *is* different.

A: He loves making his wife and kids laugh, and they suggested he try to make his neighbors laugh.

P: Everyone could use a laugh these days!

A: I know. His neighbors read the jokes as they walk by on their daily walks. Some *groan*, but most of them laugh.

P: I image him sitting by the window waiting to hear their reaction.

A: That's exactly what he does! He says that when he gets a laugh, it makes his day!

★ **post** = 載せる, 掲示する

★ **pun** = 駄洒落

★ **groan** = うめく, 不満の声を上げる

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

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

① **OK, say it!** → **OK, shoot!**

a A: Here's a joke I think you'll like!

B: **OK, shoot!**

b A: Our next caller is Jenna, and she has a question for you, Michael.

B: **OK, Jenna, shoot!**

② **dad-gag** → **dad joke**
→ **a bad pun**

a Phil is the guy who always tells **dad jokes**.

b A: When's the best time to see the dentist?

B: Two-thirty! Please stop! We've heard all of your **bad puns**.

③ **image** → **imagine**
→ **picture**

a When I was young, I never **imagined** myself living in a foreign country.

b A: If I say "movie star," who do you think of?

B: I **picture** Leonardo DiCaprio.

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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. How much food is wasted in America?
2. What percentage of Americans don't have enough to eat?
3. What do we call the practice of saving food that would usually go to waste?
4. Is the rescued food not fit to be eaten or not fit to be sold?
5. In the end, who receives the rescued food?

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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.

According to a recent study, parents who want their children to do well academically might want to take a closer look at what they're feeding their kids. In the study, researchers asked students' parents to record in journals exactly what their children ate on a daily basis. After six months, the students were given a *standardized test* for literacy. The researchers found that the students who ate a nutritious diet, which consisted of lots of fruits and vegetables and little fat and sugar, were more likely to pass the reading and writing test than the students who were fed a less nutritious diet.

- T • F 1. For children to do well in school, their diet must have enough nutrients.
- T • F 2. In the study, kids wrote down what they ate and gave the journals to their parents.
- T • F 3. Students were given a reading and writing test right after their parents began keeping the journals.
- T • F 4. Kids who ate nutritious food did better on the literacy test than the other kids.
- T • F 5. Children who were fed less nutritious food were no less likely to pass the literacy test than the other children.

★ standardized test
= 標準テスト



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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 **TRY** and **CHALLENGE** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① A: Have you ever gone surfing?
B: No, but I'd like to **try** it someday.
- ② A: That looks fun!
B: Do you want to give it a **try**?
- ③ A: I **challenged** him to a bike race.
B: Do you really think you can beat him?
- ④ A: She's raising four boys by herself.
B: That sounds like a real **challenge**.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① [**Try • Challenge**] is a verb that means "to attempt."
- ② [**Try • Challenge**] is a verb that means "to invite someone to compete."
- ③ [**Try • Challenge**] is a noun that means "an attempt."
- ④ [**Try • Challenge**] is a noun that means "a demanding or difficult task."

Circle the correct answer.

- Nice [**try • challenge**]! But I'm afraid you missed the target again!
- My dad *signed up* to run a marathon. He likes to [**try / challenge**] himself.
- I wanted to [**try • challenge**] myself, so I decided to go to *graduate school*.
- I'll give you three [**tries • challenges**], but you'll never guess the answer!
- Living in a country where you don't speak the language is a real [**try / challenge**].
- Don't ever give up! You have to keep [**trying • challenging**] until you succeed.
- He failed his driver's test twice. I hope he passes on his third [**try / challenge**].
- He plans to [**try / challenge**] his brother to a game of chess, so he's been practicing.
- It's a comedy. In the movie, the hero [**tries / challenges**] the bad guy to a hot dog eating contest.
- I [**tried • challenged**] to climb Mt. Fuji once, but the weather was terrible, so my group had to turn back.

- sign up (to/for) = 参加する, 登録する
- graduate school = 大学院

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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: Did you buy paper for the printer?

B: Yes.

A: Well, what did you do with it?

B: (1)

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- a. I think I left it in the car.
- b. It's right there, next to the printer.
- c. I'll use it to print flyers for our band.
- d. I put it on the bookshelf by the printer.

A: What are you doing after class?

B: I'm meeting Jack at the gym.

A: Oh, how often do you go there?

B: (2)

- a. As often as I can.
- b. Whenever I feel like it.
- c. I often go there by myself.
- d. I try to go at least three times a week.

A: I'm bored.

B: Why don't you watch TV?

A: There's nothing good on right now.

B: (3)

- a. Then why don't you read a book?
- b. Do you want to play cards with me?
- c. Well, you'll have to do it again later.
- d. We have a hundred channels! There must be something on.

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。

Meg (M) and Karen (K) are talking on the phone.

M: Did you do anything fun on the weekend?

K: Well, last Saturday I made **bamboo shoot** rice. I usually buy a boiled bamboo shoot, but I bought a fresh one.

M: Oh, they're (a) now!

K: Yes, and they have a short season. Since I was at home (b), I thought I'd try to cook it myself. First, I had to remove the tough outer husk. Then, I had to cut off the tip (c).

M: What's (d) a straight cut and a **diagonal** cut?

K: (e)! The recipe said to do that, so I did it. Next, I put rice bran and water in a pot and boiled it for a few hours.

M: I wonder why people in the old days put rice bran in the pot when they boiled bamboo.

K: I don't know, but I'm impressed by their **ancient wisdom!**

diagonally • in season • don't ask me all weekend • the difference between

• bamboo shoot = 竹の子

• diagonal = 斜めの

• rice bran = 米ぬか

• ancient wisdom = 先人の知恵

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What I Want to Be When I Grow Up

Jake is 8 years old. He loves playing video games. He would play them all the time if his parents let him, but they don't, of course. They **limit** his game time to one hour a day. His **second favorite thing** to do is watch **cartoons**. His parents limit that to one hour a day, too.

Jake's parents are both doctors — his mom is an **ophthalmologist** (an eye doctor) and his dad is an **otolaryngologist** (an ENT). They want Jake to become a doctor someday, so they want him to study hard. But Jake doesn't like to study, and his parents have to make him do his homework. He's only in 3rd grade now, so he doesn't have much homework, but even that is too much for Jake.

One day, when Jake was **refusing** to do his homework, his mom said, "Jake, **come on**. You have to do it. Just do it and **get it over with!**"

"I hate math!" Jake shouted.

"You'll never become a doctor if you don't do your math," she said.

Jake said, "Maybe I don't want to be a doctor."

His mom said, "You say that now, but when you're

older, you'll **change your mind**."

"No, I won't," said Jake. "I already know what I want to be when I grow up."

Jake's mom was surprised because he had never said anything about another career before. She said, "Well, whatever it is that you want to be, I'm sure you'll still need math for that."

"I don't think so," said Jake.

"Oh, really?" his mom said **doubtfully**. "What is it that you want to be?"

"I want to be a garbage man," he said.

Surprised, his mother said, "What? Why on earth do you want to be a garbage man?"

Jake said, "Because they only work one day a week — on Tuesday!"



limit = 制限する

second favorite A = 2番目に好きなA

cartoons = アニメ(番組)

[例: The Simpsons・Tom and Jerry]

ophthalmologist = 眼科医 / ɔf θæ(l) mál ə dʒɪst /
= eye doctor

otolaryngologist = 耳鼻咽喉科 / ɔu tu lær in gál ə dʒɪst /
= ENT = ear, nose and throat doctor

refuse to do = ~することを拒む, ~することを拒否する

come on = ちょっと・なんだよ・いいかげんにしろ

get A over with = Aを終える, Aを済ませる

change one's mind = 気が変わる

doubtfully = 疑わしげに

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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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**get off • get out • ago • before
working on • can't seem to
layover • got distracted**

- A: Are you excited about seeing the play tonight?
B: Yes, but I've seen it ().
- A: Are you taking a direct flight?
B: No, but the () is only two hours.
- A: Where's Jeff?
B: I don't know. He **was supposed to** be here half an hour ().
- A: Let's **grab that taxi**.
B: OK. I have to () first, so you should get in first.
A: **That makes sense**.
- A: What's wrong?
B: I was going to pay some bills online, but I () log in.
A: Oh, that's because I changed our password.
- A: Did you tell Mark about the meeting?
B: No! I sat down to e-mail him, but then I () and forgot.
A: OK. I'll do it then.
- A: How do I get to the zoo?
B: Take the Higashiyama Line for Fujigaoka, and () at Higashiyama Koen Station. Exit 3 is the exit closest to the park entrance.
- A: What are you (), son?
B: My history report.
A: Need any help?
B: Not right now, Dad, but can you **proofread** it when I'm done?

★ was supposed to do = ~するはずだった

★ grab a taxi = タクシーをつかまえる

★ That makes sense. = そうだね。/ そのほうがいい。

★ proofread = 校正する

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MATCHING

The examples below contain

feel like A • feel like doing

Aを食べたい[飲みたい] • ~したい気分である

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。

- The kids want hamburgers for dinner, ... [1]=[b]
After a stressful day like today, ... [2]=[]
Her mom asked her what was wrong, ... [3]=[]
My coworker offered to **give me a ride**, ... [4]=[]
I have lots of homework to do by Monday, ... [5]=[]
My friends want me to go out with them, ... [6]=[]
That guy asked me to dance with him, ... [7]=[]
I usually eat popcorn while I watch a movie, ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... I feel like a **stiff drink!**
[b] ... but I feel like something lighter.
[c] ... but I don't feel like popcorn tonight.
[d] ... but I felt like walking home.
[e] ... but I don't feel like doing it right now.
[f] ... but she didn't feel like talking about it.
[g] ... but I didn't feel like dancing to that song.
[h] ... but I feel like staying home tonight.

★ give someone a ride = 人を車で送る

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★ a stiff drink = 強い酒

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SIMPLIFY IT!

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

ポールド体の難しい単語や熟語を下の簡単な単語に置き換えてみましょう。

In Japan, the academic calendar starts in April, when the cherry blossoms bloom. This is also the same month that Japanese corporations welcome their annual ①**batch** of young recruits. There has been talk in the past of moving the start of the school year to September, which would make it easier for Japanese to study overseas and for its universities to attract foreign students, and now the coronavirus has ②**rekindled** that discussion. Some corporations ③**oppose** the idea because they don't want to ④**alter** their recruitment calendar and *practices*. In the past, students have been divided on the idea, but this year, many feel that changing the ⑤**enrollment** date would solve the confusion over university entrance exam and application *procedures*.

revive • are against • change group • registration

★ *practices* = 方法

★ *procedures* = 手続き

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ANSWERS

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-Try ②-Challenge ③-Try ④-Challenge

1-try 2-challenge 3-challenge 4-tries
5-challenge 6-trying 7-try 8-challenge
9-challenges 10-tried

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-take good care of 2-the Great Depression
3-I can relate 4-live with myself
5-germaphobe[germophobe] 6-pneumonia
7-FYI 8-eat the frog

P4 YOUR TURN

a-staying b-stores c-promised
d-nursing e-pickup f-free g-deliver

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-X b-On c-at d-for e-at f-to g-of

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-The students will take turns reading out loud.
2-It was a long drive, so we took turns driving.
3-In this game, the players take turns hitting the ball.
4-We have only one computer, so we take turns using it.
5-I read that penguin parents take turns keeping their eggs warm.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-c 2-c 3-c

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-in season b-all weekend c-diagonally
d-the difference between e-Don't ask me

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-cheap b-volunteers c-two
d-labels e-simply f-rate g-expert

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-T 2-F 3-F 4-T 5-F

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-group 2-revive 3-are against
4-change 5-registration



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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**the Great Depression • live with myself
I can relate • eat the frog • pneumonia
germaphobe • FYI • take good care of**

- A: He's had this car for 12 years.
B: Really? It looks new! He must really () it.
- A: What was your grandpa talking about?
B: He was telling me what life was like during ().
- A: **Ever since** we were told to stay at home, I've been gaining weight. I can't stop snacking!
B: ()! I've gained 3 kg.
- A: I've never seen you text while driving.
B: Well, it's illegal. **Besides**, I couldn't () if I killed someone in an accident.
- A: Why won't she stay at a hotel?
B: Because she's a (). She thinks every surface in the room is covered with **bacteria** and **viruses**.
- A: What was he in the hospital for?
B: He had bacterial (). He's much better now, but he still needs to rest so that he can fully **recover**.
- A: My team has to attend the meeting.
B: Mine, too. (), the president will be there, so wear a suit.
A: Thanks for letting me know.
- A: You've finished your report already?
B: Yup! I read that the best way to get things done is to (). So now I always do the thing I least want to do first. I think it works!

- **ever since** ~ = ~以来ずっと
- **Besides**, = その上 / それに
- **bacteria** and **viruses** = 細菌とウイルス
- **recover** = 回復する

Answers
on p. 11



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 Yuko's on p.11.

During the coronavirus pandemic, everyone is asked to **do their part** by (a) at home. However, **essential** workers, including police officers and people who work in hospitals or grocery (b), don't have a choice — they have to go to work. To thank those people for their hard work, the Papa's Pizza chain is giving away pizzas! Each of the 25 Papa's Pizza **locations** in Jackson County has (c) to give away at least 250 pizzas. That's a total of over 6,000 pizza pies! The hot pizzas will be delivered to area police stations, fire stations, hospitals, and (d) homes. Other essential workers, including store clerks and day-care workers, can call or use the app to order their free pizzas for (e) or delivery. One of the franchise owners said, "We **appreciate** the hard work those in our community are doing to save lives, and we want to help them." He added, "If you know anyone who **could use** some (f) pizza, please let us know, and we'll (g) the pies!"

- do one's part = 自分の役目を果たす
- essential = 不可欠な
- location = 店舗
- appreciate A = Aに感謝する
- could use A = Aがあればいい[ほしい]

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Karen's story back in order?

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並べることができますか?



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A These days, if we want to contact someone, we can reach them by e-mail, LINE, Messenger or some other app. app = applicationの略 = アプリ

B But it was fun, and it made me want to write more letters to my friends.

A makes someone want to do = Aは人を~したい気持ちにさせる

C When I was young, we often wrote letters to our friends, but now we rarely do.

D But the other day, I needed to give my friend some papers. I couldn't meet her to give them to her because we're all staying home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

prevent A = Aを防ぐ

E I made lots of mistakes, and I couldn't remember some kanji, so it took me a lot longer than expected to write one letter.

take longer than expected = 予想以上の時間がかかる

F So I decided to send them to her along with a letter, and I sat down to write a letter for the first time in a long time.

along with = Aの脅威, Aの恐れ

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

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[The following is from a morning news show.] Can you tell the difference between (a) wine and expensive wine? If you're like most people, probably not. In a study done in 2018, researchers had 600 (b) take part in a blind taste test. Two glasses of wine were poured in front of them, one expensive and one cheap. Then the participants were asked which one they thought was the more expensive of the (c). The participants did not know which wine was which because the (d) had been removed from the bottles. The participants correctly picked out the expensive wine only about 50% of the time. In other words, they did no better than if they had (e) guessed. In a similar test last year, 950 people were given a glass of cheap wine and a glass of expensive wine, and they were asked to (f) them on a scale of one to ten. Researchers found that four out of five of the participants rated the cheaper wines more highly than the expensive ones. This morning on Good Morning Today, our own wine (g), Marcia Gibson, is going to put our taste buds to the test! Good morning, Marcia ...

Answers on p.11

- tell the difference between A and B = AとBの違いが分かる
- pour = 注ぐ
- on a scale of 1 to 10 = 10点満点で
- taste buds = 味蕾

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Setsuko'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 to of at at for X

About two decades ago, my friend, who is American, and I made plans to go to Okayama and (a) Hiroshima by car. She got her international driver's license in the US so that we could **take turns driving**. (b) the day of our trip, I picked her up (c) her house and we went off. Only a few minutes after passing the highway gate, she said that she had forgotten to bring her international license along with her. I told her that we could return to get it, but she said, "I don't care. Let's go!" So I had to drive (d) three days! On the first day, we **tried our hands at making** pottery in Okayama. The inn we stayed (e) was a terrible building! On the second day, we went to Hiroshima and did a little sightseeing. The last day was just our return (f) Nagoya. The weather was very nice, and we had fun all three days. Ordinarily, I love to drive, but after driving about 1,000 kilometers in three days, I was tired (g) it. But the next weekend I wanted to drive again.

• take turns ~ing = 交代で~する
• try one's hand at ~ing = ~することに挑戦する

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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。

TAKE TURNS ~ING

[交代で~する]

EX: I My the and take
wife turns dishes doing

My wife and I take turns doing the dishes.

1. The out will loud
take turns students reading

2. a we so It was took
long turns drive, driving

3. In the the ball take turns
this game, hitting players

4. it We we so have using
take turns only one computer,

5. I warm eggs their take turns
keeping read that penguin parents

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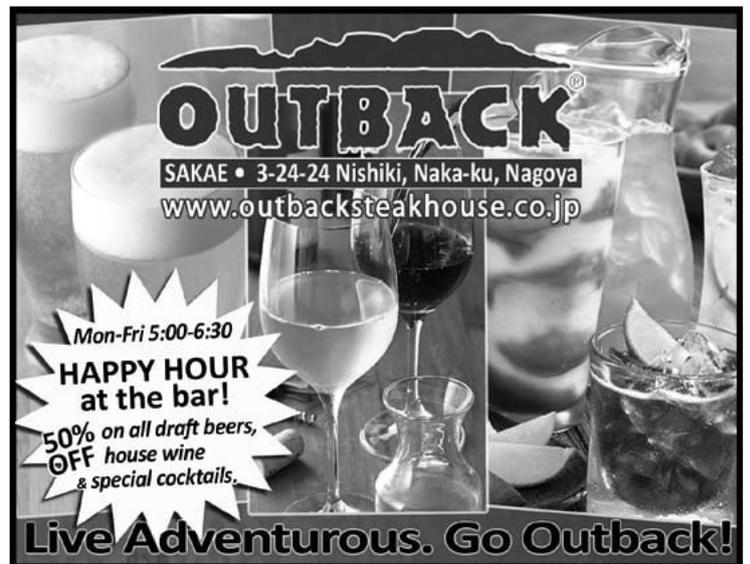
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Susan's Diary

Thursday, April 30th (10:05 p.m.)

It's Golden Week! It's longer than usual this year, but we can't go anywhere. Today the weather was nice, so I **felt like going for a walk**, but I stayed inside because I thought everyone would have the same idea. I finally went for a walk after it got dark, and the streets were almost completely empty. Lately I've been texting and video chatting with my friends and family from all over the world. This is a unique time in history because we're all experiencing this pandemic at the same time. Everyone is **stuck at home**. Lots of my friends have been doing their **spring cleaning**. I haven't done mine yet, but I plan to clean out my closet and maybe my kitchen cupboards this weekend. A few of my friends have started baking bread. Baking bread is so popular in the US right now that some grocery stores have **run out of** flour and yeast! My cousin told me she's **catching up on her reading**. She has read 9 books in the last month! And my aunt has been working in her garden. She isn't into technology, but because of the pandemic, she has learned to video chat, and she shopped online for the first time in March. Now she loves it! She bought all of her gardening supplies online! She's very **proud of herself**.

Notes and examples:

feel like doing = ~したい気分である

- ① I feel like watching a funny movie tonight.
- ② A: I'm tired. I don't feel like cooking.
B: Me, neither. Let's order pizza!

(be) stuck at home = 家から出られない

- ① We've been stuck at home for weeks!
- ② A: I hate being stuck at home.
B: It's better than being stuck at work!

spring cleaning = 春の大掃除

- ① I finished my spring cleaning today!
- ② A: How was your weekend?
B: Boring. I just did some spring cleaning.

run out of A = Aがなくなる

- ① I hope we don't run out of paint before we finish painting this room.
- ② A: Did the speaker take questions after her speech?
B: Just a few. She ran out of time.

catch up on A = Aの遅れを取り戻す

- ① I want to catch up on my reading over summer vacation.
- ② A: I'm glad Jimmy is feeling better.
B: Me, too, but now he has to catch up on his homework.

(be) proud of oneself = 自尊心を持つ, 自慢に思う

- ① Haru tied his shoes! He was so proud of himself!
- ② A: You fixed your computer by yourself?
B: Yes! I'm proud of myself!

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