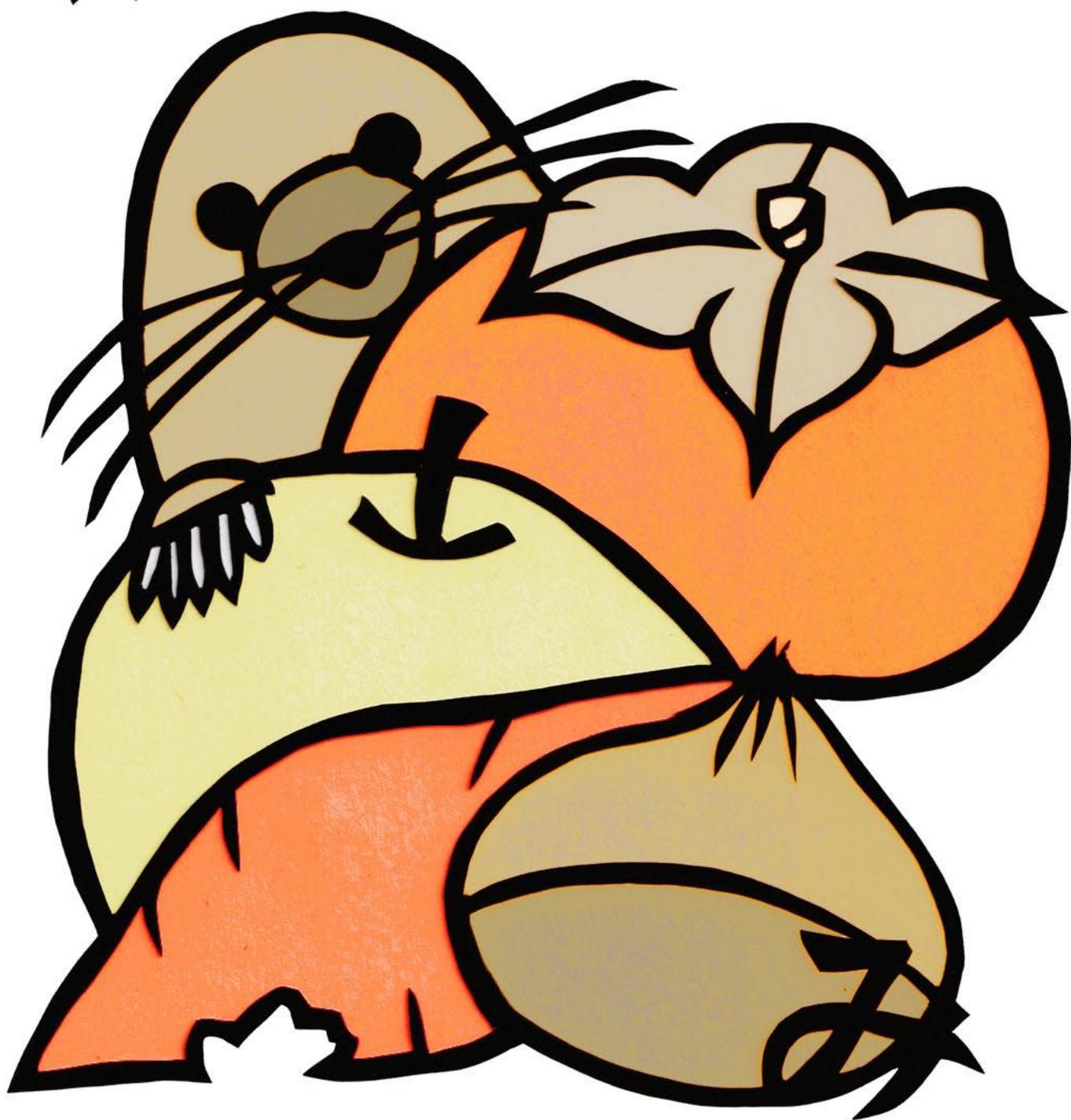


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POP QUIZ!

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

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**themselves • how soon • how early
recognize • a regular • sit-down
nothing in particular • that's right**

- A: () will you be here?
B: In about 20 minutes.
- A: How did he know your name?
B: I'm () here. I come here for lunch almost every day.
- A: What kind of place is it?
B: It's a () restaurant.
A: Do I have to *get dressed up*?
B: No. It's casual.
- A: Do your kids help around the house?
B: Yes, they help me whenever I ask them to help, and they always clean their rooms ().
- A: Who's that guy next to the motorcycle?
B: That's your dad when he was about 23.
A: *Seriously*? I didn't () him with that long hair and mustache!
- A: What are you doing this weekend?
B: (). If the weather is nice, I might go for a long walk.
A: That sounds nice.
- A: I can't believe you're already here!
B: I know! I got here first this time!
A: () did you get here?
B: Around 7:45. My dad *dropped me off* on his way to work this morning.
- A: It's 6:30 and Tim isn't home yet. Dinner is going to get cold.
B: Doesn't he have a rehearsal for the school play tonight?
A: Oh, ()! He told me the other day. OK, let's eat, then.

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- * **get dressed up** = おめかしする / まともな格好をする
- * **Seriously?** = 本当に? / まじ?
- * **drop someone off (at A)** = 人を車でAまで送る

MATCHING

The examples below contain
go + adj. (bad/crazy/wild/dark...)

[Cになる (C=大抵好ましくない状態)].

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。

- I think this milk has ... [1]=[b]
My dad started ... [2]=[]
When my cat tried **catnip** ... [3]=[]
Oh, no! My computer screen ... [4]=[]
His face went white, and ... [5]=[]
The boy that went missing ... [6]=[]
I heard that his company
went **bankrupt** ... [7]=[]
The whole neighborhood
went dark ... [8]=[]
- [a] ... during the storm.
[b] ... gone bad. It **smells funny**.
[c] ... **going bald** in his 40s.
[d] ... in the woods has been found.
[e] ... then he **passed out**.
[f] ... because of the pandemic.
[g] ... for the first time, he went crazy and ran around the house!
[h] ... suddenly went black while I was typing! What should I do?

- * catnip = イヌハッカ(西洋マタタビ)
- * go bankrupt = 破産する
- * smell funny = 変な匂いがする
- * go bald = はげる
- * pass out = 意識を失う

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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。

How do you say ...? & What do you call ...?
can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① Q: **How do you say "Sumimasen" in English?**
A: You say "Excuse me."
- ② Q: **How do you say "Sorry I'm late" in Japanese?**
A: We say "okurete gomennasai."
- ③ Q: **What do you call this in English?**
A: That's a toothbrush.
- ④ Q: **What do you call the thing you use to open a bottle of wine?**
A: We call it a "corkscrew."

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① If you want to know how to say a word or expression in another language, you ask [**How do you say "X"?** • **What do you call X?**]
(= 「X」は(～語で)どう言うのですか?)
- ② If you want to know the name of a thing in another language, you ask [**How do you say "X"?** • **What do you call X?**]
(= 「X」は(～語で)どう呼ぶのですか?)

Circle the correct answer in each sentence.

1. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] those flowers in English?
A: These? They're called "*chrysanthemums*"* or "mums" for short. *chrysanthemum=キク
2. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] "Thank you very much" in French?
A: You say "Merci beaucoup."
3. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] this vegetable?
A: The long one? That's a green onion.
4. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] "I'm hungry" in Japanese?
A: We say "onaka ga suitea."
5. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] the shoes you wear in the house?
A: Do you mean slippers?
6. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] "mada" in English?
A: We say "not yet."
7. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] "I can't go" politely?
A: I'd say, "I'm afraid I can't go" or "I wish I could go, but I can't."
8. Q: [How do you say • What do you call] animals that have hair, like dogs and mice?
A: They're called "mammals."

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**what he deserved • grainy • smudges
nice and • backwards • your breath
your hopes up • germophobe**

- A: How's your food? It looks good.
B: It's () spicy!
A: Can I *have a bite*?
- A: Did you go to the gym after class?
B: Yes. How did you know that?
A: Your sweater's on ().
- A: The teacher made him *stay after school*.
B: I heard. And I don't *feel sorry for him*. He got ()!
- A: I hope Santa brings me a diamond ring!
B: Don't get (). I hear Santa didn't make much money this year.
- A: I hope we can travel to Japan soon.
B: Don't hold (). I read that they still have very strict rules. I don't think they'll change them soon.
- A: Is it true that the new guy won't eat in a restaurant?
B: Yes. He's a (). He is afraid of catching even a cold.
- A: We saw a fox in our yard last night!
B: Did you *get it on video*?
A: Yes. It's a bit (), but you can see him ... right there!
- A: Have you been painting?
B: Yes. How did you know that?
A: By the paint () on your *cheek* and *forehead*.

Answers on p. 11

- **have a bite** = 一口食べる
- **stay after school** = (学校で)居残る
- **feel sorry for A** = Aをかわいそうに思う
- **get[capture] A on video** = 動画で記録する
- **cheek** = ほっぺ • **forehead** = 額



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.

October 5th was Mary's 3rd birthday. Mary is my dog. We took a trip to celebrate her (a). My daughter's family, their schnauzer (Louise), Mary and I took two cars, their *van** and my Seven. We (b) to a resort hotel for dogs on the shores of Lake Biwa called "Biwa Dog." It has many special things for dogs to do. First, our dogs are able to dine with us at the same (c) in the dining room. There is also a full-course dinner for dogs. We were able to enjoy a meal with Louise and Mary as a family. Second, dogs can go anywhere in the hotel. Our dogs relaxed on the (d) in the lobby with us. We stayed in a cottage, and our dogs were free to use the room, the terrace and the private garden. Third, there are plenty of dog runs where dogs can run around (e). Our dogs ran around *to their heart's content** and played Frisbee and played (f). There's also a shower where dogs can wash their dirty *paws**. In addition, there is a *promenade** on the shore of Lake Biwa. We enjoyed taking a (g) there with Mary and Louise early in the morning. Mary and we had a very, very happy birthday.

- *van* = ワゴン車 • *to one's heart's content* = 心行くまで
- *paw* = (動物の) 手、足
- *promenade* = 散歩道

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I Wear a Ten-and-a-Half, Too.

Jess and Hailey have been best friends **since first grade**. Jess works in a **hardware store** in her hometown. She has always been a **tomboy**. Hailey is an elementary school teacher. She's more of a **girlie girl**. She has always dreamed of getting married and starting a family.

One day Jess got a text message from Hailey. It said, "**Guess what!**"

Jess called Hailey right away. "You're getting married!" she shouted, without even saying hello.

"YES!" Hailey shouted back. "And I want you to be the **maid of honor!**"

"Of course!" said Jess.

A week later, Jess and the other **bridesmaids** got an e-mail from Hailey. It said, "You all don't have to wear the same dress. Just order any one of these — long or short and any style. But the dress and the shoes have to be pink!" And it had a link to a bridal dress shop.

Jess thought, "I hate pink, but at least I don't have to go shopping!" She ordered the simplest dress, but the website didn't have any pink shoes in her size. She's really tall and wears a size ten and a half. "Ugh!" she thought. "I **guess** I'll have to go shopping."



The next day at work, Jess was telling her coworker Jim about her problem. He said, "My wife is tall like you, and she has a big

closet full of shoes. I'm sure she has a pair you can wear."

That weekend, Jess went to Jim's house. His wife, Kristie, was super friendly. She took Jess to her "shoe closet" — a room with hundreds of pairs of shoes!

"I wear a ten-and-a-half, too, so I'm sure I have a pair that will be perfect for you!" Kristie said. Then she handed her pair after pair of pink shoes. Jess tried on a few, but none of them fit. When she checked the sizes, she saw that they were many different sizes.

Jess said, "Um, I thought you said you wore a ten and a half."

Kristie said, "I do."

"But none of these are size ten and a half. Why did you buy shoes in so many different sizes?"

Kristie said, "Because they were so cute!"

since first grade = 一年生のときから
 a hardware store = 金物店, ホームセンター
 a tomboy = おてんば
 a girlie girl = 女の子っぽい女の子
 Guess what! = ねえねえ、聞いてよ! / 何だと思う?
 maid of honor = 花嫁の主介添人
 bridesmaids = 花嫁介添人
 I guess (that) ~ = ~みたいだね

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Harumi'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 of of to near with X

One Sunday last month, I went to a restaurant (a) Atsuta Shrine called Tempura Kappo Izen. It was the first time for me to go out since the beginning of the pandemic, so I got dressed up in a kimono. I went there (b) myself. I was invited by the owner, who is a friend (c) mine, to that event. It was called Shun no Shokuzai Kai, which translates to* "Seasonal Food Night." That event is held once a month. I went alone, but the other customers, a lot (d) whom were *regulars**, were very friendly, so I had fun talking (e) them. The food was good, and I ate too much. My friend *was supposed to be** off work that night, but she was called in to help (f) the dishes, so I *got to see** her. I want to go (g) there again soon.

- which translates to A = おおよその意味はA
- regular = 常連客
- be supposed to do = ~するはず
- get to do = ~することができる

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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。
Let's practice using **thinking of doing**.
[~しようと思っています]

EX: is of My his job
coworker quitting thinking

My coworker is thinking of quitting his job.

1. a of We are car
bigger buying thinking

2. of We are baby
having another thinking

3. of the We're
kitchen thinking remodeling

4. I'm of my own
opening thinking restaurant

5. I'm of my cut hair
really short getting thinking

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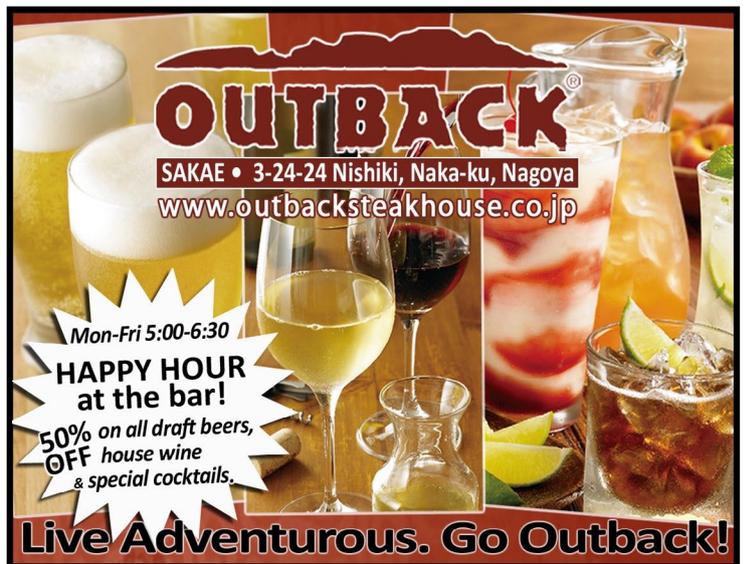
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Susan's Diary

Friday, October 29th (10:05 p.m.)

I saw Misako today. She said, "A lot has happened since the last time I saw you!" And she was not kidding! One night, her leg suddenly **swelled up**. She went to the emergency room that night. They did an MRI and blood tests. They found **inflammation**. Two days later, she went to see a specialist, and he told her she **had water on the knee**. He removed the **fluid** with a needle and gave her medicine. It's getting better, but it still hurts when she walks, and she can't bend her knee. She has two dogs, so she had to hire a dog walker to **walk them**. Then, two days after her trip to the emergency room, her mom had to go to the emergency room! That morning, she was having trouble eating breakfast. She told Misako that the left side of her face was **numb**. Misako knew that that was a symptom of **a stroke** because her mom **had had a stroke** before. So Misako quickly took her to the hospital, and they **admitted her mom** right away. The doctor said it was a good thing that she noticed the symptoms early and got to the hospital right away. I hope she and her mom recover quickly!

Notes and examples:

swell up = 腫れる, むくむ

- ① My feet swell up if I stand for a long time.
- ② A: Why did your finger swell up?
B: Because a bee stung me right there.

inflammation = 炎症

- ① Inflammation causes pain in my knees.
- ② A: My knees really hurt today.
B: This medicine relieves inflammation.

have water[fluid] on the knee = 膝に水がたまった

- ① Water on the knee is quite common.
- ② A: What did the doctor say?
B: He said I have fluid on the knee.

walk one's dog = 犬を散歩させる

- ① I walk my dog three times a day.
- ② A: How did you meet your new girlfriend?
B: We met when we were walking our dogs.

numb = まひして, びびれて **go numb** = びびれる, 感覚を失う

- ① I sat Japanese style and my legs went numb.
- ② A: Why are you talking like that?
B: My mouth is numb. I had a tooth fixed.

(have) a stroke = 脳卒中にかかる, 脳梗塞になる

- ① She had a stroke, but she's getting better.
- ② A: How did you know he was having a stroke?
B: He was *slurring his words**.

admit someone (to the hospital) = 人を入院させる

- ① She was admitted to the hospital because of a *bad allergic reaction**.
- ② A: Why did they admit her to the hospital?
B: They want to *monitor** her heart.

**slur one's words* = ろれつが回らない

**allergic reaction* = アレルギー反応

**monitor A* = Aを監視する 英語リスニングが無料でできる!

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

A: How did you do on the test?

B: I wish you hadn't asked.

A: Why? You studied so hard!

B: (1)

- a. I don't think I did very well.
- b. I'm afraid I didn't do well.
- c. I doubt I didn't do well.
- d. I didn't have time to finish it.

A: I'll meet you at the theater at 6:30.

B: I don't know where it is.

A: OK, then where should we meet?

B: (2)

- a. How about at the station?
- b. Never mind. I just googled it.
- c. I'm afraid I'll get lost without you.
- d. Let's meet at the donut shop.

A: Jake, can you come and help me?

B: I'll be down as soon as I finish my homework.

A: It can't wait.

B: (3)

- a. OK. I'm coming.
- b. OK. I'll be right there.
- c. Ugh. Why can't Robby help you?
- d. What are you waiting for?

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。

Mika (M) and Gina (G) are talking over lunch.

M: Are you having Thanksgiving at your house?

G: No. My family is getting together at my older sister's house for Thanksgiving. She's the best cook! (a)?

M: I usually have (b) over for a traditional turkey dinner, but I'm not doing it this year.

G: (c)?

M: Well, I keep reading about food shortages caused by (d).

G: Yeah. I haven't had trouble finding everyday items ... yet! But my brother is waiting for his new car to be delivered. It's already four months late.

M: Yeah. I've heard stories like that, too.

G: But I have noticed that prices are going up.

M: Yes. Everything's getting so expensive! That's (e) why I don't want to make a turkey dinner this year. Have you seen the price of turkeys?

G: No. Sorry. I don't cook much.

M: Well, you'll see higher prices at restaurants soon, I bet.

G: I'm sure I will. I should probably eat out less.

why not • another reason • what about you
supply chain issues • friends and family

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Chiharu'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 First, we picked up a lot of pine cones* and acorns* that had fallen on the ground.

*pine cone = 松ぼっくり *acorn = ドングリ

B In the end, the park was a treasure trove* for us!

*treasure trove (of A) = (Aの)宝の山

C The other day, my mother and I took a walk to a nearby* park.

*nearby A = 近くのA

D We gathered as many things as we could because we are planning to use those dried materials* to make handmade wreaths*.

*dried materials = 枯れたもの *wreath = リース

E In all, we took home two bags full*, so now we have enough materials* to make about ten wreaths.

* a bag full (of A) = 袋いっぱい(のA) *materials = 材料

F Then we picked* some camellia* seeds from the bushes.

* pick A = Aを摘む * camellia = 椿

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

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[The following was heard at a restaurant.]

Hi! Welcome to the Italian Garden. My name's (a) and I'll be your server* today. We have a couple of fantastic lunch (b) that are not on the menu today. First, we have a (c)-layer lasagna*. It's made with ground beef and (d) sausage, and it comes with* a house* salad and your choice of either minestrone or cheddar-and-(e) soup. Today we also have a (f) quiche. It's made with organic eggs and gorgonzola cheese, and it's served with a (g) salad and your choice of minestrone or cheddar-and-broccoli soup, as well. Do you have any questions? No? OK. I'll give you two time to look over* the (h), and I'll be back in a few minutes to take your order.

- server = 給仕人 = waiter/waitress
- lasagna = ラザニア
- A comes with B = AにBが付く
- house A = その店の独自のA
- look over A = Aにざっと目を通す

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. What do security guards usually stop homeless people from doing?
2. Does the IHS want security guards to tell homeless people to go away?
3. What kind of information are the security guards given?
4. If a homeless person won't take a security guard's help, what can the guard do?
5. Who benefits from this program?

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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 (本当ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p.11.

Do you know what acronyms are? Whether you do or not, you've probably used lots of them. An acronym is one particular kind of abbreviation, and abbreviations are shortened forms of words or phrases. Here are some common ones: "UFO" is short for "unidentified flying object," "etc." is short for "et cetera," and "cm" is short for "centimeter." Now, let's take a look at some common acronyms: "NATO" stands for "North Atlantic Treaty Organization," "NASA" stands for "National Aeronautics and Space Administration," and "AIDS" stands for "acquired immune deficiency syndrome." What do these examples have in common? That's right! They're formed from the initial letters of words and are pronounced as new words.

- T • F** 1. UFO is an abbreviation, but it's not an acronym.
- T • F** 2. All acronyms are abbreviations, and vice versa*.
- T • F** 3. NATO is an acronym because it is read as a word.

* and vice versa
= 逆の場合も同じ



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SIMPLIFY IT!

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

ボー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。

If one lawmaker is successful, ① **pedestrians** in New York who cross the street while *texting** or talking on a cell phone could face a \$100 ② **fine**. The lawmaker is convinced that the use of cell phones and other electronic devices by pedestrians when crossing streets is dangerous and should be ③ **banned**. He supports his ④ **position** by pointing to the increase in the number accidents involving pedestrians while using such devices. He believes that the government has an *obligation** to protect all of its citizens, even those who might be a danger to themselves, and he has introduced ⑤ **legislation** to ban the use of *gadgets** when walking.

**a law • made illegal • viewpoint
penalty • people on foot**

- text = 携帯でメールを送る
- obligation = 義理, 責任
- gadget = (電子) 機器

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

- 1-How soon 2-a regular 3-sit-down
4-themselves 5-recognize
6-Nothing in particular 7-How early
8-that's right

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

- ①-How do you say "X"? ②-What do you call X?

- 1-What do you call 2-How do you say
3-What do you call 4-How do you say
5-What do you call 6-How do you say
7-How do you say 8-What do you call

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

- 1-nice and 2-backwards 3-what he deserved
4-your hopes up 5-your breath
6-germophobe 7-grainy 8-smudges

P4 YOUR TURN

- a-birthday b-drove c-table d-sofa
e-freely f-ball g-walk

P6 PREPOSITIONS

- a-near b-by c-of d-of e-to f-with g-X

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-We are thinking of buying a bigger car.
2-We are thinking of having another baby.
3-We're thinking of remodeling the kitchen.
4-I'm thinking of opening my own restaurant.
5-I'm thinking of getting my hair cut really short.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

- 1-c 2-c 3-d

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

- a-What about you b-friends and family
c-Why not d-supply chain issues
e-another reason

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

- a-Jane b-specials c-nine d-Italian
e-broccoli f-vegetable g-house h-menus

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

- 1-T 2-F 3-T

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

- 1-people on foot 2-penalty
3-made illegal 4-viewpoint 5-a law

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That's Not ENGLISH!

Ken (K) sees his roommate, Takao (T), walk in.

K: Hi! How about your day?

T: Pretty good. I went to two *vocational training* briefings** today.

K: Two in one day?

T: Yes. First, I went to the Business Computer Expert Course briefing. The only *participants** were a woman and me. The guy in charge of explaining was as same age as I, and he told boring dad jokes while explaining.

K: I love dad jokes!

T: I know you do! Then one hour after that, I went to another one. This one was held at an English conversation school for kids. I got there early, so I waited inside. I was very surprised to see the kids speaking fluent English. They were even using slang!

K: Kids learn so fast!

T: They sure do. Of the two briefings, I was interesting in the Children's English Teacher Training Course, so I decided to *apply to** that one.

K: You'd be a good teacher. I bet the kids would love you!

★ *vocational training* = 職業訓練 ★ *participants* = 参加者
★ *briefing* = 説明会 ★ *apply to A* = Aに出願する

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 **How about** → **How was**

- a) A: **How was** your flight?
B: Good. I slept most of it.
- b) A: **How was** school today, honey?
B: It was fun. We learned about flying dinosaurs!

② **as same age as** → **as old as**
→ **the same age as**

- a) I can't believe she's dating a guy who is **as old as** her father!
- b) A: That actor looks so old! Google his age.
B: Oh, my gosh. He's **the same age as me**.

③ **interesting** → **interested**

- a) He has always been **interested in** ghosts and other supernatural things.
- b) A: That movie about space looks interesting.
B: Yeah, but I'm more **interested in** this one. It's about a man who goes back in time.

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