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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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**with • together • arrangements  
weeks away • any doubts  
solved • from now on • lost track**

- A: Is everything ready for the meeting?  
B: Yes. I've made all the ( ).  
A: Thanks. **You're a lifesaver!**
- A: Jim and I are going to see a movie tonight.  
B: Can I go ( ) you?  
A: Sure, but you have to buy your own ticket.
- A: Did you say your schedule has changed?  
B: Yeah. ( ), I have Mondays off, but I work on Saturdays.
- A: Are you ready for your big presentation?  
B: Not yet, but I have **plenty of time**. It's still two ( ).
- A: I need your advice about that job offer. It's a pretty small company ...  
B: **Go with your gut**. Turn it down if you have ( ).
- A: We ( ) the mystery!  
B: You did? Who was stealing all of the stuff?  
A: A squirrel! We set up a camera and **caught him in the act!**
- A: I didn't know you and Justin went to high school ( ).  
B: Yeah. We both graduated from Central High School in 2013.
- A: You look really tired. Did you **stay up late**?  
B: Yeah. I was playing games last night and ( ) of time.  
A: Oh, that happens to me too sometimes.

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- You're a lifesaver! = 本当に助かる
- plenty of A = たくさんのA, 十分なA
- go with one's gut = 勘に従う, 直感に頼る
- turn A down = Aを拒む, Aを断る
- catch someone in the act = ~しているところを目撃する
- stay up late = 夜遅くまで起きている

# MATCHING

The examples below use.  
**tell someone to do.**

[人に~するように言う]

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

- Their mother told them ... [1]=[b]  
The teacher told the students ... [2]=[ ]  
Meg's piano teacher told her ... [3]=[ ]  
Doug's boss told him ... [4]=[ ]  
They told their mom ... [5]=[ ]  
My best friend told me ... [6]=[ ]  
She told her grandson ... [7]=[ ]  
I have to be careful because  
my doctor told me ... [8]=[ ]
- [a] ... not to tell anyone her secret.  
[b] ... to **put their toys away**.  
[c] ... to study hard for the final exam.  
[d] ... to eat all of his vegetables.  
[e] ... not to move my **broken arm**.  
[f] ... not to be late for work again.  
[g] ... to **pick them up** in front of the school at 5:00.  
[h] ... to practice that difficult song twice a day.

- put A away = Aを片付ける
- broken arm = 折れた腕
- pick someone up = 人を迎える

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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 **SEE • WATCH • LOOK AT** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① I **saw** Takuya Kimura when I was shopping at a mall in Tokyo.
- ② I **watched** Takuya Kimura dance during the SMAP concert.
- ③ Takuya Kimura **looked at** me once during the concert!

## What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① We [ see • watch • look at ] something automatically or naturally (without trying), like a pretty bird, or a car accident. We also use this for a movie at the theater.
- ② We [ see • watch • look at ] something attentively [注意して] for a long time, especially if it's moving or changing (or if it might move or change), like a baseball game, a TV show, or a friend's backpack while they are away for a minute.
- ③ We [ see • watch • look at ] something when we focus on it for a short time, like a clock, a photo, or a document.

Circle the correct answer in each sentence.

- 1. The security guard [ **sees • watches** ] the monitors all night long.
- 2. Did you [ **watch • see** ] the *full moon*\* last night? It was beautiful.
- 3. I'm tired of sports. Let's [ **watch • see** ] something else.
- 4. Could you [ **see • look at** ] my sketch and tell me what you think?
- 5. I can't [ **see • watch** ] what the sign says. I don't have my glasses on.
- 6. I think she's bored. She has [ **seen • looked at** ] the clock over ten times.
- 7. I stopped for a while and [ **watched • looked at** ] a bird building a *nest*\*.
- 8. I [ **watched • saw** ] a car accident on my way to school.
- 9. Don't [ **watch • look at** ] your neighbors' test papers.
- 10. Brian checked the *fridge*\* but didn't [ **see • watch** ] the milk in there.
- 11. Please [ **see • look at** ] the map and tell me where to turn right.
- 12. Did you [ **look at • see** ] that *shooting star*\*? It flashed by so quickly!

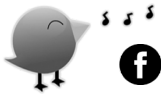
- full moon = 満月
- nest = (鳥の) 巣
- fridge = 冷蔵庫
- shooting star = 流れ星

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**micro lesson quiz**

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
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**called in sick • G.O.A.T. • double time  
minimum wage • I wish I could  
juicy gossip • downsize • took to**

- A: How was work today?  
B: Busy. Two guys ( ),  
so we were **short-staffed**.
- A: I have two free tickets to GLAY's concert!  
B: Oh, man! ( ) go  
with you, but I have to work all weekend.
- A: Ohtani is the ( )!  
B: He's good, but do you really think he's  
the greatest of all time?
- A: I hear you got a job!  
B: Yeah, but it's just part-time. And it only  
pays ( ).  
A: Well, **you have to start somewhere!**
- A: Want some ( )?  
B: Of course!  
A: Well, I heard our boss is **seeing someone**  
from the office . . .
- A: **How did** Billy's swimming lessons **go**?  
B: Really well! He ( )  
it right away.  
A: Oh, good. I was hoping he'd like it.
- A: Why do you always work on Sundays?  
B: Because I get ( ) if  
I work on Sundays or holidays.  
A: Oh, I didn't know you got paid more.
- A: The kids have all **moved out**. I think we  
should ( ).  
B: No way! I love this house. And we need  
the extra bedrooms for when the kids visit.

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- **short-staffed** = 人手の足りない
- **you have to start somewhere** = 千里の道も一歩から
- **be seeing someone** = 人と付き合っている
- **How did A go?** = どうでしたか? / うまくいった?
- **move out** = 一人暮らしを始める

# Sentence Scramble

Can you unscramble E-class's sentences?  
単語を並べ替えて文章を作りましょう。

Use **something[nothing, etc.] ~ about A.**  
【Aにはどこか～なところ】

例: I is him don't like  
about There something

There is something  
I don't like about him.

1. is about There exciting  
traveling overseas something

2. for this about There's fun  
nothing company working

3. in Is you like don't about  
there Japan living anything

4. I is my job the One  
long hours about thing dislike

5. I is he's him One like  
that about thing honest

- twins = 双子
- look alike = そっくりである

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# Here's Something Funny

Gina has always loved words. When she was a kid, she loved telling **puns**. When she got older, she played **Scrabble** online and did a lot of crossword puzzles.

One day, when Gina was visiting her sister Pam in Florida, they were sitting at the kitchen table reading the morning news. Gina said, "Here's something funny."

Pam said, "What is it?"

Gina said, "I'm reading about a **veterinarian** who rescues dogs. Her name is Dr. Barker."

"I don't get it," said Pam.

Gina explained, "She's a **vet** who rescues dogs."

"What's so funny about that?"

"Dogs **bark**. And her name is Dr. Barker."

Pam said, "Oh, I get it. That is funny!"

"Haven't you ever noticed names like that?"

Pam **shook her head** and said, "No, not really."

Gina said, "Oh, I see **funny** names all the time. Do you remember the guy who was rescued when he fell off a **cliff** in Colorado?"

"Yes, **kind of**," said Pam. "He broke his leg, right?"

"Yes, that's the guy. He **recovered**, by the way. But the point is that his name was Bill Cliff. Cliff! And then there was a man I read about who **had a heart attack** while eating fast food. His name was Bob Fry. And my old **chiropractor's** name is Dr. **Cracken**."



"Those are all funny. I never notice names like that. Maybe you notice them because you love word games."

"Maybe," said Gina. "But I think you'll start noticing them, too, now."

The next morning, Pam went to the **diner** where she worked. One customer **stood out** because she was really **picky**. She sent back her coffee because it was **too strong**, so Pam made a pot of **weaker** coffee just for her. She ordered a Mexican omelette with no salsa, but she said it was still too spicy. And she ordered two pieces of plain toast. When it was time to pay, she handed Pam a credit card. Pam laughed when she saw the name on the card — Mary **Bland**.

pun = 駄じゃれ  
 Scrabble = アルファベットの駒を並べ、単語を作るゲーム  
 veterinarian/vet = 獣医  
 get a joke = ジョークのおちが分かる  
 What's so funny about A?  
 = Aのどこがそんなに面白いの?

bark = (犬などが) ほえる  
 shake one's head = 頭を横に振る  
 cliff = 崖  
 kind of = なんとなく、漠然と  
 recover = 回復する  
 have a heart attack = 心臓発作を起こす  
 chiropractor = カイロプラクター  
 (one's back, knees) crack = ポキポキと鳴る  
 diner = 軽食レストラン、ダイナー  
 stand out = 目立つ  
 picky = 好き嫌いのある、えり好みする  
 strong / weak = 濃い / 薄い  
 bland = ほとんど味のない、薄味の

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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Maki's story. Use each ONLY ONCE and write X if none is needed.

空欄の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。前置詞が必要ない場所には X を入れてください。 Answers on p. 11.

**by of in for from about X**

I am so excited because I'm going to Chicago (a)\_\_\_\_\_ March! I can't sleep well these days because I keep thinking (b)\_\_\_\_\_ my **upcoming** trip. Ten years ago, I went to Chicago (c)\_\_\_\_\_ the very first time. At that time, I was a university student, and everything in America was new and surprising to me. I remember one March morning very well. It was **incredibly** cold because of the wind from Lake Michigan. That day I saw an amazing thing — the Chicago River suddenly changed (d)\_\_\_\_\_ an **ordinary** river to a beautiful, bright emerald green river! I had never seen anything like that before, so I took lots of pictures. All over the downtown area, thousands of people wore green clothes, green hats, and **pins** that said "Kiss me, I'm Irish." They smiled and greeted (e)\_\_\_\_\_ other people (even strangers like me) by shouting "Happy St. Patrick's Day!" That was the first time I had ever heard (f)\_\_\_\_\_ the holiday, which celebrates Irish culture. Now, ten years have passed. I'm older, and my English is a little better than before, and soon I will be there for St. Patrick's Day again! I **look forward to standing** (g)\_\_\_\_\_ the green river, watching the big parade, and listening to the lively **bagpipe** music. I can't wait to see the green city again! And this time I'm old enough to have some green beer!

- ・ upcoming = 近く起こる
- ・ incredibly = 信じられないほどに = very
- ・ ordinary = 普通の
- ・ pin = 缶バッジ
- ・ look forward to doing = ~するのを楽しみにしている
- ・ bagpipe = バグパイプ, 風笛

# 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 answers and 1 that doesn't fit. Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

- A: This place smells amazing!**  
**B: Right? It's famous for its gourmet burgers.**  
**A: I can't decide. What are you having?**  
**B: ( 1 )**

- a. I think I'll go *with*\* the classic burger.
- b. I'm going to get the avocado burger.
- c. I have to go with my friends next time.
- d. I can't decide. I'm torn\* between the classic and the bacon cheeseburger.

\*go with A = Aにする  
 \*be torn between A and B = AとBの間で迷う

- .....
- A: Wow, look at the line for this ride\*!**  
**B: The sign says there's a 2-hour wait\*.**  
**A: Man, I don't want to wait that long.**  
**B: ( 2 )**

- a. Me neither. Let's skip\* it.
- b. Me too. Let's get in line right now.
- c. Same here. Let's go get a snack instead.
- d. I agree. Let's come back later.

\*ride = 乗り物 \*wait = 待ち時間 \*skip = パスする

- .....
- A: You want to hang out\* on Sunday?**  
**B: Sure. I don't have any plans.**  
**A: Come over any time after noon.**  
**B: ( 3 )**

- a. OK. I don't mind at all!
- b. OK. Should I bring anything?
- c. Sounds good! See you around 1:00.
- d. Perfect. I'll text you when I leave home.

\*hang out = ブラブラする

Answers on p. 11

# Susan's Diary

★Sunday, February 22nd (11:05 p.m.)

My phone **buzzed** tonight around 10:00 when I was watching TV. I saw it was Jill calling, which was unusual because we usually just **text**. When I answered, I **could tell** she had been crying. She sounded really **upset**.

She said Naoki had been at her house all weekend, as usual, but today they had a big fight. She said, "I think we're actually **breaking up** this time." She explained that they had been fighting about little things for weeks, and then tonight it turned into a giant fight. They both said some **mean** things they didn't really **mean**, and Naoki walked out. She said she still loves him, but she is tired of fighting all the time.

I let her **vent** for a long time. I didn't **take sides** or tell her to leave him or anything. Instead, I told her it sounded like they were both just **stressed out**. I told her maybe things would calm down in a day or two. I told her to try to get some sleep and **reminded her** that one bad night doesn't always mean the end of a relationship. By the time we finished talking, she sounded a little better. I hope she'll be able to sleep tonight.

★Wednesday, February 25th (11:05 p.m.)

My phone buzzed again tonight. It was a text from Jill with a smiling face with hearts emoji, so I knew it was good news. I called her right away, and she sounded like a completely different person—much happier and more relaxed. She told me that Naoki had come over after work. He brought her her favorite flowers. They sat down and had a long, calm talk about why they had been so stressed lately. They **realized** that they were both just **overwhelmed with work** and were **taking it out** on each other.

I'm really glad they **made up!** I **hang out** with them a lot. In fact, we're all going bowling and out for pizza this weekend. I can't wait!

Notes and examples:

**buzz** = ブーブー鳴る

- ① Is your phone buzzing?
- ② My phone buzzed when I was in a meeting.

**text** = メールを送る

- ① Text me when you get home.
- ② John texted (me) and said he's running late.

**can tell (that SV)** = (〜だと)わかる

- ① I can tell you're tired. Let's take a break.
- ② I can't tell if the store is open or closed.

**upset** = 動揺している, 気が動転して

- ① He was upset when he failed the test.
- ② She is upset because her dog is really sick.

**break up** = 別れる

- ① I can't believe Tom and Kate broke up!
- ② Why did he break up with her?

**mean (adj.) / mean (v.)** = 意地悪な / ～を意味する

- ① My aunt sometimes says mean things.
- ② It doesn't mean she doesn't love you.

**vent** = 発散する, ぶちまける

- ① Call me if you need to vent about it.
- ② When I need to vent, I call my sister.

**take sides** = 味方をする

- ① I like you both. I don't want to take sides.
- ② When my sisters fight, I don't take sides.

**stressed out** = ストレスで疲れ切っている

- ① Are you OK? You seem a little stressed out.
- ② I always get stressed out around exam time.

**remind A (that SV)** = Aに(〜だということを)思い出させる

- ① She reminded me that losing weight takes time.
- ② I reminded her that the deadline was on Friday.

**realize (that SV)** = ～ということに気づく

- ① I realized that he was the one for me.
- ② The police realized that they'd made a mistake.

**be overwhelmed with A** = A [仕事など] に圧倒される

- ① I'm overwhelmed with work right now.
- ② The police were overwhelmed with phone calls.

**take it out on A** = Aに八つ当たりする

- ① It's not my fault! Don't take it out on me!
- ② When we're stressed, we take it out on others.

**make up (with someone)** = (人と)仲直りする

- ① They break up and make up a lot.
- ② I hear he recently made up with his ex-wife.

**hang out (with someone)** = (人と一緒に)ブラブラする

- ① Do you want to hang out this Saturday?
- ② Who do you usually hang out with?



# LISTEN CAREFULLY

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オーディオを聞いて、空欄の入る語句を記入してください。

The following is an announcement from a local news station.

Turning to local news, drivers will interact with a new parking system in the downtown area starting (a)\_\_\_\_\_ morning. The city is replacing **coin-operated** meters with a digital network that will make finding and (b)\_\_\_\_\_ for a parking space easier. To use the system, just download the city's official mobile app and enter your **license plate** (c)\_\_\_\_\_. For drivers without smartphones, the city has installed at least one kiosk in every parking lot or on every (d)\_\_\_\_\_. These touchscreen kiosks **accept** cash or credit cards. For those who **encounter** technical problems, parking helpers will be available for the first (e)\_\_\_\_\_. After that, drivers must use **remote assistance** by pressing the call button on any kiosk, calling the 24/7 hotline printed on the kiosk, or using the in-app live chat. City officials realize that **getting used to** this new system will take time, but they promise help will always be (f)\_\_\_\_\_. This new system is expected to greatly reduce (g)\_\_\_\_\_ traffic **congestion**.

**Stay tuned for** live morning updates!

・coin-operated= コイン式の

・license plate= ナンバープレート

・accept = 対応している

・encounter = 直面する

・remote assistance = 遠隔サポート

・get used to A = Aに慣れる

・congestion = 渋滞, 混雑

・Stay tuned for A! = Aはこの後すぐ!

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# 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。

*Hailey (H) is sitting at the kitchen table scrolling through photos on her computer when Ken (K) walks in.*

H: Look! My cousin **posted** her photos from Mardi Gras in February.

K: Mardi Gras? I've never heard of that.

H: It is a huge festival. New Orleans has a lot of French history, and French **explorers** brought the celebration to Louisiana in 1699. "Mardi Gras" means "Fat Tuesday."

K: Oh, I didn't know New Orleans had a French background. (a)\_\_\_\_\_ why the historic area is called the French Quarter!

H: Exactly! (b)\_\_\_\_\_, people ate up all their **rich, fatty** foods on that day before starting their religious **fasting** season the next day.

K: I see. Why is everyone wearing those green, purple, and gold beads?

H: Those are the traditional colors. People on the parade **floats** throw the beads, and the people in the crowd catch them.

K: What is that? Dessert?

H: A King Cake! It's actually a sweet **pastry**, and there's a plastic baby hidden inside.

K: (c)\_\_\_\_\_ is that in a cake?

H: It's tradition. (d)\_\_\_\_\_ finds the baby Jesus in their piece has to buy the next cake or **host** the next party!

K: That sounds like a fun tradition. We should go to Mardi Gras someday!

H: (e)\_\_\_\_\_! Answers on p. 11.

**why in the world • that explains  
whoever • I'd love to • in the old days**

・post = 投稿する

・rich = こってりした

・fast = 断食する

・pastry = ペーストリー菓子

・host = 主催する

・explorer = 探検家

・fatty = 脂肪の多い

・float = 山車

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# Your Turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。  
数字、名詞、動詞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 word — a number, a noun, a verb, etc. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Yuko's on p.11.

My husband and I enjoyed a **journey** through time and space to **ancient** Egypt 4,500 years ago. An **avatar** guide led us through the (a)\_\_\_\_\_ in an entertaining way. We climbed a pyramid, looked out over the city of Cairo from the top, **crawled** through narrow **caves**, and traveled back in time on a boat. We also saw where dead people were **mummified** and watched **funerals**. It was just so much fun! I was excited the whole time.

When it **was over**, we were tired, as if we had just returned from a real trip, but there was a sofa in just the right spot where we could (b)\_\_\_\_\_ back, watch a video about the making of the journey, and listen to interviews with **the people involved**. I hadn't had such a fun experience in a long time. I want to share this excitement with as many (c)\_\_\_\_\_ as possible.

If you want to try it, **Immersive Journey: Horizon of Khufu** is being held in a **spacious venue** on the 10th (d)\_\_\_\_\_ of Nagoya Sakae Skyle. You must make a reservation, and you can check in 10 minutes before your scheduled time. You can **participate**

in groups of up to four people. Children aged 8 or older may participate, but they must **be accompanied by** someone aged 13 or (e)\_\_\_\_\_. **Wheelchair** users may also participate if accompanied by an assistant.

Please **note that** you'll use VR headsets in the journey, so the experience is not available to **pregnant** women; people who have been drinking alcohol; anyone with high blood pressure; anyone with neck, spinal, or heart **conditions**; or anyone who is not feeling (f)\_\_\_\_\_. Also, high heels and platform shoes are **prohibited** because of (g)\_\_\_\_\_ concerns, but slippers are available for rent.

- journey = (通例陸上で長距離・長時間の)旅行
- ancient = 古代の
- avatar = アバター, 分身
- crawl = はう
- cave = 洞穴, 洞窟
- mummify = ミイラにする
- funeral = 葬式
- be over = 終わる, 終了する
- the people involved = 関係者
- immersive = 没入型の, その世界に浸るような
- spacious = 広々とした
- venue = 開催地, 会場
- participate = 参加する
- be accompanied by A = Aに付き添われる
- wheelchair = 車椅子
- note that SV = ~ということに注目してください
- pregnant = 妊娠している
- high blood pressure = 高血圧
- condition = 状態, 疾患, 持病
- prohibited = 禁止されている

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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.

Americans are struggling to meet fitness goals, and it is showing on the scale. According to recent public health data, more than 40% of U.S. adults are now living with obesity, a rate that has steadily climbed over the last two decades. To combat this, the government recommends that adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic exercise per week, alongside muscle-strengthening activities on 2 or more days per week. However, national health surveys show that only about 47% of adults successfully meet the guidelines for basic aerobic activity. When strength training is factored in, that number drops significantly, leaving only one in four Americans fully meeting both national fitness recommendations. Because the numbers continue to worsen, leading medical organizations, including the American Heart Association, emphasize that exercise alone is rarely enough for significant weight loss. Health experts increasingly agree that while regular physical activity delivers powerful heart and metabolic benefits, systemic changes to diet and nutrition are the primary drivers required to bring national obesity rates down.

- T • F 1.** The government recommends that adults perform muscle-strengthening activities at least two days a week.
- T • F 2.** The national obesity rate has started to drop in recent years.
- T • F 3.** Major medical organizations believe that changing the diet is more effective for weight loss than increasing exercise alone.

## OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Mina's story below 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** They went there a few years ago and had a wonderful time. They said it felt like they had *traveled back*, for just a few hours, to the Edo period\*.

\*travel back to \_\_\_ = \_\_\_ にタイムスリップする

**B** They said going there is completely different from seeing pictures of old buildings in a museum, where you can only look from the outside. There, people are *actually*\* living and working inside the houses.

\*actually = 現実

**C** Just like in those days, every house there has a traditional *thatched roof*\*, and the main street is made of dirt, not asphalt.

\*thatched roof = わらぶき屋根

**D** I want to have a nice experience like my grandparents did and try all of those specialties, so I'm trying to *figure out*\* how to get there from the nearest train station.

\*figure out = 考え出す, 見つけ出す

**E** Some houses even serve *negi soba* and hot tea to visitors. But there are other *local specialties*\* visitors can try, like *shingourou* and *tochi mochi*.

\*local specialty = 名物, 地方の特産物

**F** I'm planning a *day trip*\* to Fukushima this weekend. I want to visit a small mountain village called Ouchi-juku because my grandparents told me about it, and it sounds like a *neat*\* place.

\*day trip = 日帰り旅行 · \*neat = すてきな, すばらしい

The correct order is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Answer on p. 11.)



# SIMPLIFY IT!

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

ボ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。

The way we treat Parkinson's disease is undergoing a **radical shift**;<sup>\*</sup> science is moving beyond just managing symptoms to actually rebuilding the brain. Standard medications like Levodopa only provide a ①**transient** boost to dopamine levels, and their effectiveness fades over time. However, a historic stem-cell therapy called Amchepry, developed in Japan, takes a completely different approach. By using adult donor cells that scientists have successfully reprogrammed into a youthful state, doctors can grow healthy, new dopamine-producing neurons. During clinical trials at Kyoto University, neurosurgeons surgically implanted millions of these ②**pristine** cells directly into the movement centers of patients' brains. Over a two-year monitoring period, researchers observed no severe ③**adverse** reactions, and the participants showed significant improvements in mobility. Because the therapy relies on unproven ④**regenerative** technology, Japanese health authorities *granted*<sup>\*</sup> it conditional approval so they can monitor its long-term safety while allowing patients early access. Experts hope this *milestone*<sup>\*</sup> will ⑤**herald** a new era of medicine where doctors finally repair the physical damage caused by neurological diseases.

perfect • signal • temporary  
negative • tissue-rebuilding

- radical shift = 劇的な変化
- grant = 与える
- milestone = 重要な出来事

Answers on p. 11.

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# ANSWERS

## P2 POP QUIZ

- 1-arrangements 2-with 3-From now on  
4-weeks away 5-any doubts 6-solved  
7-together 8-lost track

## P2 MATCHING

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

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

- ①-see ②-watch ③-look at  
1-watches 2-see 3-watch 4-look at 5-see  
6-looked at 7-watched 8-saw 9-look at  
10-see 11-look at 12-see

## P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

- 1-called in sick 2-I wish I could 3-G.O.A.T  
4-minimum wage 5-juicy gossip 6-took to  
7-double time 8-downsize

## P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-There is something exciting about traveling overseas.  
2- There's nothing fun about working for this company.  
3-Is there anything you don't like about living in Japan?  
4-One thing I dislike about my job is the long hours.  
5-One thing I like about him is that he's honest.

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

- a-in b-about c-for d-from e-X f-of g-by

## P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

- 1-c 2-b 3-a

## P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

- a-Monday b-paying c-number d-block  
e-week f-available g-downtown

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

- a-That explains b-In the old days  
c-Why in the world d-Whoever e-I'd love to

## P9 YOUR TURN

- a-journey b-sit c-people d-floor e-older  
f-well g-safety

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

- 1-T 2-F 3-T

## P10 OUT OF ORDER F-A-C-B-E-D

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

- 1-temporary 2-prefect 3-negative  
4-tissue-rebuilding 5-signal

# That's Not ENGLISH!

Takashi (T) and Sarah (S) are friends. They're talking at a local coffee shop.

- T: You go to a gym, don't you?  
 S: Yeah. Three times a week. Why?  
 T: My new coworker, Bill, asked if I knew a gym that wasn't too expensive. I looked online and found a place called PowerFit near his apartment, but I've never been a gym goer, so ...  
 S: That's the one I go to! It's a chain.  
 T: Oh, great! What's it like?  
 S: The one I go to is very clean. It has a big weight room with both machines and *free weights*\*, a pool, a sauna, locker rooms, and there's a shop next to the front.  
 T: What do they sell, wears?  
 S: Yes, and supplements, snacks, protein drinks, and some **exercise equipment**.  
 T: What cardio machines do they have?  
 S: All the usual ones—stair climbers, rowers, running machines, **stationary bikes** ...  
 T: It sounds pretty good. I'll tell him to check it out! Oh, is it open 24 hours?  
 S: Yes. Seven days a week.

- ★ free weights = (ダンベルやバーベルなどの)フリーウエイト
- ★ exercise equipment = 運動器具
- ★ stationary bike = エアロバイク, サイクリングマシン

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native 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 ~~front~~ → **reception / front desk**

- a) A: There's no one at the **reception**.  
 B: You can check in at the kiosk.
- b) A: Where do they keep the towels?  
 B: You have to ask for a towel at the **front desk**. They're free, though.

② ~~wears~~ → **clothes**

- a) A: I need new gym **clothes**.  
 B: Me, too. Let's go shopping tomorrow!
- b) A: Do they sell sportswear?  
 B: Yes. They sell all kinds of **clothes**, from casual wear to formal wear.

③ ~~running machines~~ → **treadmills**

- a) A: Do you prefer to run outside?  
 B: Yes. Running on the **treadmill** is boring.
- b) A: I'm going to the weight room.  
 B: OK. I'm going to *hit the*\* **treadmill** first.

\*hit the A = start using A / go to A

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