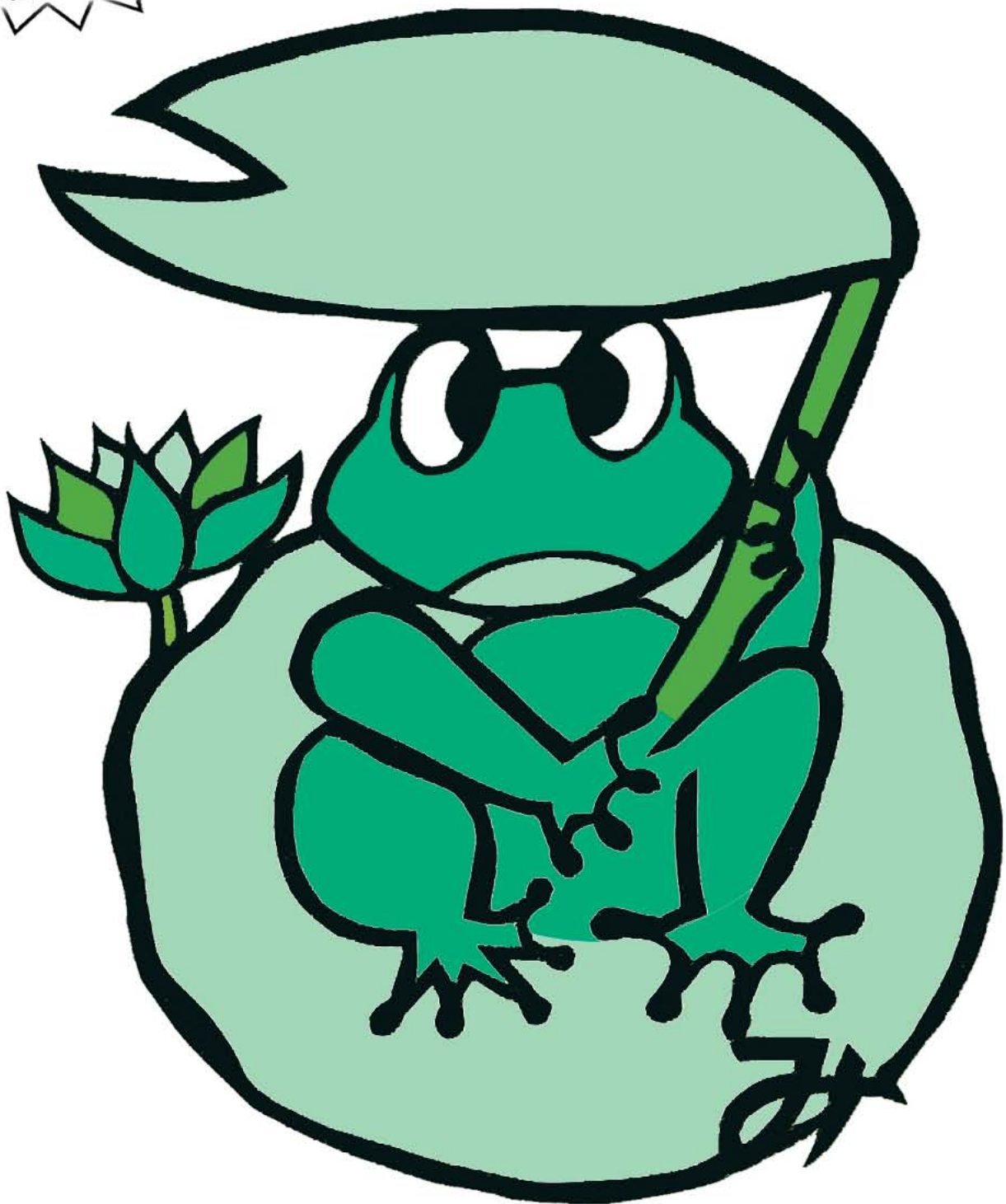


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# 1-POINT QUIZ

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 **HARDLY** and **HARDLY EVER** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① She wasn't feeling well, so she ate **hardly** any of her dinner.
- ② I bought a used computer desk. It had **hardly** been used.
- ③ I could **hardly** see the road because it was raining so hard.
- ④ That restaurant is expensive, so I **hardly ever** eat there.
- ⑤ He **hardly ever** drives his car to work. He usually takes the train.

## What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① [**Hardly** • **Hardly ever**] means "almost not" or "barely."  
=ほとんど～ない
- ② [**Hardly** • **Hardly ever**] means "almost never" or "very rarely."  
=めったに～ない

## Put **HARDLY** or **HARDLY EVER** in the blanks.

1. My mom made me a mask, but I can [ ] breathe with it on.
2. Is it possible to make the photo bigger? I can [ ] see it.
3. We [ ] go out these days. Let's go see a movie or something.
4. I can't ask him for help. I [ ] know him. I met him just once.
5. I almost fell asleep during the movie. I could [ ] keep my eyes open.
6. I need to have my eyes checked. I can [ ] read with these glasses.
7. She played tennis when she was young, but now she [ ] plays.
8. I [ ] go out for dinner because it's expensive. **Besides**, I like to cook.
9. Everybody dresses casually these days. People [ ] get dressed up.
10. I can [ ] hear you. I think **we have a bad connection**. Hang up and I'll call you right back.

- Besides, ... = それに、...
- we have a bad connection = 電話が遠い

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# twitter quiz

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**working from home • vent  
all-purpose • decluttering • news junkie  
laryngitis • midlife crisis • keep me posted**

- A: We might have to **postpone** the meeting.  
B: OK. ( ).
- A: Thanks for listening. It helped a lot.  
B: No problem. You can call me anytime you need to ( ).
- A: I want to quit my job and do something more meaningful.  
B: I think you might be going through a ( ).
- A: The **recipe calls for** cake flour, but we only have ( ) flour.  
B: I'm sure it'll be OK. The cupcakes might not be as fluffy, but they'll still taste good!
- A: How do you keep your house so neat?  
B: Believe me, it wasn't always like this. I spent weeks ( ) the house. I **got rid of** so much stuff.
- A: I've been ( ) since the beginning of March.  
B: Me, too. I can't wait to go back to the office. I can **concentrate** better there.
- A: Wow! You have a lot of news apps.  
B: I know. I can't get enough of the news.  
A: You may be a ( ).  
B: I think you may be right.
- A: Where's Bill? Class starts in a few minutes.  
B: At home. He has ( ).  
He can't talk at all.  
A: Oh, no! Our presentation is today!  
B: You and I will have to do it without him.

- **postpone A** = A を延期する
- **call for A** = A を必要とする
- **get rid of A** = A を捨てる, A を取り除く
- **concentrate** = 集中する

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.

George Floyd is the name of the black man who was recently killed by police officers in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After his death, there were **protests** in many ( a ) all over the U.S. Some of the **demonstrations** turned violent, and many ( b ) were **vandalized** and stores were **looted**. In the neighborhood where George Floyd died, the grocery stores were empty, and the people who lived there, many of whom don't have cars, were unable to buy ( c ) for their families. The principal of one of the local ( d ) started a **food drive**. She emailed teachers and friends and asked them to bring bags of food and other **essential** items, like diapers and ( e ), to the school so that people could come and get what they needed. ( f ) to social media, word of the food drive spread. Hundreds of people came — some on foot, some in cars, and some in trucks. One volunteer said, "It was amazing. People of all backgrounds and races came together to ( g ) each other."

- protest = demonstration = デモ
- vandalize A = A に傷をつける, A を破壊する
- loot a store = 店から略奪する
- a food drive = 保存食の寄付の募集
- essential = 絶対必要な

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# Curbside Service

Tom and Nancy live in Las Vegas. They moved there from New Jersey about five years ago when they both **retired**. They love living in Vegas because there are lots of things to do there.

And they do lots of things. They have a membership to a gym and go there **every other day**. In the spring and the fall, when it's not too hot, they play golf at the country club as often as they can. They also like to visit museums. They really like the Mob Museum, where they learn about the history of the mafia. They like to go window shopping, too, especially when it's too hot to walk around outside. And, since Vegas has **tons of** restaurants, Tom and Nancy go out for dinner almost every night.

When the coronavirus started spreading, the governor of Nevada **declared a state of emergency**, so the state **was on lockdown**. Tom and Nancy soon got **tired of** staying at home. Every morning Tom looked online to see what was open, and he told Nancy what he found.

One day Tom said, "The gym is still closed, but they're holding yoga classes online."

Nancy said, "Well, that's **better than nothing**."



The next day, Tom said, "The Mob Museum is still closed, but they've updated their website. They've added a virtual tour."

"That's a nice idea," Nancy said.

A few days later, Tom said,

"Good news! Marco's is open, but only for **takeout**."

"Great!" Nancy said, "Let's order from them tonight. I'm **tired of cooking**."

Then one day, Tom said, "Some stores are opening! The governor says it's OK to open if they offer curbside service."

Nancy said, "I saw that. You have to order and pay online, and then they bring your items out to the **curb**. You never have to get out of your car. Sounds like a good idea."

"Yes," said Tom, "but now the casino owners think it's not fair, and they want to open, too."

"But how can they open safely?" asked Nancy.

"Maybe they can offer curbside service, too."

"How on earth would they do that?" she asked.

"Easy," Tom said. "You call ahead, tell them what game you want to play, like blackjack or roulette, and then someone comes out to your car and takes all your money."

**retire** = 定年する, 定年になる

**every other day** = 一日おきに

**tons of A** = たくさんの, ものすごい数の

**declare a state of emergency** = 非常事態を宣言する

**be on[in] lockdown** = ロックダウンされている

**tired of ~ing** = ~するのがいやになった

**better than nothing** = 何もないよりましだ

**takeout** = 持ち帰りの注文

**curb** = 歩道の縁石

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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Karen'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 to of at into from X

A man who used to work at the company where I work but now works ( a ) a **subsidiary** of the company gave ( b ) me some *amanatsus*. He isn't a farmer, but he has many kinds ( c ) citrus trees and fields. He grows organic vegetables and citrus fruits. An amanatsu is a citrus fruit, like an orange or a lemon, that is **native** ( d ) Japan. It's about the size of a grapefruit. I got over twenty amanatsus ( e ) him, so I decided to make **candied amanatsu peels**. I've made them a few times before, so this time I got careless. I dry-fried them too much, and the candied peels got hard. They turned dark brown and got a little burned, but they tasted good! And I discovered something — hard candied peels **dipped** ( f ) a hot drink is really good. Also I used some fresh amanatsu peels ( g ) my bath. I love to do that because the aroma is very nice.

- subsidiary = 子会社
- candied ~ = ~の砂糖漬け
- native ( ) A = A原産である
- dip A ( ) B = BにAを浸す

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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。

**BE THINKING OF ~ING**

[~しようと思っている]

EX: of We dog are  
another getting thinking

We are thinking of getting another dog.

1. My is of job her  
sister quitting thinking

2. a I My of are and  
house buying husband thinking

3. a of My on are  
cruise going parents thinking

4. to is of Claire going  
school graduate thinking

5. I'm of in this Gifu my aunt  
visiting thinking weekend

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# Susan's Diary

Saturday, May 30th (10:05 p.m.)

I saw my friend Hide today. He told me a funny story that I'm sure many parents **can relate to**. It happened about six years ago, when he was a coach for a kids' soccer team. At that time, his son was on the team. One Saturday, the team practiced as usual. After basic practice, they tried to play a mini game, but his son cried suddenly because he had a stomachache. It was unusual for him to cry, so Hide stopped the practice and took him to a nearby hospital. When they arrived at the hospital, the receptionist told him to **fill out a form**. Hide didn't want to **waste time** filling it out. He was in a hurry because he wanted the doctor to see his son right away. He was afraid it might be **something serious**, like appendicitis (虫垂炎). He filled out the form in "snake-like characters," and then he gave the **scribbled** form to the nurse. She went to call a doctor right away. Just then, his son said that he had to go to the bathroom, so he went to the nearest bathroom. When he came back from the bathroom, he said that his stomach didn't **hurt** anymore. Hide apologized to everyone politely.

Notes and examples:

**can relate (to A)** = Aに共感できる

- ① He sings songs that lots of people can relate to.
- ② A: I'm eating too much because I'm so stressed out.  
B: I can relate.

**fill out a form** = 用紙に記入する

- ① Can you help me fill out this form?
- ② A: How can I get a library card?  
B: It's easy. Just fill out this form.

**waste time ~ing** = ~して時間を無駄にする

- ① I waste too much time playing video games.
- ② A: We wasted 30 minutes standing in line.  
B: That's why I prefer shopping online.

**(something) serious** = 重大な(こと), 重篤な(こと)

- ① It must have been serious because he was taken to the hospital by ambulance.
- ② A: Did you have any problems on your trip?  
B: No, nothing serious.

**scribble** = 走り書きする

- ① I scribbled the phone number on my hand.
- ② A: I can't read these notes.  
B: Sorry. My handwriting is bad. It looks like a child scribbled them!

**hurt / hurt A** = 痛む / Aを痛める, Aにけがをさせる

- ① I can't walk. My knee hurts too much.
- ② A: What happened? Are you OK?  
B: I fell and hurt my back.

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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: So, Mike can't come on Monday?

B: That's right. He said Tuesday was good.

A: Well, I can't make it on Tuesday.

B: ( 1 )

a. Then how about Wednesday?

b. Well, then, are you OK on Friday?

c. Neither can I. What about Thursday?

d. Hm, that's the only day I can make it.

Answers  
on p. 11

A: I had my annual checkup yesterday.

B: How did it go?

A: My doctor says I need to lose 10 kg.

B: ( 2 )

a. I'll go on a diet if you will.

b. I need to lose a few pounds, too..

c. Really? You don't look overweight to me.

d. My doctor says I need to lose my weight 10 kg, too.

A: I'm thinking of joining a gym.

B: You should do it! You won't be sorry.

A: Is the gym you go to open every day?

B: ( 3 )

a. Yes, they're open 24/7.

b. No, they're close on Wednesdays.

c. Yes, they're open from 6 a.m. to midnight.

d. Yes, but they sometimes close for maintenance.

# 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。

Joe (J) is in a meeting with some of his coworkers, including Dona (D) and Paul (P).

J: We need someone to update the website. Jim used to ( a ) that, but no one has updated it since he quit. Dona, can you ...

R: Me? I don't ( b ) about updating a website!

J: Relax. I just want you to contact Mark and tell him what information we need added.

R: OK. I'll do that ASAP.

J: Thanks. Now, Paul, how's your presentation ( c )?

M: Well, it was all going smoothly until Jim quit. Now we're a little ( d ). I'm worried that we won't be ready in time.

J: Don't worry. I've just learned that Mr. Clark won't be able to meet with us until the end of July, so you have a couple of extra weeks to finish it up.

M: That's good to know. The rest of the team will be ( e ).

take care of • behind schedule • coming along  
relieved to hear that • know the first thing

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# OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Claire's essay back in order?

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並べることができますか?



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**Q:** Should children under fifteen be allowed to hold jobs? hold a job = 仕事をする

**A** My first reason is that, generally, education is **compulsory** through this age.

compulsory = 義務的

**B** For these two reasons, I believe that children under fifteen shouldn't be allowed to hold jobs.

**C** I do not believe that children under fifteen should be allowed to hold jobs. I will give two reasons to **support my opinion**.

support an opinion = 意見を支持する

**D** Student are already busy with club activities and homework. Working may **negatively impact** their education.

negatively impact A = Aに悪影響をあたえる

**E** It is of the **utmost importance** for them to use this time to focus on their emotional and social growth.

be of the utmost importance = 最も重要である

**F** My second reason is that children this age are developing not only physically but also emotionally.

develop = 発達する

★ Read Claire's essay in Japanese online! ★

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

# LISTEN CAREFULLY

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

[The following is a news report.] The state police report that there was a serious ( a ) on Route 18. The accident occurred at **approximately** 10:15 last night when the ( b ) of a white Honda Civic crossed the center line and hit a ( c ) Lexus **SUV head on**. The driver of the Honda, a 67-year-old man from Bellville, was ( d ) injured. He was taken by ambulance to Bellville Hospital, where he is now in **critical condition** in the **intensive care unit**. His wife, age 62, was the only ( e ) in the car at the time, and she was also seriously injured. Doctors say she is now in **stable condition** at Bellville Hospital. The names of the injured man and woman have not been released yet because the state police have been ( f ) to contact their relatives. The driver of the SUV, 35-year-old Tina Baker, suffered ( g ) injuries. She was taken by ambulance to Greenville Hospital, where she was treated for her injuries and released.

- approximately = およそ = about
- SUV = sport utility vehicle = スポーツ用多目的車
- in critical condition = 危篤状態である
- intensive care unit = 集中治療室
- in stable condition = 安定している

Answers  
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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. Did Al Capone get his scars during World War I?
2. Where did he work before he joined a gang?
3. Was he hired as a bouncer or as a bartender?
4. Who was Galluccio with when he went to the Harvard Inn?
5. How did Capone feel about his nickname?

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[www.et-people.com](http://www.et-people.com)でオーディオを聞いて、以下の質問に答えて下さい。

- ③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at [www.et-people.com](http://www.et-people.com) and check your answers.  
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## HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

If you visit London, don't be surprised if you see bicycle ambulances — complete with flashing blue lights, sirens, **defibrillators** and other equipment — go by. The two-wheeled ambulances are the brainchild of **paramedic** and former British BMX bike racing champion, Tom Lynch. In 2000, Lynch conducted trials in which the cycle responders were sent to emergency calls at the same time as their four-wheeled **counterparts**. He found that the bikes arrived first in 88% of cases. In a third of the calls during the trial, the cycle responder was able to treat the patient at the scene and cancel the regular ambulance response, freeing up capacity for more urgent cases. Today, cycle responders handle approximately 16,000 calls per year.

T • F 1. Bike ambulances will soon be seen on the streets of London.

T • F 2. The idea for the bike ambulances came from a paramedic.

T • F 3. In the trial, bike ambulances reached the scene 88% of the time, while regular ambulances did only 12% of the time.

T • F 4. In one third of the cases in the trial, a regular ambulance was not needed.

T • F 5. Cycle responders can arrive to the scene quickly, but they cannot treat patients until a paramedic arrives.

★ defibrillator = 除細動機

★ paramedic = 救急医療隊員

★ counterpart = 同等の人[物]



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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。

Over a decade ago in England, smoking was banned in public places. After the smoking ban ①**took effect**, some pub owners were worried about how their bars smelled. They noticed the ②**objectionable** smells of *stale* beer, old buildings and even the body odor of the ③**patrons** in their bars. An ingenious company came up with a solution: they ④**masked** the unpleasant odors with pleasant scents by pumping fragrances, such as rose, apple, or the smell of fresh laundry, through the air conditioning system. Smoking is now banned in many bars and restaurants in Tokyo. Bar ⑤**proprietors** there are *no doubt* discovering that they, too, are in need of such a service.

**owners • customers • covered  
unpleasant • became law**

★ *stale beer* = 気の抜けたビール

★ *no doubt* = 疑いもなく, きっと

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# ANSWERS

## P2 MATCHING

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

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-Hardly ②-Hardly ever

1-hardly 2-hardly 3-hardly ever 4-hardly

5-hardly 6-hardly 7-hardly ever

8-hardly ever 9-hardly ever 10-hardly

## P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-Keep me posted 2-vent 3-midlife crisis

4-all-purpose 5-decluttering 6-working from home 7-news junkie 8-laryngitis

## P4 YOUR TURN

a-cities b-buildings c-food d-schools

e-soap f-Thanks g-help

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-at b-X c-of d-to e-from f-into g-in

## P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-My sister is thinking of quitting her job.

2-My husband and I are thinking of buying a house.

3-My parents are thinking of going on a cruise.

4-Claire is thinking of going to graduate school.

5-I'm thinking of visiting my aunt in Gifu this weekend.

## P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-d 3-b

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-take care of b-know the first thing

c-coming along d-behind schedule

e-relieved to hear that

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

## P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-accident b-driver c-black d-seriously

e-passenger f-unable g-minor

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-became law 2-unpleasant 3-customers

4-covered 5-owners



# That's Not ENGLISH!

Nana (N) runs into her friend Mary (M). Mary is pushing her son, Oliver, in a **stroller**.

N: Hi, Mary! Long time no see!

M: Hi! Yeah, I've been really busy.

N: Wow! Oliver is getting so big!

M: I know. He's a handful!

N: That's why you're so busy.

M: Yes, he keeps me busy for sure. And we have decided to move our house. Our one-bedroom apartment is getting too small. We need a wider place.

N: Oh, are you going to rent again, or are you thinking of buying a place?

M: We're going to buy a house.

N: That's exciting! Have you found one?

M: Maybe! There's a little two-floor house near here. It has three bedrooms and one and a **half baths**. It'll be perfect. Oliver can have his own room, and the baby will have his own room, too!

N: Baby? Are you **expecting**?

M: Yes! The **baby is due** in December!

N: Congratulations!

★ **stroller** = ベビーカー

★ **half bath(room)** = トイレと洗面所しかない部屋

★ **be expecting** = 妊娠している

★ **baby is due** = 産まれる予定です

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 ~~move our house~~ → **move** (to ~)  
→ **move house**

a) When are the Tanakas moving to Tokyo?

b) A: Our place was a mess after we moved house.

B: Yeah. I think it took us a whole year to get everything put away!

② ~~wider~~ → **bigger**  
→ **larger**

a) Let's go to Oak Park next time. It's much **bigger** than this park.

b) A: Do you like your new office?

B: Yes. It's way **larger** than my old one, and it has a better view.

③ ~~two-floor~~ → **two-story**

a) They live in the white, **two-story** house on the corner of First St. and Main St.

b) A: That house is nice.

B: I don't want a **two-story** house. It will be hard to go up and down the stairs.

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