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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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**let me • makes you • stop at
pick up • that's OK • see if
nauseous • chronic condition**

1. A: Your dog has **asthma**? Is there a cure for it?
B: No. It's a (), but with the right treatment, she can live a normal life.
2. A: Let's play a video game.
B: I can't. My mom won't () play games until I finish my homework.
3. A: Remind me to () the bank and get cash on the way to the mall.
B: I will. I need to take out some money, too.
4. A: I've never had a **stress test**. What's it like?
B: The doctor hooks you up to a monitor, and then he () run on a **treadmill**. It doesn't take very long.
5. A: Hi, honey. I'm on my way home. Do you need anything?
B: Yes. Could you () some canned food for the dog? We're out.
6. A: Why didn't you go to the amusement park with them?
B: Because I don't like roller coasters. They make me ().
7. A: Oh, they put the wrong dressing on my salad.
B: Do you want me to tell the waitress?
A: No, (). I like this dressing, too. I just felt like a creamy dressing today. But this one is better for my diet!
8. A: I'd love to try that new restaurant, but there's always a long line of people waiting.
B: I'll call and () they take reservations.
A: Oh, I hope they do!

★ **asthma** [発音:æzmə] = ぜんそく

★ (cardiac) stress test = (心臓の)負荷試験

★ treadmill = ランニングマシン

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MATCHING

The examples below contain

get on / get off • get in / get out

〔乗る/降りる〕・〔乗り込む/降りる〕.

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。

You have to show your **boarding pass** ... [1]=[b]

She was late for work this morning ... [2]=[1]

I started feeling **seasick** soon after ... [3]=[]

Mr. White's office? Take this elevator, ... [4]=[]

She's **kind of** short, so it's hard for her ... [5]=[1]

My dog loves the delivery guy so much ... [6]=[1

To get to the public library, you'll want ... [7]=[]

That taxi has wide doors, so ... [8]=[]

[a] ... I got on the boat.

[b] ... before you can get on the plane.

[c] ... because she got on the wrong bus.

[d] ... to get on and off her bicycle.

[e] ... to get on the next train and get off at the second stop.

[f] ... get off on the 8th floor, and go left.

[g] ... it's easy to get in and out of.

[h] ... that she cries when he gets in his truck to leave.

★ boarding pass = 搭乗券

★ seasick = 船酔い

★ kind of = ちょっと

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1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いてみましょう。

When to use **AGO** and **BEFORE** can be confusing.
Look at the examples below:

- ① He left **5 minutes ago**.
She moved here **2 years ago**.
- ② He left **before lunchtime**.
She'll arrive 3 days **before my birthday**.
- ③ He got here **before I did**.
She'll graduate a year **before I do**.
- ④ I've never been here **before**.
He pretended he'd never met me **before**.

What's the Rule?

① TIME + AGO

Ago is an [adjective (形容詞) / adverb (副詞)] and is used when we count back from the present time.

② (TIME +) BEFORE + NOUN (名詞)

Before is an [adjective (形容詞) / preposition (前置詞)] and is used to count back from a point in the past or future.

③ (TIME +) BEFORE + SV

Before is a [verb (動詞) / conjunction (接続詞)] and is used to count back from a point when SV happened or happens.

④ BEFORE (used alone)

Before is an [adjective (形容詞) / adverb (副詞)] that means "in the past" or "until now" or "until then."

Write **ago** or **before** in the blank.

1. I usually **meditate** () bed.
2. I have so many things to do () I leave for vacation.
3. I'm new here. I just moved to town a few weeks ().
4. He's late. He **was supposed to be** here two hours ()!
5. If you get to the hotel () I do, wait for me in the lobby.
6. David is looking for a job. He **got fired** about a month ().
7. I'm excited about going to Hawaii. I've never been there ().
8. Until I met Paul, I had never spoken to a native French speaker ().
9. A: Sorry I'm late.
B: That's OK. I just got here five minutes () myself.
10. A: The movie starts at 8:30.
B: Great! We have time to have dinner () the movie.

- meditate = 瞑想する
- be supposed to do
= するはずである
- get fired = クビになる

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**quarantined • downtime • just in case
put him on • numb • good excuse
pinch pennies • the next best thing**

- A: Oh! John just got home from work. Do you want to talk to him?
B: Sure! ()!
- A: It's warm. I don't think you need a coat.
B: I know, but it's windy. I'll take a light jacket ().
- A: Are you going to order anything to eat?
B: No. I had a **cavity** filled this morning, and my mouth is still ().
- A: Guess what! I got into Tokyo University!
B: That's great! Congratulations! And that's a () for a party!
- A: How did our parents **manage with** four kids?
B: I don't know! I only have one, and I have to ()!
- A: I'm sad that the concert was canceled.
B: Yeah, but they are going to do a virtual concert.
A: I **guess** it's ().
- A: Did you hear that one of the people at that company **tested positive for** the new coronavirus?
B: Yes. I heard 11 other people have been () for 14 days.
- A: I'm sorry you had to close your shop.
B: There was nothing I could do about it. I'll use the () to catch up on my reading and do some projects around the house.

- **cavity** = 虫歯
- **manage with A** = Aで何とか済みます
- **I guess + SV** = ~らしいね。 / ~みたいだね。
- **test positive for A** = Aの検査で陽性とする

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Your turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。
数字、動詞、熟語などを入れてください。
答は11ページを参考にしてください。

Use your imagination to fill in the blanks in the story below with a number, a verb, a phrase, etc. There isn't just one right answer. Then compare your answers to Maki's on p.11.

Joe and Lily have been married for 62 years. When Lily was 65, she **was diagnosed with** Parkinson's disease. For many years, Joe did everything he could to help her, but her **condition** continued to get (a). In January of last year, they both realized that Joe was **no longer** able to take care of her at home, so Lily (b) into Country Manor, which is a nursing home within walking distance of their (c). Now Joe visits her every day, and Lily always looks forward to his visits. Unfortunately, on March 15th, Joe got an e-mail from Country Manor. It said that in order to (d) the patients from the new coronavirus, they weren't going to allow any (e) for the next six weeks. Joe didn't want to disappoint Lily, so he called the home and asked Lily's caregiver to park her wheelchair by the large (f) in the lounge. Then Joe stood outside on the other side of the glass and (g) Lily's cellphone. Now they **visit with each other** like that every day.

- be diagnosed with A = Aと診断される
- condition = (長期間にわたる)病気
- no longer = もはや~ない
- visit with A = Aとおしゃべりする

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This Car's Not for Sale

Rob loves **fixing up** old cars. It's a hobby, but it's also a **side business**. He buys them at auctions, fixes them up, and sells them to make a **profit**. Then he uses the money to buy more cars and more parts.

One day when he was at an auction, a 1960 Cadillac convertible **caught his eye**. It was red with a black top, just like the one his dad used to drive when he was young. His dad often talked about that car, so Rob decided to buy it, fix it up, and give it to his dad for his 70th birthday.

Rob **worked on** the car every weekend. One day, he **got the car running** and went for a short drive. When he was almost home, the car stopped suddenly. Rob pushed the car into his **driveway**. Then he got his **wrench**, tapped something under the hood, and the car started right away.

Later that day, Rob was working on the headlights. He **redid** the wiring and **got the lights working**, but then one started going off and on. Using his wrench, he tapped lightly on the side of the light, and it came on and stayed on.

A few seconds later, Herman from across the street came over.

"I've been watching you work on that old car," Herman said. "Looks like **she's** running pretty well now! You got the lights working and everything!"

Rob said, "Yeah, it's fun bringing old cars back to life."

"I love it, too, but I haven't been having much luck. I've been working on my old Ford for weeks, but **I can't seem to** get it to start. I was wondering how much you want for that."

"Oh, this car's not **for sale**," Rob said. "I'm fixing it up for my dad."

"I wasn't talking about the car," Herman said. "I want to buy that magic wrench of yours!"

fix A up = Aを修理する, Aの手入れする

side business = 副業

catch someone's eye = 人の注意を引く

work on A = Aの修理などのに取り組む

get A running[working] = Aを作動させる

driveway = (家の車庫までの)私道

wrench = レンチ, スパナ

redo A = Aをやり直す

she = it = それは(愛車、船、国家などに用いる)

I can't seem to do = なかなか~できない

for sale = 売り物の

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Hiro'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)

at in in on on from X

I went to Bali with my husband and oldest son. We left from Centrair on February 29th. We didn't fly directly to Bali. We changed planes (a) Singapore. Our **layover** was one and a half hours. We had to change terminals. It took 30 minutes to go (b) one gate to the other gate by Skytrain. We arrived (c) Bali at 8:00 p.m. **Bali time**. My middle son, who lives in Jakarta, got there first, and he picked us up (d) the airport. From the airport, we went to the hotel. My son had already checked in. We were tired, so we went to bed **right away**. On the first day, we went (e) sightseeing. After that, we relaxed by the pool and went to the gym every day. We did yoga, too. On the third day, we changed hotels. The second hotel was wonderful. It was very natural, and they gave us an upgrade! We wanted to stay there forever! We left Bali (f) March 3rd. My son dropped us off at the airport, but (g) the way to the airport, we stopped to get a massage. It was a relaxing trip.

- layover = 乗り継ぎ時間
- Bali time = バリ時間
- right away = すぐに, 直ちに

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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。

NO LONGER ~ • NOT ~ ANY LONGER
NOT ~ ANYMORE* • NOT ~ ANY MORE
[もはや~ない]

EX: I at no the work
public longer library

I no longer work at the public library.
= I don't work at the public library any longer.

1. in any She live
Japan longer doesn't

2. on My the son with
sleep light doesn't anymore

3. She she a car the train
takes because no longer has

4. I I a to it but can't used little
speak speak French, anymore

5. up him him She she with love
broke doesn't because anymore

* In American English,
"anymore" is more common
than "any more."

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Susan's Diary

Wednesday, March 25th (10:05 p.m.)

Today I got on the wrong train! I take the subway to the same place every week, so I can't believe I did that! At the station where I usually **get on**, there are two trains that stop at that platform. Both of them go south, but at one of the bigger stations, the line **splits** into two lines: one line goes to the port and the other goes around in a circle. I usually make sure that the train is heading to the port before I get in line, but today I was **distracted** because when I got to the platform, I saw that I had a couple of phone messages, so I checked my voicemail while I waited for the train. I was still listening to the messages when the train came, and without thinking, I got on it. As soon as I finished listening to the messages, I noticed that the train was more crowded than usual. I've been trying to avoid people because of the coronavirus, so I faced the wall and **scrolled through** news headlines. After a few stops, I heard the name of the next station. I think it **caught my ear** because a friend of mine lives near that station. Anyway, that's when I realized I was on the wrong train! I **texted** work right away and let them know I would be late. At the next stop, I got off. I had to change trains, go back three stops, and change trains again. In the end, I was about ten minutes late.

Notes and examples:

get on (a train/bus/plane/ship) = 温泉

① When I got on the train, it was half full.

② A: How did you end up in Toyota City?

B: I got on the wrong train.

split (into A) = (Aに) 分かれる

① Our group split into three smaller groups.

② A: Is this the road to Lake Park?

B: Yes, but it splits up ahead. You need to stay to the right.

be distracted = 注意散漫で、気が散っている

① My kids are so easily distracted.

② A: Did you e-mail Jack about the meeting?

B: No! I was going to, but I got distracted. I'll do it right now.

scroll through A = ～をスクロールする

① I often scroll through the news feed when I'm waiting in line or waiting for the train.

② A: What are you doing?

B: I'm scrolling through old photos.

catch one's ear [eye] = 人の注意を引く

① The word "gaijin" caught my ear, so I think those people were talking about us.

② A: Which car are you thinking of buying?

B: That little red one caught my eye!

text someone = (携帯電話で) 人にメールする

① I text my best friend almost every day.

② A: What time on Friday is good for you?

B: I have to check my schedule. I'll text you about that tomorrow.

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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: I have to get up early tomorrow.

B: What for?

A: To catch the bus to the airport.

B: (1)

a. I can drive you there.

b. Let's drive you to the airport

c. Want me to drive you there?

d. I'll take you to the airport if you want.

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A: I'm at the station, but I don't see Peter.

B: That's odd. He should be there by now.

A: What did you tell him?

B: (2)

a. I told him to wait by the big clock.

b. I said he should wait near the north exit.

c. I said you pick him by the water fountain.

d. I told him you'd be waiting out front.

A: I think I'll stay home. I don't feel well.

B: What's wrong?

A: I have a headache and a bad cough.

B: (1)

a. I'd see a doctor if I were you.

b. Yes, you'd better stay home and rest.

c. Sorry to hear that. I hope you feel better soon.

d. That's too bad. I hope your condition is good by tomorrow.

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。

Emma(E) and her coworker Karen (K) are talking on their way to work.

E: It's pretty warm today!

K: I know. Spring is (a)!
I washed all of my winter coats and **put them away** last weekend.

E: I should do that soon, but some days it's still cold, especially in the mornings. I think it's supposed to (b) about **5 degrees** on Friday night.

K: That's too cold for me. You know I'm (c).

E: Yeah. You might need to wear a winter coat!

K: But I don't want to wear a heavy coat in the spring! Even if the temperature is the same, a coat that looks good in the fall looks (d) in the spring.

E: That's true, but you need to stay warm.

K: I do. That's why I ordered a thin down vest in a **pale** color to wear under my spring coat!

E: That's a (e)!

get down to • clever idea • out of place
always cold • just around the corner

• put A away = Aをしまう

• degrees = (温度の単位の)度

• pale = 色の薄い

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Claire's essay 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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Q: Should the **death penalty** be used to punish violent criminals? death penalty=死刑

A First of all, **housing** prisoners for long periods of time, in some cases for the rest of their lives, costs large amounts of money.

house A = Aを収容する

B For the reasons **stated** above, I believe we should use the death penalty to punish violent criminals.

state = 述べる

C I believe that the death penalty should be used to punish violent criminals. I have two reasons to **support** my opinion.

support (an opinion) = (意見を)支持する

D This **puts** an unfair **burden** on taxpayers, who should not have to pay to support people who break society's rules.

put a burden on A = Aに負担をかける

E Second of all, the death penalty may **deter** people from committing serious crimes.

deter A from ~ing = Aが~することを阻止する

F Without the **threat** of the death penalty, criminals can look forward to getting out at some point down the road.

the threat of A = Aの脅威, Aの恐れ

★ Read Claire's essay in Japanese online! ★

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

LISTEN CAREFULLY

Go to 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.] By now, most states have ordered people to stay at home because of the coronavirus **pandemic**. This means that we can go out only when necessary, like to buy food or medicine. (a) and drugstores are trying to make shopping safer in two main ways. First, they are promoting **social distancing**. Most stores have put up posters to remind us to stay 6 feet away from other (b), and some stores have greeters who remind us about this new etiquette as we enter. A few stores have put (c) on the floors — arrows direct us to move in a single direction through the store, and lines on the floor near the checkout (d) let us know where we should stand while we wait. In addition, many stores have a **designated** time, usually the first hour of the day, just for (e) citizens and other **vulnerable** customers. Second, stores are trying to keep everything extra clean. They **sanitize** shopping baskets, (f) and other high contact areas often, and they deep-clean the stores at night. What can we the shoppers do to help? We can shop less often, shop at off-peak hours, and wash our hands before and after we (g).

- pandemic = 世界的流行の感染症
- social distancing = 社会距離戦略
- designated = 指定された
- vulnerable = 病気にかかりやすい
- sanitize = 消毒する

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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. Does Yunessun have only Japanese-style hot springs baths?
2. What might kids like to try at Yunessun?
3. How many drink-themed baths are mentioned in this article?
4. Which bath is said to give bathers energy?
5. According to this article, what did Cleopatra like to bathe in?

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- ② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
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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.

The goal of social distancing is to reduce the number of new coronavirus **infections**, but the effects are invisible in the beginning. First, it takes 2 to 14 days for a newly infected person to start showing **symptoms**. Then, after someone shows symptoms, it can take more than a week to get tested, and some may never get tested at all. Those who do get tested then have to wait for the results. That means that every positive test we see today **reflects** infections that occurred two to three weeks ago. So even if our social distancing efforts are successful, we won't see new case numbers start to fall until a few weeks from now. In other words, the numbers will go up before they go down. We must not get discouraged. Social distancing will save thousands of lives, but it will take time to see the effects.

- T • F 1. We are encouraged to practice social distancing to make infections invisible.
- T • F 2. Most people with the coronavirus will show symptoms within 2 days.
- T • F 3. It may take a week to get tested after you show symptoms of the coronavirus.
- T • F 4. Even if we practice social distancing, the numbers of cases will not change.
- T • F 5. We must not give up when we see an increase in coronavirus cases.

★ infection = 感染症
★ symptom = 症状
★ reflect = 反映する



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SIMPLIFY IT!

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

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If you're like most people, you spend a lot of time sitting down. Whether you're typing at your desk, ①**gabbing** on the phone, reading a good book, or cheering on your favorite team from the comfort of your sofa, if you sit down too much, you are ②**elevating** your risk of cancer, ③**cardiovascular** disease, and type 2 diabetes. But how much sitting is too much? According to research, you don't want to spend more than 8 hours sitting down. And if you do have to sit a lot, be sure to take ④**periodic** breaks and get regular exercise. This cannot ⑤**completely counteract** the damage from sitting, but it can lower your risk for illness and death.

**heart • talking • regular
cancel out • raising**

★ type 2 diabetes
= 2型糖尿病

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-adverb ②-preposition
③-conjunction ④-adverb

1-before 2-before 3-ago 4-ago 5-before
6-ago 7-before 8-before 9-ago 10-before

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-Put him on 2-just in case 3-numb
4-good excuse 5-punch pennies
6-the next best thing 7-quarantined
8-downtime

P4 YOUR TURN

a-worse b-moved c-house d-protect
v ve-visitors f-window g-called

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-in b-from c-in d-at e-X f-on g-on

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-She doesn't live in Japan any longer.
- 2-My son doesn't sleep with the light on anymore.
- 3-She takes the train because she no longer has a car.
- 4-I used to speak a little French, but I can't speak it anymore.
- 5-She broke up with him because she doesn't trust him anymore.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-c 3-d

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-just around the corner b-get down to
c-always cold d-out of place e-clever idea

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-Supermarkets b-shoppers c-tape
d-counters e-senior f-carts g-shop

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-talking 2-raising 3-heart
4-regular 5-cancel out



That's Not ENGLISH!

Mei (M) is talking to her roommate, Lisa (L).

M: Did you read about the couple in New York City?

L: No, but if it's more bad news about the coronavirus, I don't want to hear about it. I can't get any more bad news.

M: Actually, it's a heart-warming story.

L: If that, I'd love to hear it. I could use an uplifting story!

M: Well, the young couple was supposed to marriage on March 28th, but because of the statewide stay-at-home **order**, no one was allowed to go to the church.

L: So, what did they do?

M: They held the wedding in the parking lot of their friend's apartment building. The friend is a judge, so he performed the ceremony from his 3rd floor balcony.

L: That's a **brilliant** idea!

M: I know! And their friends and family watched from their cars and **honked** their horns in celebration at the end.

L: That's a wedding they'll never forget!

★ **order** = 指示, 命令

★ **brilliant** = すばらしい

★ **honk a horn** = クラクションを鳴らす

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 **can't get** → **can't take**

a Don't tell him about it. He recently lost his job, and he **can't take** any more bad news.

b A: Why did he quit his job?

B: Because he **couldn't take** the pressure anymore. It was just too stressful.

② **If that,** → **In that case**
→ **If that's the case,**

a A: I feel OK, but I have a bad cough.

B: **In that case,** you'd better stay home.

b A: That restaurant is closed on Mondays.

B: **If that's the case,** let's go on Sunday.

③ **marriage** → **get married**
→ **marry**

a Kei and Mira are going to **get married**!

b A: How old were you when you married Ed?

B: Um ... when we **got married**, I was 29 and he was 32.

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