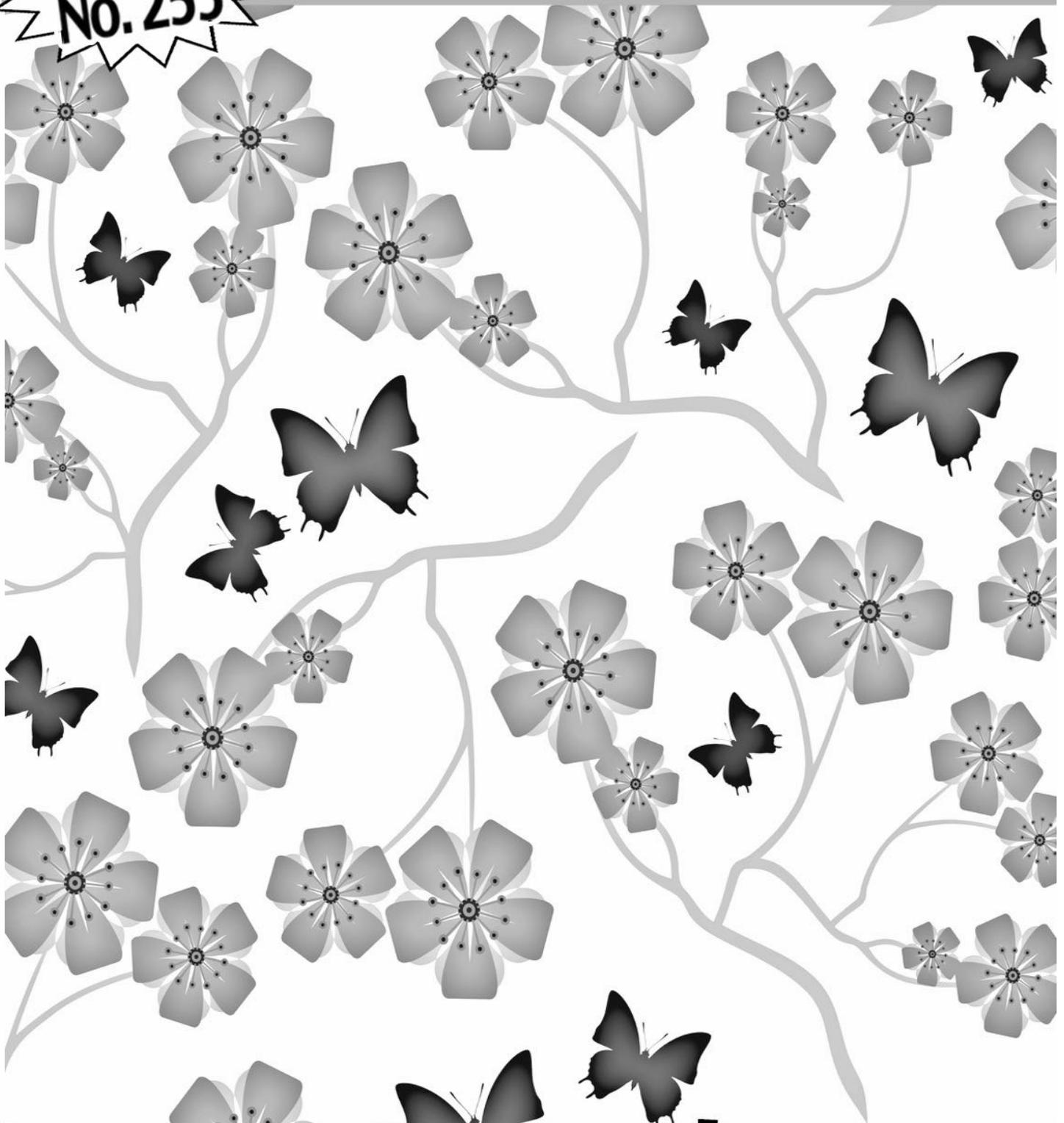


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# POP QUIZ!

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

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**find out • an appointment • a reservation  
recognized • your party  
retail • demand • pros and cons**

- A: How many in ( )?  
B: Just two.  
A: OK. It'll just be a few minutes.
- A: How did you know it was Ken in the gorilla costume?  
B: I ( ) his voice.
- A: What time is Ben picking us up tonight?  
B: I don't know. Why don't you *text*\* him and ( )?
- A: Good morning. Lily's Salon.  
B: Hi, I have ( ) for tomorrow at 1:00, but I can't make it.  
A: All right. Would you like to *reschedule it*\*?
- A: Where are *you guys*\* going to stay?  
B: Near Diamond Head, I hope.  
A: You don't have ( )?  
B: Not yet. I'll make one soon, though.
- A: *Ugh*\*. I can't log in.  
B: Why not?  
A: It says, "User ( ) is high right now. Please try again later."  
B: That happens sometimes.
- A: We're thinking of selling our house and moving to a smaller one.  
B: That's a big decision. You should make a list of the ( ) of *downsizing*\*.
- A: These badge holders were only ¥100 each.  
B: Why were they so cheap?  
A: The ( ) price is ¥200, but he charged us the wholesale price because we bought a thousand.

- **text someone** = 携帯電話で人にメールする
- **reschedule A** = (予定の) Aを変更する
- **Ugh!** = もう!
- **you guys** = あなたたち
- **downsize A** = Aを縮小する

# MATCHING

The examples below contain  
**I'm sorry, but SV • I'm afraid (that) SV**  
申し訳ございませんが、～・恐れ入りますが、～  
・すみませんが、～・悪いけど、～

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。

- A: Where are the dog toys and things? [1]=[b]  
A: Could you drive me home? [2]=[ ]  
A: Hi, Jennifer. *What's up*\*? [3]=[ ]  
A: Can you rewrite this by 5:00? [4]=[ ]  
A: Want to go out for a drink tonight? [5]=[ ]  
A: What time does the hotel gym open? [6]=[ ]  
A: I'd like a single room for tonight. [7]=[ ]  
A: Could you explain how to solve [8]=[ ]  
the last problem on page 112?
- [a] B: I'm afraid I have other plans tonight.  
[b] B: I'm afraid we don't sell *pet supplies*\*.  
[c] B: I'm afraid it's closed for *renovations*\*.  
[d] B: I'm sorry, but we're fully booked.  
[e] B: Hi. I'm afraid *something has come up*\* and I have to cancel our lunch plans.  
[f] B: I'm afraid we're out of time. I'll explain it in the next lesson.  
[g] B: I'm afraid I can't this time. Ask Mike. I think he is going your way.  
[h] B: I'm sorry, but I have to leave early today. I'll do it first thing tomorrow morning.

- What's up? = どうしたの
- pet supplies = ペット用品
- renovations = 改築
- something has come up = 用事ができてしまいました

Answers on p. 11.

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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。

Using **inside out/wrong side out • right side out • backwards • upside down • right side up** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① A: Your shirt is on **inside out**. I can see the stitching.  
B: No, it's **right side out**, not **wrong side out**. The stitching is suppose to show.
- ② A: I think your shirt is on **backward(s)**.  
B: No. It's on right. The zipper is supposed to be in the back.
- ③ A: Why is the table **upside down**?  
B: I turned it **wrong side up** to fix the legs. I'm done. Help me turn it **right side up**.

## What's the Rule?

Match each phrase with its meaning.  
You can use the same Japanese word more than once.

- ① **Inside out** means (            ).
- ② **Wrong side out** means (            ).
- ③ **Right side out** means (            ).
- ④ **Backward(s)** means (            ).
- ⑤ **Upside down** means (            ).
- ⑥ **Wrong side up** means (            ).
- ⑦ **Right side up** means (            ).

逆さまに • 裏返し • 後ろ前に  
正しい面が上になって • 裏返しになっていない

Circle the correct answer in each sentence.

1. The wind was so strong that it blew my umbrella [ **inside out • right side out** ].
2. Bats sleep [ **upside down • inside out** ] hanging from branches and things.
3. Put the bottle of wine on its side and the cans of beer [ **right side up • backward** ].
4. Put the chairs [ **upside down • backward** ] on the table so that we can clean the floor.
5. When my husband takes his socks off, he leaves them [ **inside out • wrong side up** ].
6. A coffee cup [ **right side up • inside out** ] lets the waitress know that you want coffee.
7. That's odd. That guy is holding his camera [ **upside down • right side up** ] while he is taking photos.
8. I was in the middle of yoga class when I realized that I was wearing my yoga pants [ **upside down • backwards** ].
9. Be careful! The sticker on the side of that box says "*fragile*," so be sure to carry it [ **upside down • right side up** ].
10. The sign tells us to wear our backpacks [ **right side up • backwards** ] on crowded trains to *make room for*\* other passengers.

• odd = おかしい, 変  
• fragile = 壊れやすい  
• make room for  
= Aのためのスペースをあける

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# twitter quiz

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
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**go • back-to-back • taking notes  
cold wave • at first sight • every hour  
a mild case of • lose face**

- A: Why didn't you bring your *laptop*\*?  
B: I prefer ( ) by hand.
- A: It's so warm today! Spring is here!  
B: Don't get used to it! We're getting a ( ) next week.
- A: Where do these ( )?  
B: Forks? In the drawer by the sink.  
A: What about the wine glasses?  
B: Leave them there. I'll put them away.
- A: How did you and Mom meet?  
B: I went to the ice cream shop where she worked after school. I saw her and it was love ( )!
- A: Tommy didn't go to school today.  
B: Why not?  
A: He has ( ) the flu.  
B: I'm glad it's nothing too serious.
- A: What are you doing?  
B: I'm stretching my neck and shoulders. I do it ( ) *on the hour*\*.  
A: That's a good idea. Maybe I'll try it.
- A: I think that was a bad decision. I hope he *changes his mind*\* and we can go back to the old policy.  
B: He won't. He'd ( ) if he *reversed his decision*\* now.
- A: I didn't see you yesterday.  
B: I was with clients all day. I had four ( ) meetings!  
A: That's not fair. You should get breaks between meetings!

Answers on p. 11

- **laptop (computer)** = ノートパソコン
- **on the hour** = 正時に
- **change one's mind** = 気が変わる
- **reverse a decision** = 決定を覆す

# 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 "spend."  
*spend time on A • spend time with A • spend time ~ing*  
[Aに時間をかける・人と時間を過ごす・~するのに時間を費やす]

例: I the the spent paper  
Sunday morning reading

I spent the morning reading the Sunday paper.

1. I my on ten only  
spent minutes homework

2. I in my the aunt  
with Ohio spent weekend

3. an to We the find  
hour spent trying hotel

4. He his time with  
loves grandkids spending

5. I in my all spent  
garden working afternoon

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# I'm Afraid You Have the Wrong Number

Janet is a **retired** high school English teacher and debate coach. She retired about a year ago, and she was enjoying the **peace and quiet** of her **golden years** until a couple of months ago, when Pizza King, a well-known pizza chain, opened a restaurant in her town.

At Pizza King, like at most pizza places in town, you can **eat in**, order takeout, or have your food delivered. But Pizza King is different from the other pizza shops in that they take phone orders until 2:00 in the morning. Most people, **especially** the college students, were happy about that. Janet, however, was not.

Why was she **upset**? Because her phone number was just **one digit off** from Pizza King's number. That meant she got dozens of **wrong numbers** a week.

At first, she tried to be helpful. When someone called her **by mistake**, she said, "I'm afraid you have the wrong number." Then she kindly gave the caller Pizza King's correct number. But after a couple of weeks and several late-night calls, Janet **had had enough**. She decided to call Pizza King.

The person who answered sounded like a teenager, so Janet asked to speak to the manager. He handed the phone to another young man and



Janet heard, "Hi, this is Jake, the manager. What can I do for you?"

Janet explained the situation and asked him to change the shop's phone number. She said

politely, "I've had the same number for over 35 years, and I don't think I should have to change it."

Jake said, "I understand, ma'am, but **there's nothing I can do**. The company has spent a lot of money on business cards, signs, **flyers**, and other advertising. And the phone number is in our TV commercials."

"I see" said Janet. "**I guess** I'll just keep pretending to take pizza orders. I hope the customers don't get angry when their pizzas never arrive."

Jake was quiet for a moment, and then said, "**I'll see what I can do**, ma'am."

**Needless to say**, Pizza King had a new phone number **within a week**.

a retired A = 退職したA  
 peace and quiet = 静かな生活, 平穩無事  
 one's golden years = 老後, 晩年  
 eat in = 店内で食べる  
 especially = 特に  
 be upset = 腹を立てて = unhappy, angry  
 one digit off = 1桁が間違っている  
 wrong number = 間違い電話  
 by mistake = 間違えて, 誤って ↔ on purpose  
 I'm afraid = 残念なことに, 恐れ入りますが  
 you have the wrong number = 電話番号が違います  
 have had enough = もうたくさん, うんざりした  
 there's nothing I can do = 私は何もできない  
 flyer = チラシ  
 I guess ~ = ~みたいだね  
 I'll see what I can do = 何ができるか検討してみる  
 needless to say = 言うまでもなく, もちろん  
 within a week = 1週間以内に 英語リスニングが無料でできる!  
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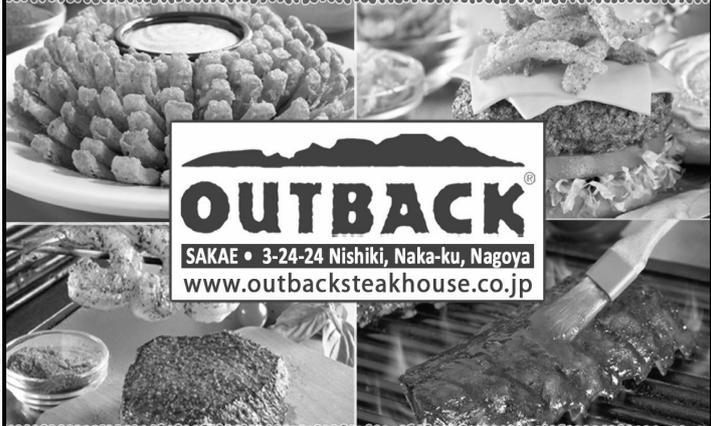


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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Uta'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.

**at by in for for from X**

It's March! To many people, that means cherry blossom season is almost here. To me, it means *graduation day*\* is almost here! I will *graduate*\* (a)\_\_\_\_\_ junior high school this month, and I'll start high school next month, (b)\_\_\_\_\_ April. I'm *looking forward to*\* it. I went to my new high school (c)\_\_\_\_\_ *orientation*\* last Saturday. The junior high school I go to now is near my house, so it takes (d)\_\_\_\_\_ me only ten minutes to get there. But when I start high school, it will take me one hour to get there (e)\_\_\_\_\_ train. That's too long! So I plan to ride my bike to school. If I do that, it will take me only thirty minutes to get there. Now, my junior high school starts (f)\_\_\_\_\_ 8:20. My new high school will start at 8:30. It usually takes me forty minutes to get ready (g)\_\_\_\_\_ school, so starting in April, I will have to get up about fifteen minutes earlier than I do now. That's not too bad!

- graduation day = 卒業の日
- graduate = 卒業する
- be looking forward to A  
= Aを楽しみにしている
- orientation = (高校の入学などの) 説明会

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

**A: I hear your son is coming for a visit!**

**B: That's right. He gets in tomorrow.**

**A: How long does he plan to stay?**

**B: ( 1 )**

- a. Until the 25th.
- b. It won't be long now.
- c. I'm not sure. He didn't say.
- d. For a month. He has a long vacation.

**A: Did you hear that noise last night?**

**B: I did. It was really loud.**

**A: I wonder what it was.**

**B: ( 2 )**

- a. I think it was a motorcycle.
- b. It sounded like a car alarm.
- c. I don't know, but it woke me up.
- d. The train leaves every hour on the hour.

**A: Everything looks delicious!**

**B: It does. But I already know what I want.**

**A: Should we order now or wait for Tony?**

**B: ( 3 )**

- a. Let's wait.
- b. I hope he can make it.
- c. I'm starving. Let's order.
- d. He said to start without him.

Answers on p. 11



# Susan's Diary

★Sunday, February 12th (10:05 p.m.)

Today I **spent the day** with Tosi, Nachi and Tsumugi. Tsumugi had her first cheer dance recital today. I had never heard of cheer dance, but Tosi explained that it is like cheerleading without all of the difficult jumps and tumbles. Tsumugi started cheer dance lessons last September, and she goes to class once a week. She's two years old—the youngest on her team—and it was **her first time ever performing** on stage. At 9:00 a.m., we arrived at the event hall. The kids **signed in**, and then they had to go and join their teams all by themselves. The parents couldn't go with them! We were a little worried about Tsumugi because it was her first time. She seemed nervous, but she didn't cry! **We adults** had to leave the building, so we went to a coffee shop to wait until the recital started at 1:00. Tsumugi's group went first. When all of the girls walked onto the stage, Tsumugi was the last girl in the line. When the older girls moved their arms or twirled, Tsumugi watched them and did what they did. She was a beat behind, but she did her best to keep up with them. She did a good job! At the end, there was **an awards ceremony**. Tsumugi got the *Outstanding Performance Award*\*. She was **proud of herself**, and we were **proud of her!**

Notes and examples:

**spend time with A** = Aと一緒に時を過ごす

① I spent the afternoon with my grandkids.

② A: What's wrong?

B: Well, I know you're busy, but I wish you could spend more time with the kids.

**first time (ever) doing** = (これまでで)初めての～

① I had fun. It was my first time singing on stage!

② A: This is my first time bungee jumping.

B: Me, too. Aren't you scared?

**sign in** = 到着の署名をする

① Don't forget to sign in at the door.

② A: Did you sign in?

B: Yes, and I got my name tag. See?

**we \_\_\_s** = 僕たち\_\_\_は

① We moms get together and share ideas.

② A: I checked homework all weekend, too.

B: We teachers work too much!

**award(s) ceremony** = 授賞式

① There will be an award ceremony after this.

② A: Did you watch the Academy Awards?

B: No. Awards ceremonies are boring.

**be proud of someone** = 人を誇りに思う

① Rina chan! You got 100% on your first math test! I'm so proud of you!

② A: I wanted to quit halfway through, but I managed to finish the marathon.

B: That's amazing! I'm so proud of you.

・ Outstanding Performance Award = 優秀賞

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- ・scam = 詐欺 = fraud
- ・urgent = 緊急の
- ・victim = 犠牲者
- ・take advantage of A = Aに付け込む
- ・claim to be A = Aだと主張する
- ・verify A's identity = Aは本人であることを確かめる

Answers on p. 11.

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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。

Emiko (E) is at the library talking to her classmate, Julie (J), who is from the US.

E: What does "table" mean?

J: Um ... you're sitting at one.

E: I know what a table is. But in this sentence it seems to be used as a verb\*. It's in the (a)\_\_\_\_\_ tense\*.

J: Are you doing homework?

E: No, I'm taking a quiz I found online.

J: Let me see it.

E: See? Right here. It says "The city \_\_\_\_\_ the park project." I have to fill in the blank with one of the words from the list, and the only word (b)\_\_\_\_\_ is "tabled."

J: Oh, I see. Yes, "tabled" is correct. "To table something" means to put something aside temporarily\* or (c)\_\_\_\_\_.

E: Oh, so it's like in Japanese when we say tanaage suru! Why don't you just say "shelf"? Then I would understand!

J: Actually, we do. Another way to say that sentence is "The city (d)\_\_\_\_\_ the park project."

E: Thanks! You're a (e)\_\_\_\_\_!

J: Anytime!

Answers on p. 11.

left • past • shelved  
big help • permanently

- ・verb = 動詞
- ・tense = 時制
- ・temporarily = 一時的に

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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. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Takao's on p.11.

The other day, while making an Uber Eats delivery, I was *bitten*\* by a (a)\_\_\_\_\_. The customer's delivery *instructions*\* were to leave the food in the basket of the bicycle in the parking area. When I arrived at the address, there was a (b)\_\_\_\_\_ on the gate that said, "*Beware of dog!*"\* In order to place the food in the basket of the bicycle, I had to pass through the (c)\_\_\_\_\_ and go *toward*\* the front door. The dog that was at the front door was a setter or a pointer, and it was not very clean looking. However, the dog was on a (d)\_\_\_\_\_, so I thought it was okay. I opened the gate, went inside, and left the food. When I was *about to leave*\* through the gate, the dog's mouth *reached*\* my hand and bit me because the dog's chain was too long. Immediately, I looked at my

hand and saw the dog's teeth marks and *scratches*\* on my hand. I left the house, *determined never to*\* (e)\_\_\_\_\_ to this house again. I immediately contacted Uber Eats support. They said they would contact me later about the insurance. The next day, I went to the doctor to get treated for possible *rabies*\*. A few days later, I (f)\_\_\_\_\_ the insurance company that the support service had told me to contact, and the person I talked to said that I needed a doctor's note. So after that, I went to the (g)\_\_\_\_\_ and asked for a note, *only to*\* find out that the cost of the note was more than the cost of the treatment covered by the insurance company. What a surprise!

- bite [bit·bitten] = 噛む
- instructions = 指示
- Beware of A! = Aに注意!
- toward A = Aの方向へ
- be about to do = まさに~しようとしている、まさに~するところだ
- reach A = Aに届く, Aに触れる
- scratch = 引っかき傷, かすり傷
- be determined to do = ~することを決意している
- rabies = 狂犬病
- only to do = 結局~した, 残念ながら~しただけだ



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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.

A group of American scientists from NASA and from the U.S. Department of Energy are collaborating to develop a telescope to be *deployed*\* on the far side of the moon. The telescope will collect data on a historical period of the universe called the Dark Ages, which began nearly 380,000 years after the Big Bang and during which there were no stars or planets. The telescope will be specially designed to provide information on the formation of the early universe by collecting data on ancient radio waves. The far side of the moon, which experiences its own day and night cycle, is a uniquely quiet environment that will allow researchers to record sensitive radio signals. The telescope will be equipped with four three-meter-long antennas and must survive the severe conditions existing on the moon's far side. The scientists leading the project believe multiple significant discoveries could be made in the future with the lunar telescope.

- T • F** 1. The Dark Ages started 380,000 years ago, when there were no stars or planets.
- T • F** 2. The severe conditions of the moon's far side pose challenges for those designing the telescope.
- T • F** 3. The scientists doubt that the lunar telescope will lead to important discoveries.

★ deploy A  
= Aを配置する,  
Aを展開する

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# OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Mari's story back in order?

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並べることができますか?



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**A** The man quickly picked out a phone, and then Erin explained the different *phone plans*\*.

\*(cell)phone plan = 携帯電話の料金プラン

**B** Erin works at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street *branch*\* of ABC Mobile. Last Friday, the store had just opened when her first customer came in.

\*branch = 支店

**C** *Right away*\* she *noticed*\* that the card had her brother's name on it, and she knew that his wallet had recently been stolen.

\*right away = すぐに ・ \*notice (that) SV = ~だと気づく

**D** Two officers arrived *within minutes*\*, and the man was *arrested*\* for trying to use a stolen card.

\*within minutes = 数分以内に ・ \*be arrested = ~で逮捕される

**E** Luckily, her computer screen *faced away from*\* the man, so she was able to text her coworker and tell him to call the police.

\*face away from A = Aに向いていない

**F** After he chose his plan, Erin asked him for his *payment information*\*, and he handed her a credit card.

\*payment information = 支払情報

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

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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。

① **An inmate** tried to escape from his *jail cell*\*, but he ended up just feet from prison guards. The man was in the local jail after being *charged with*\* drunk and disorderly ② **conduct**. He noticed an opening in the ceiling of his cell and ③ **managed** to open it and pull himself up through the hole. He ④ **crawled** through a large heating duct that he thought would lead him to freedom. Instead of breaking out of jail, however, he fell through the ceiling and ⑤ **landed** in front of two prison guards. The guards took him back to his cell. The man now faces the added charge of attempted escape.

Answers on p. 11.

behavior • a prisoner • was able  
moved on hands and knees • came down

- jail cell = 刑務所の独房
- be charged with A  
= Aで告発される

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# ANSWERS

## P2 POP QUIZ

- 1-your party 2-recognized 3-find out  
4-an appointment 5-a reservation  
6-demand 7-pros and cons 8-retail

## P2 MATCHING

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

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

- ① Inside out=(裏返し) ② Wrong side=(裏返し)  
③ Right side out=(裏返しになっていない)  
④ Backward(s)=(後ろ前に) ⑤ Upside down=(逆さまに)  
⑥ Wrong side up=(逆さまに)  
⑦-Right side up=(正しい面が上になって)  
1-inside out 2-upside down  
3-right side up 4-upside down  
5-inside out 6-right side up 7-upside down  
8-backwards 9-right side up 10-backwards

## P4 TWITTER QUIZ

- 1-taking notes 2-cold wave 3-forks  
4-at first sight 5-a mild case of  
6-every hour 7-lose face 8-back-to-back

## P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-I spent only ten minutes on my homework.  
2-I spent the weekend with my aunt in Ohio.  
I spent the weekend in Ohio with my aunt.  
3-We spent an hour trying to find the hotel.  
4-He loves spending time with his grandkids.  
5-I spent all afternoon working in my garden.

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

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

## P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

- 1-b 2-d 3-b

## P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

- a-elderly b-medical c-information  
d-aware e-email f-money g-questions

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

- a-past b-left c-permanently  
d-shelved e-big help

## P9 YOUR TURN

- a-dog b-sign c-gate d-chain  
e-deliver f-called g-doctor's

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

- 1-F 2-T 3-F

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

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

- 1-a prisoner 2-behavior 3-was able  
4-moved on hands and knees 5-came down

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# That's Not ENGLISH!

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.**

Luna (L) has been working part-time as a barista at a cafe that Keith (K) often goes to.

- L: Hi, Keith! It's usually?  
K: Yes, please. And a blueberry muffin.  
L: One medium latte and a blueberry muffin. Becomes \$8.20.  
K: Here you go. Keep the change.  
L: Thank you. Actually, I was hoping you'd come in this week.  
K: Why is that?  
L: Because tomorrow is my last day!  
K: What? Why?  
L: I'm going to take a graduation travel. I leave Saturday for Costa Rica for two weeks!  
K: That's exciting. But you're not coming back here after your trip?  
L: No, I'm not. I got a full-time job!  
K: Wow! Congratulations! What kind of work will you be doing?  
L: I'll be working for a *logistics company*\* in L.A.  
K: I'm happy for you, but I'm going to miss you.  
L: *I'll miss you*\*, too. But we can *keep in touch*\*.  
K: For sure! I go to L.A. for work sometimes.  
L: Oh, great! Here's my contact info. I'm on LINE, Instagram and Facebook.  
K: Thanks! I'll friend you as soon as I sit down.  
L: I'll friend you back!

- ★ logistics company = 物流会社
- ★ I'll miss you! = あなたがいなくなったら寂しくなる
- ★ keep in touch = 連絡を取り合う

① **It's usually** → **The usual**

- a I sat down and ordered **the usual** before I realized I didn't have my wallet.
- b A: Morning, Tom. What can I get you?  
B: **The usual**.  
A: Coffee and toast coming right up!

② **Becomes** → **That's / That'll be**

- a Two adults and two kids for *King of Dogs*. **That's** \$15 altogether.
- b A: Your shoes are ready. I had to replace both heels. so **that'll be** \$40.  
B: Thank you. Do you take credit cards?

③ **travel** → **trip**

- a I'll be gone for a few days. I'm taking a **trip** to California to visit my mom.
- b A: How was your **trip** to Spain?  
B: It was awesome! The weather was great and the food was amazing. I'm already planning my next **trip**!

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× I was really surprised.  
○ You scared me.

ピザが食べたいなあ  
× I want to eat pizza.  
○ I feel like pizza.

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