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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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no matter • **has it been** • **acupuncture**
caught up with • **chewing on** • **jet lagged**
doubt that • **in a raffle**

- A: The boss liked our idea! Maybe we'll get big bonuses this year.
B: I () . He's so **stingy***.
- A: Where did you get that T-shirt?
B: I won it () at a charity event.
- A: Matt! Long time no see!
B: Jen! How long () ?
A: A few years — since before the pandemic.
B: You look great! How're Tom and the kids?
- A: My neck hurts again.
B: You need to go see Dr. Tamura. Since I've started getting () treatments, I haven't had any pain at all.
- A: I can't believe Phil died. He was only 49.
B: I know. I guess all those years of **partying*** hard () him.
A: Yeah. He really liked to drink.
- A: I saw Jerry the other day, but he looked like he was in a hurry, so I didn't say hi.
B: () when I see him, he looks like he's in a hurry.
A: That's true. He's a busy guy!
- A: You don't look so good. Are you OK?
B: Yeah. I'm OK. I'm just a little bit () .
A: Oh, that's right! You got back from Paris last night. How was your trip?
- A: Mochi, no! Sorry for shouting into the phone. I had to **yell at Mochi***.
B: What's she doing?
A: () my slippers.
B: She **can't help it***. She's still a puppy.

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- **stingy** = けち(な)
- **party** = どんちゃん騒ぎをする
- **yell at someone** = 人を叱る, 人を怒鳴る
- **A can't help it.** = しょうがない。

MATCHING

The examples below use
quit A • quit ~ing

[Aをやめる・~することをやめる]

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。

- She quit high school ... [1]=[b]
I want to quit my job ... [2]=[]
I quit all *social media**, ... [3]=[]
He quit college and ... [4]=[]
I quit going to the gym ... [5]=[]
A year ago, I quit smoking ... [6]=[]
I need to quit *procrastinating** ... [7]=[]
Quit complaining about the
problem ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... and I enjoy life more now.
[b] ... when she was only 16.
[c] ... and become a *YouTuber**.
[d] ... and do something about it!
[e] ... and start working on my project.
[f] ... became a professional comedian.
[g] ... by *going cold turkey**.
[h] ... at the beginning of the pandemic.

- social media = SNS、ソーシャルメディア
- procrastinate = 先延ばしにする [=自動詞]
- YouTuber = YouTubeに動画を投稿する人
- go cold turkey = (タバコ, 酒などを) きっぱりやめる

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**frazzled • rooting for • indifferent
swollen • trip and fall • chaos
neither here nor there • watch out for**

- A: Who are you ()?
B: The Dragons, of course!
- A: How was work today?
B: Our boss quit suddenly! So it was complete ()!
- A: Bill seems **stressed out***.
B: Yeah, he's () because he has a big **deadline***.
- A: My hand is really ()!
B: What happened to it?
A: I shut the car door on it.
- A: Your shoe is untied, Jimmy!
B: I know.
A: You'd better stop and tie it , or you'll ().
- A: The woman who applied for the job is really beautiful.
B: That's (). Can she do the job?
A: Yes, she's highly **qualified***, too.
- A: Are the kids excited about going to the science museum?
B: My younger son is, but my older son is ().
A: **I bet*** he'll be surprised. My son loved it!
- A: I'm off! It's a long trail, so I think we'll be hiking all day.
B: OK. () snakes!
Two hikers recently **got bitten***
A: I'll be careful.

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- **be stressed out** = ストレスで参る
- **deadline** = 締め切り
- **be qualified (for A)** = Aの能力がある、Aに適任である
- **I bet (that) SV** = きっと~, ~と思う
- **bite** = かむ [bite, bit, bitten]

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。

Practice using **ask someone (not) to do**
【人に～する[しない]ように頼む】

例: I to to me not I'm him
talk when asked studying

I asked him not to talk to me
when I'm studying.

1. to her him She
call back asked later

2. I in me to her
for the wait asked lobby

3. me to to They
them drive asked practice

4. I me so to to
him sit not close asked

5. He to his not big her
tell news asked anyone

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Are Those Real Diamonds?

Natalie was in her mid-twenties. She had a boyfriend named Ryan. He was a year older than her. Natalie and Ryan had been dating for a year and a half. Ryan was thoughtful, funny and kind. He called Natalie almost every day just to see how her day had been. He sometimes **texted** her just to say he loved her. And he **occasionally** gave her little presents **for no reason at all**.

Last Valentine's Day, Ryan **took Natalie out for dinner**, Ryan surprised her with a diamond necklace. The pendant was gold with three small diamonds in the center of a double heart on a delicate gold chain. Natalie loved it. Of course she thought it was cute, but the main reason she loved it was that it was from Ryan. She proudly showed her friends and family the special necklace, and she wore it **practically** every day.

One day she wore the necklace when she went to **get her hair cut**. She was early, so she had to wait in the **waiting area** with the other customers. Another young woman who was waiting noticed the necklace and said, "That's a lovely necklace."



"Thank you," Natalie said. "My boyfriend gave it to me on Valentine's Day."

The other young woman asked, "Are those real diamonds?"

"I think so, but I don't care," said Natalie. She added, "**It's the thought that counts.**"

An older woman **overheard** their conversation and said, "Can I see it?"

Natalie turned to **face** the woman so that she could see the necklace better.

"Oh, they are real," the woman said confidently.

Natalie smiled proudly and said, "Really? **How can you tell?**"

The older woman answered quickly, "It's easy. No one buys fake diamonds that small."

in one's mid-twenties = 20代半ばで

date = 付き合う

text someone = (携帯に)メールする

occasionally = 時々, たまに

for no reason (at all) = 何の理由もなく

take someone out for dinner

= 人を食事に連れていく

practically = ほとんど = almost

get[have] A done = Aを~してもらう

waiting area = 待合所

It's the thought that counts.

= 大事なのは気持ちです。

overhear A = Aをふと耳にする, Aを漏れ聞く

face A = Aに顔を向ける

How can you tell? = どうして分かるの?



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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Mr. K'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 to from with with after X

I was smoking *an average of 30 cigarettes a day** (a)_____ 1966 to 1997. I had tried to *quit smoking** many times, but I couldn't do it until August 1, 1997. That day, I visited the office of one of my customers, and I met (b)_____ *the person in charge**. I invited him to go out for dinner (c)_____ the meeting. At some point while we were eating, I *went to light a cigarette**, but he asked me not to smoke because he hated smoke and he had heart disease. I promised (d)_____ him that I would quit smoking immediately. Then a week later, when I was playing mahjong (e)_____ my boss, I told him I had quit smoking. He *bet me that** I couldn't *keep it up**, but I did! And (f)_____ this day I haven't smoked another cigarette. The good thing is that I'm healthy! Plus, I don't *bother other people** with cigarette smoke. And on top of all of that, I received ¥100,000 yen from my boss (g)_____ the end of August 1997.

- an average of ___ a day = 1日当たり平均__
- quit ~ing = ~することをやめる
- the person in charge = 担当者
- go to do = ~しようとする
- bet someone (that) SV = ~方に【お金などを】賭ける
- keep it up = そのまま続ける
- bother someone = 人に迷惑をかける

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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 need to get in shape.
B: Come to the gym with me!
A: How often do you go?
B: (1)
- As many as I can.
 - Three or four times a week.
 - Every other day.
 - As often as possible.
-
- A:** I think we're all set.
B: Did you make copies of everything?
A: Yes. What should I do with the originals?
B: (2)
- Put them in the blue file cabinet.
 - They go in the file marked "XBC."
 - Throw them away.
 - You should get the right ones.
-
- A:** Hi, Jen, are you almost here?
B: I just got off the train.
A: OK. Where are you exactly?
B: (3)
- Still on the platform.
 - I'm at the north exit.
 - I'm in the last car of the train.
 - I'm right inside the station.

Answers on p. 11



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Susan's Diary

★Wednesday, February 14th (10:05 p.m.)

I talked to Yuko today. Some friends were visiting her from overseas and wanted to go shopping, so she took them downtown this afternoon. She said the name of one of the stores they went to, but I couldn't understand what she was saying. It sounded like "oni **something** tiger." I asked her to repeat it a few times, but I still didn't **get it**. I asked if it was "oni" as in "ogre," and she said it was just a brand of shoes. I finally asked her to spell it and learned that it was "Onitsuka Tiger," but the name still didn't **ring a bell**. While we were talking, I **looked the name up** on my phone and saw a picture of the sneakers. The logo looked familiar, but I still couldn't remember where I had seen it. She **insisted** it was a well-known brand of shoes, and I believed her, but I had never heard of it. Later, when I was taking my shoes off after my walk, my sneakers **reminded me of** those Onitsuka Tiger shoes, so I looked up that company. I was really surprised to learn that the reason the logo **looked familiar** was that I used to wear running shoes with the same logo, but they were called ASICS! I had no idea that they were the same company and had the same logo. **It seems that** the Onitsuka Tiger name is used for the more **retro-looking** styles. I read a little bit more about them. The shoes are very famous. They've been worn by athletes in the Olympics, by Bruce Lee and Uma Thurman in movies, and by Prince William and other celebrities in their everyday lives. I **scrolled** through lots of photos, and I do like their retro look! I don't need new sneakers now, but the next time I do, I think I'll get a pair of Onitsuka Tigers!

Notes and examples:

something = 何とか

- ① The character's name is Queen something Rose.
- ② I couldn't hear him very well. I heard him say, "I'll be there at something something dot."

get A = Aを理解できる

- ① Oh, *now* I get it. Thanks for explaining it again.
- ② I watched the movie, but I didn't get the ending. Did everyone die and go to heaven?

ring a bell = ピンとくる, 思い当たる

- ① Pete Frost? No, that name doesn't ring a bell.
- ② The name rings a bell, but I can't picture the man or remember where I know him from.

look up A / look A up = A (情報など) を調べる

- ① It's easy to look up the meaning of the word in an electronic dictionary.
- ② I don't know where that restaurant is, but I can look it up on my phone.

insist (that) SV = ～を主張する

- ① She insists that she doesn't know who stole the money.
- ② I told him I had seen him at the party, but he insisted that he hadn't seen me.

remind someone of A = 人にAを思い出させる

- ① This song reminds me of our trip to New York.
- ② The man at the store reminded me of my dad, so I gave my dad a call when I got to my car.

look familiar = 見覚えがある, 知っている気がする

- ① Does that guy look familiar to you?
- ② If that guy looks familiar to you, it's because he is our boss's brother. They look a lot alike.

It seems (that) SV = ～であるらしい

- ① We arrived at the same time. It seems that we were on the same train.
- ② It seems that everyone in town knew about the party but me.

-looking = ～風の, ～に見える

- ① We are looking for an antique-looking bicycle for our shop window.
- ② After dinner, the waiter brought out a cart full of delicious-looking desserts.

scroll = スクロールする

- ① I spent an hour scrolling through photos.
- ② Push this to scroll down.



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 a news report promoting an **ongoing*** event.]

Hello! It's Amy Pierce, and I'm here at Winter Fest 2024, which **kicked off*** on Saturday, February 3rd, with a **spectacular*** opening ceremony. As always, the Snow King, the **adorable*** polar bear you see behind me, is the official mascot of this amazing (a) _____-week-long festival. Some of the highlights **yet to come*** are live concerts, an (b) _____ dance party, the snow (c) _____, **dogsled*** rides, **sleigh*** rides, and an outdoor (d) _____. Plus the international **snow sculpture*** show is open every day during the festival. Over there you can see some of the fun and crazy games! Those (e) _____ look like they're having fun. But adults are welcome to play, too! So come on down, and bring the whole family. But dress warmly! Temperatures will be (f) _____ freezing for the rest of the week. If you missed the opening ceremony, don't worry! The (g) _____ ceremony will be just as spectacular! It will be held on February 18th, that's **one week from today***. For more information, go to the URL on your screen. I hope to see you here!

- ・ongoing = 行われている
- ・kick off = 始まる
- ・spectacular = 壮大な、壮観な、華々しい
- ・adorable = かわいらしい
- ・yet to come = まだこれからだ
- ・dogsled = 犬ぞり
- ・sleigh = そり
- ・snow sculpture = 雪像
- ・a week from today = 来週の今日

Answers
on p. 11

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What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

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Dave (D) sees Nina (N) in the cafeteria, and she's on her phone.

D: Are you playing a game?

N: (a) _____. I'm learning Esperanto on Duolingo.

D: Learning what?

N: Esperanto. It's a language.

D: I've never (b) _____ it. Where is it spoken?

N: All over the world! It's a language that was created so that people who speak different (c) _____ would be able to communicate.

D: Is it new?

N: No, it was created in 1887.

D: (d) _____ studying it?

N: My favorite podcasters were talking about it the other day, and that made me wonder if Duolingo **offered it***.

D: OK, now what's Duolingo?

N: It's this **app***. See? It's for learning languages, but it's like a game.

D: Oh, that looks cool! How much is it?

N: It's free! Well, the basic app is free. You can pay for upgrades, but I use the **free version***.

D: Really? I'm going to download it right now! I want to (e) _____ my Spanish before my trip to Spain.

heard of • kind of • brush up on
what made you start • native languages

- ・offer A = Aを提供
- ・app = アプリ
- ・free version = 無料版

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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 Tosi's on p.11.

My daughter Nachi and her family have a **schnauzer*** named Louise. Six months ago, Nachi decided she wanted another (a)_____. She is a **huge SMAP fan***, and she knew that Kimura Takuya had Australian **labradoodles***. She really liked his dogs, so she looked online and found a good **breeder*** of Australian labradoodles. Then in August when she was checking the breeder's website, she saw that they **were expecting puppies***. She wanted one, but the (b)_____ were very expensive. Nachi thought about it for two weeks, and **in the end***, she decided she really wanted one. When the puppies were (c)_____, the breeder **posted pictures*** on their website, and Nachi saw them. She told the breeder that she really wanted the

chocolate-brown one. Unfortunately, that breed is so (d)_____ that there was a **waiting list*** to get one. Then one day Nachi got an email from the (e)_____ asking if she was still **interested in buying*** the puppy. She told them she was, and they **invited her to come*** and meet him. So on January 21, she and her family drove to Chiba. When they saw the puppy, they fell in (f)_____ with him and brought him home. They named him With. He is four (g)_____ old and **weighs 8 kg***. He will grow to be about 18 kg. It's only been a couple of weeks, but With already **gets along with*** Louise and my dog, Mary.

- ・ schnauzer = シュナウツァー
- ・ a huge ~ fan = ~の大ファン
- ・ Australian labradoodle = オーストラリアン・ラブラドoodle = プードル、コッカー・スパニエル、ラブラドル・レトリバーの交雑種
- ・ breeder = 繁殖家, ブリーダー
- ・ be expecting puppies = 子犬が産まれる予定である
- ・ in the end = 結局
- ・ post pictures = 写真を投稿する
- ・ waiting list = 順番待ちリスト
- ・ interested in ~ing = ~したいと思っている
- ・ invite A to do = Aに~するように勧める
- ・ weigh ___ kg = ___の体重がある
- ・ get along with A = Aと仲良くする



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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.

By now, most of us are aware that texting while driving is dangerous. Accident reports are evidence enough that being distracted for even a few seconds while moving at a high speed puts our own lives and the lives of others at risk. However, we don't have to be moving quickly for a distraction to be hazardous. In fact, texting while walking can be very dangerous. Unfortunately, few of us are aware — or are willing to accept — that this behavior is dangerous. According to a recent survey, one in ten people admitted to injuring themselves while walking and texting. People may be embarrassed to admit this, so the real number may be even higher. Another study found that texting requires so much brain power that people texting and walking miss one in five potential hazards as they walk down the sidewalk. In the carefully controlled experiment, people walked into padded lampposts, bumped into others, tripped on objects, and even walked into oncoming vehicles. Experts strongly suggest that when the need to text arises, the safest thing to do is to stop and move out of the way of others until you're finished. That sounds like the most polite thing to do, too.

- T • F** 1. Texting while walking is dangerous because it's rude and may lead to an *altercation**.
- T • F** 2. One study found that when we're texting and walking, we miss 20% of the possible dangers around us.
- T • F** 3. No one has walked into traffic while texting and walking, but one study proved it could happen.

★ an altercation = a fight



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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Momona'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 After that, I ate 18 beans because I am 18 years old and the *custom** is to eat one bean for every year of your life so far. I ate all of my beans, but my parents couldn't eat all of theirs.

*custom = 習わし, 習慣

B Last Saturday, my family and I did the *rituals** of Setsubun, which is the day before the beginning of spring according to the old Japanese calendar. That day, I bought beans and an *ogre** mask.

*ritual = 儀式 · *ogre = 鬼

C After eating the beans, I ate *ehomaki*. We must not talk when we eat it so that *good fortune** won't run away. Even though I thought it was delicious, I had to be quiet.

*good fortune = 幸運 = good luck

D By doing these rituals, we were able to relax, knowing that we'll have good luck and good health in *the coming year**!

*the coming year = これからの1年間, 来年

E First, we tried to decide who would wear the mask and *play the ogre role**, but no one wanted to be the ogre, so we had to play rock-paper-scissors to decide, and my mom lost.

*play the A role/play the role of A = Aの役を演じる

*rock-scissors-paper = じゃんけん

F We threw beans at my mom hard while saying, "Oni wa soto!" I enjoyed it, but I *felt sorry for my mom**.

*feel sorry for A = Aをかわいそうに思う

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

Listening Lab

- ① Read the questions below.
以下の質問を呼んでください。

1. How many people die due to superbugs in the US every year?
2. What kind of bacteria can turn into a superbug?
3. What is one way in which people misuse antibiotics?
4. What is one thing that can increase your risk of developing a superbug?
5. What are doctors worried about?
6. What is one situation in which an antibiotic is considered necessary?

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

- ③ Now listen again as you read the transcript along with the audio at www.et-people.com and check your answers.

次に、読み上げられた英文の内容と質問の答えをチェックしてください。



ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-doubt that 2-in a raffle 3-has it been
4-acupuncture 5-caught up with
6-No matter 7-jet lagged 8-Chewing on

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-general ②-specific
1-of 2-X 3-X 4-of 5-X
6-of 7-of 8-X 9-of 10-of

P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

1-rooting for 2-chaos 3-frazzled
4-swollen 5-trip and fall
6-neither here nor there 7-indifferent
8-Watch out for

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-She asked him to call her back later.
2-I asked her to wait for me in the lobby.
3-They asked me to drive them to practice.
4-I asked him not to sit so close to me.
5-He asked her not to tell anyone his big news.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-from b-with c-after d-X e-with f-to g-at

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-a 2-d 3-c

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-two b-outdoor c-bath d-barbecue
e-kids f-below g-closing

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-Kind of b-heard of c-native languages
d-What made you start e-brush up on

P9 YOUR TURN

a-dog b-puppies c-born d-popular
e-breeder f-love g-months

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-F 2-T 3-F

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

That's Not ENGLISH!

Friends Kayla (K) and Takao (T) are talking.

- K: How about your weekend?
 T: A little too exciting.
 K: What do you mean? Exciting is good, right?
 T: Well, I went to a samba concert. The band had four members: percussion/vocals, vocals/dance, 7-string guitar, and bandolim.
 K: What's a bandolim?
 T: Oh, sorry. That's Portuguese for "mandolin."
 K: Oh, I should have been able to guess that.
 T: Yeah, the words sound a lot like. Anyway, it was one week before Brazil's Rio Carnival.
 K: Oh, that sounds like an exciting live!
 T: It was. But in the second half of the show, when everyone was getting excited by the rhythm of samba, the guy on the guitar *lost consciousness** and *collapsed**. The *venue** got really noisy. Fortunately, half of the audience members were *medical personnel*, so *appropriate measures were taken**, and the guitarist was taken away by ambulance.
 K: I hope he's going to be OK.
 T: I think he will be. Later, we learned that he had regained consciousness.
 K: That's good. But you were right — that was a little too exciting!

- ★ lose/regain consciousness = 意識を失う/回復する
- ★ collapse = 倒れる、へたり込む
- ★ venue = 会場
- ★ medical personnel = 医療関係者
- ★ take appropriate measures = 新年の抱負

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native speakers don't use.

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Did you find all 3 of the mistakes? Let's check and practice the phrases.

① ~~How about~~ → How was

- a A: **How was** the movie?
 B: The special effects were awesome!
- b A: We went to the zoo today.
 B: Oh! **How was** it? Did you see the new baby gorilla?

② ~~like~~ → alike

- a A: That's a llama; this is an alpaca.
 B: They really look **alike**.
- b A: I called Sae and her mom answered.
 B: I bet you thought it was Sae, right? Sae and her mom sound a lot **alike**.

③ ~~live~~ → show / performance / concert

- a A: I didn't see you at Pete's **show**.
 B: I couldn't make it. Was it good?
- b A: Does the new place have live music?
 B: Yes, they have two **shows** a night on Fridays and Saturdays.

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