

# That's Not ENGLISH!

Tony (T) and Chie (C) are getting ready to go to the beach.

T: OK. I'm done making the sandwiches. What should I put them in?

C: Put them in the tupper over there and then put them in the blue cooler. Put a few cans of Coke in there, too.

T: I want tea. I'm trying to less soft drinks. I need to lose weight.

C: Yeah. I should quit, too. Pack some tea for me too, I guess. Don't forget to put our water bottles in there. Mine's on the counter, but I don't know where yours is.

T: It should be in the cupboard.

C: No, I looked and it's not there. When did you use it last?

T: Hm ... I know I used it when we drove to Boston to visit your parents. Maybe it's still in the car. I'll go and check.

C: While you're in the garage, put the beach umbrella and towels in the trunk.

T: OK. Should I put this backpack in there, too?

C: No, it's not ready to go yet. I still have to put the bug spray, sunoff lotion and other stuff in there.

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 **tupper** → Tupperware  
→ plastic containers

■ Don't put the **Tupperware** in the dishwasher.  
▫ A: I need to buy sandwich bags.  
B: I don't use them. I bought cute **plastic containers** that are the perfect size.

② **less** → cut down on

■ My eyes are always so dry. I think I need to **cut down on** screen time.  
▫ A: I've gained 3 kg.  
B: Me, too. I blame the pandemic.  
A: I think we need to **cut down on** snacks.

③ **sunoff lotion** → sunscreen (lotion)

■ A: You've got a bad sunburn!  
B: I know. I forgot to put on **sunscreen**.  
▫ A: What else do we need at the drugstore?  
B: Um ... get some **sunscreen** and bug spray for our hike next weekend.

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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. Do doctors recommend wheelchairs for children under three?
2. Who is a professor of mechanical engineering, Galloway or Agriwal?
3. Why did Galloway decide to modify off-the-shelf toy cars for the kids?
4. If kids can move around on their own, are they more or less likely to interact with other kids?
5. Why do the toy cars make the kids the center of attention?

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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.

Cognitive decline with age is not **inevitable**. In fact, researchers have identified several things that can keep our minds sharp. One study found that people who often googled various topics of interest had almost 3 times as much brain activity as non-googlers. Another study showed that walking 50 minutes three times a week was found to reverse aging in the brain. Research has also found a link between alcohol consumption and reduced brain volume, so limit your alcohol intake. Keeping your teeth and gums clean and healthy can protect cognitive function, as can eating blueberries, doing sudoku puzzles, and practicing **meditation**. Why not try them all and knock years off your brain's age?

- T • F 1. People's brains will get sharper with age and it's unavoidable.
- T • F 2. There are many things people can do to prevent cognitive decline.
- T • F 3. Walking can slow the aging of the brain but can't make our brains younger.
- T • F 4. Doing sudoku puzzles and practicing meditation have a protective effect on the brain.
- T • F 5. Drinking alcohol negatively effects the brain, as does eating blueberries.

☆ inevitable = 避けられない

☆ meditation = 瞑想



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# How would you Respond?

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There are 3 correct responses and 1 that doesn't fit. Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

A: Where did you get that shirt?

B: I bought it yesterday.

A: It's cool. I like the pockets.

B: ( 1 )

Answers on p. 11

- a. Thanks. Me, too.
- b. I wish it had pockets, too.
- c. Really? I wanted one without pockets.
- d. I liked the one without pockets better, but they didn't have it in my size.

A: Hurry up or we'll be late.

B: I can't find my keys.

A: Maybe they're in your purse.

B: ( 2 )

- a. No. I looked there.
- b. That's where I looked.
- c. Where else should I put them?
- d. Here they are! They were on the TV.

A: Where are you headed?

B: Home. I have to study for my exams.

A: Do you need a ride?

B: ( 3 )

- a. No, thanks. I'd rather walk.
- b. I'd appreciate it, but I'll pass.
- c. No, thanks. My mom's picking me up.
- d. That'd be great. These books are heavy.

# 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。

Hisa (H) and Wendy (W) are relaxing after dinner.

H: Did you see this article about the bees?

W: No, I haven't read the paper yet.

H: A truck with a million bees ( a ) hit a guardrail and overturned on the highway.

W: ( b ) — the bees escaped.

H: Yep. Their crates cracked open and they got out. Bee experts were called to control them.

W: Did they ( c ) catch them?

H: Most of them, yes. Luckily, it was just starting to rain, and bees dislike rain, so the experts were able to catch them and put them back in their crates.

W: I didn't know bees disliked rain, but that ( a ).

H: Yeah. They also used smoke and water hoses to keep the bees from leaving the area.

W: Was anyone hurt?

H: Surprisingly, no. No one was stung, and the driver of the truck was ( a ) but not injured.

W: That's good.

**makes sense • on board • let me guess  
shaken up • manage to**

- get involved in A = Aに関わるようになる
- former = 元の, かつての

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# Hand-Me-Downs

Nicki is a single mom. She has a 6-year-old daughter named Emily, who's growing very fast. Kids' clothes are expensive, so Nicki always looks for ways to **save money**.

At the end of July, Nicki was at the mall shopping with Emily when she found some shorts on sale. The sign said, "**Buy one, get one free.**"

"Summer's almost over," she thought, "but she'll need shorts next year. And that price is **too good to pass up.**" So she had Emily **try on** a pair.

"They're too big," Emily said, standing in front of the mirror in the **dressing room**.

"That's OK. They're for next year," Nicki said. "You'll **grow into** them. Pick out two pairs." Emily picked out the colors she liked, and Nicki bought them.

Then last week, Emily's aunt, Sophia, and her cousin, Abby, came over for a visit. Abby was a year older than Emily, so when she **grew out of** her clothes, Sophia saved them for Emily.

"Does Emily want some summer **hand-me-downs**?" Sophia asked. "Abby grew a lot this year. I brought three dresses and **half a dozen** T-shirts for her."

"I'm sure she'll be **thrilled**," Nicki said. Emily and Abby were playing outside, so Nicki didn't make her try them on right away.

Later that day, after Sophia and Abby had left, Nicki said to Emily, "Let's see what Aunt Sophia brought!"

Emily opened the box and was excited to see all of the "new" clothes. She tried on each item. Each time she said, "I love it, but it's too big."

Each time, Nicki replied, "That's OK. You'll grow into it."

Last weekend, Nicki and Emily were at the mall again, this time shopping for Nicki, who needed a dress to wear to a friend's wedding. She found one she liked, but she had recently gained some weight and wasn't sure of her size. She **took a guess** and went to the dressing room to try it on.

Nicki had the dress on when the sales clerk came to see how it fit. She knocked on the dressing room door and said, "How're you doing in there?"

"I like this one, but it's too big," Nicki said. She opened the door to show her what it looked like and asked, "Could you see if you **have it in a 12**?"

"Sure," she said. The sales clerk went away and came back **empty-handed**. "I'm afraid we don't have it in your size."

Emily quickly said, "That's OK, Mom. You'll grow into it."

save money = お金を節約する

buy one, get one free = 一つ買えばもう一つ無料でつく

too good to pass up = 見逃せない

try on A / try A on = 試着する

dressing[fitting] room = 試着室

grow into A = Aのサイズがちょうどになる

grow out of A = Aのサイズが合わなくなる

hand-me-downs = お下がりの衣服

half a dozen = 6個

be thrilled = ワクワクする, 大喜びする

took a guess = 当ててみる

have A in a (size) 12 = Aと同じもので12サイズある

empty-handed = 手ぶらで

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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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**look up to • don't mention it • will kill me now that I think about it • I hate it when stock up on • gone bad • like what**

- A: The **expiration date** on this yogurt is yesterday.  
B: I'm sure it hasn't ( ) yet.
- A: Number 43 is really good!  
B: Yes. He's the oldest player on the team, and the other players ( ) him.
- A: **I'd better get going.**  
B: Already?  
A: Yes. If I'm not home in time for dinner, my mom ( )!
- A: I **got a promotion**. I'm the new store manager!  
B: Congratulations!  
A: Thanks. ( ) to Mom.  
I want to tell her the good news myself.
- A: That's a lot of cat food! How many cats do you have?  
B: Just one, but I always ( ) cat food when it's on sale.
- A: I don't know what to get Dad for his birthday.  
B: How about something for his bike?  
A: ( )?  
B: Oh, like a new light or a tire pump.
- A: Is Bill coming with us next weekend?  
B: I don't know. I **texted him** two days ago, and he hasn't texted me back.  
B: I ( ) people don't text back for days.
- A: Where are you planning to have the party?  
B: Well, I was thinking of having it at my place, but ( ), I don't think my place is big enough.  
A: The Royal Hotel has a big banquet room.

Answers on p. 11

- \* **expiration date** = 賞味期限
- \* **I'd better get going.** = もう行かないと。
- \* **get a promotion** = 昇進する
- \* **text someone** = (携帯で) 人にメールする

# MATCHING

The examples below contain  
**HAD BETTER + DO OR SV**  
[~しないと...なる]

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。

- We had better leave now or ... [1]=[ b ]  
I'd better eat something now or ... [2]=[ ]  
We'd better not be late for class or ... [3]=[ ]  
You'd better take a sweater or ... [4]=[ ]  
You'd better not go in my room or ... [5]=[ ]  
He had better eat his dinner or ... [6]=[ ]  
I'd better take the dog for a walk or ... [7]=[ ]  
You'd better write it down on your [8]=[ ]  
calendar or ...

- [a] ... you'll forget about it.  
[b] ... we'll miss the last train.  
[c] ... we'll **get in trouble** again.  
[d] ... **you'll be sorry!**  
[e] ... he won't get dessert.  
[f] ... I'll get hungry during the meeting.  
[g] ... you'll **be chilly** in the movie theater.  
[h] ... he might **pee** on the living room floor.

- ★ get in trouble = 怒られる
- ★ you'll be sorry = 後悔するぞ
- ★ be chilly = 寒気がする
- ★ pee = おしっこをする

Answers 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.

ポ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。

Hiccups can be funny or annoying, but if they ①**persist** for more than a few minutes, they can be quite frustrating. Hiccups are a ②**reflex**, something we do without thinking. Scientists say that we hiccup in response to a signal from the brain, but they don't know exactly why the brain makes us hiccup. They do know, however, that many things ③**trigger** this reflex, including excitement, stress, eating too much, drinking carbonated beverages, and drinking alcohol. Some illnesses, like a brain injury or a *stroke*, can cause the hiccups, too. *Regardless of* what causes ④**a bout** of the hiccups, when you have them, you probably want to get rid of them fast. Gargling and drinking ice water are said to help. Some say that bending at the waist and drinking water with your head upside down ⑤**works like a charm**. What *remedies* have worked for you in the past?

**cause • an attack • continue  
is very effective • automatic action**

- ★ *a stroke* = 脳卒中
- ★ *regardless of A*  
= Aにかかわらず
- ★ *remedy* = 治療法

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# ANSWERS

## P2 POP QUIZ

1-gone bad 2-look up to 3-will kill me  
4-Don't mention it 5-stock up on 6-Like what  
7-hate it when 8-Now that I think about it

## P2 MATCHING

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

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-As long as ②-Unless  
1-unless 2-as long as 3-unless 4-as long as  
5-as long as 6-as long as 7-as long as 8-unless  
9-unless 10-unless

## P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-get to work 2-for here or to go 3-learned  
my lesson 4-bug spray 5-The sooner, the  
better 6-rocket science 7-elective surgeries  
8-get a tattoo

## P4 YOUR TURN

a-chicken b-cat c-tall d-house e-ceramic  
f-head g-sat

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

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

## P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-I'm afraid it's too late to cancel the order.  
2-I was too tired to brush my teeth before bed.  
3-This curry is too spicy for the kids to eat.  
4-My dog has gotten too heavy for me to  
pick up.  
5-The stairs are too steep for Grandpa  
to climb.

## P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-c 3-b

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-on board b-Let me guess c-manage to  
d-make sense e-shaken up

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

## P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-learning b-avoid c-learner d-teachers  
e-friend f-funny g-positive

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-continue 2-automatic action 3-cause  
4-an attack 5-is very effective



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# twitter quiz

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
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**the sooner, the better** • **elective surgeries**  
**bug spray** • **get to work** • **learned my lesson**  
**for here or to go** • **get a tatto** • **rocket science**

- A: We have to finish all of this by Friday?  
B: Yes. We'd better ( )!
- A: I'd like a hamburger and a large Coke.  
B: Is that ( )?  
A: To go, please.
- A: Don't put too much hot sauce on it.  
B: I won't. I ( ) last time we ate here! My mouth was on fire!
- A: I think I'm ready for tomorrow's hike.  
B: Did you pack ( )?  
A: No! Thanks for reminding me.
- A: When do you need the information?  
B: ( ).  
A: OK. I'll **look into it** right away.
- A: Your garden is beautiful! I wish I **had a green thumb** like you.  
B: Gardening isn't ( ).  
Anyone can do it. It just **takes patience**.
- A: John had to **reschedule** his knee surgery.  
B: He did? Why?  
A: All ( ) at St. Mary's Hospital have been postponed because of the pandemic.
- A: What were you and your mom **arguing** about?  
B: Oh, I want to ( ), and she won't let me.  
A: Well, you're only 17. You have to wait till you're older.

- **look into A** = Aを調査する
- **have a green thumb** = 園芸が上手である
- **takes patience** = 忍耐力が必要である
- **reschedule A** = Aの日程を変更する
- **argue about A** = Aについて口論する

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.

A 70-year-old grandmother knocked out a **would-be burglar** with a ( a ). The woman, named Daisy, went outside at around 11:00 p.m. because her ( b ) had escaped through an open window. While she was looking for the cat, she heard the sound of a window breaking. The sound had come from the house of her neighbor Pete, so she walked in that direction. It was dark, but she could see a ( c ) man reaching through the back door window. Pete was tall, so she thought it was him. "He must have locked himself out of the house," she thought. She approached Pete's ( d ) and said quietly, "Hey, Pete!" That **startled** the man, and he tried to run away. That's when Daisy realized the man was not Pete! She **grabbed** the only thing she could find — a decorative ( e ) chicken — from Pete's garden and threw it at the **intruder**. The chicken hit him in the ( f ) and knocked him out. Another neighbor, Lily, heard the noise, called 911, and ran to help Daisy. The two women ( g ) on the man until the police arrived.

- would-be burglar = 未遂に終わった強盗
- startle A = Aをびっくりさせる
- grab = つかみ取る
- intruder = 侵入者

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# OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the story 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** Finally, when the person dies, the company is **notified** and the e-mails are delivered.

be notified = 通知される

**B** To do this, first the person has to become a member, **which means** monthly fees until his death. Then he chooses the people he wants to communicate with and writes his final e-mails.

which means ... = 従って ...

**C** Can people communicate from the **grave**? With today's technology, yes, they can.

grave = 墓

**D** He can include photos or video clips if he wants to, and he can change or update the **farewell letters** as often as he likes.

farewell letter = 別れの手紙

**E** Several companies now offer people the chance to send e-mails to their **loved ones** after they've died.

loved ones = 愛する人々

**F** One company's spokesman said of these e-mails, "I hope they'll become as common as **wills**. They can really **ease the grief** of our loved ones."

will = 遺言 • ease the grief = 悲しみを和らぐ

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 advice from a teacher.] "Don't be afraid of making mistakes." That's what I always tell my students. **No matter what** you are trying to learn, making mistakes is part of the ( a ) process. It's **especially true** when it comes to English. In fact, if you **play it safe** and ( b ) speaking English because you're afraid you might make a mistake, your English will never improve. There are three things you should **keep in mind** as a ( c ). First, everyone makes mistakes — even native speakers and even ( d )! Second, mistakes are your ( e ). Instead of thinking, "I made a mistake!" you should think to yourself, "Oh, now I see!" Finally, mistakes can be funny. Every language learner makes ( f ) or **embarrassing** mistakes. I once told someone in Japanese that her "fruit" (くだもの) was cute when I meant her "kids" (こども) were cute. When you make a funny mistake like that, just laugh about it! If you turn your mistakes into ( g ) experiences, your English will improve dramatically.

• no matter what ~ = たとえどんな〜であろう

• especially true = 特にそうである

• play it safe = 安全策を取る

• keep in mind = 覚えておく

• embarrassing = 恥ずかしい

Answers on p.11

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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Mie'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 in on for from with X

My husband turned 60 this month. We took him out ( a ) dinner to celebrate. He chose a Chinese restaurant ( b ) the 41st floor of Midland Square because he loves Chinese food, the place has a nice view, he knows some of the staff members, and we could reserve a private room ( c ) there. In Japan, a person's 60th birthday is called "kanreki." We usually have a big celebration because it's thought of as a time for **rebirth**. So I borrowed a kanreki suit, which is a red hat and a red vest, ( d ) one of my husband's friends. **Sadly**, my whole family couldn't get together for dinner. My son, who lives in Tokyo, couldn't come to Nagoya because of work. Besides, he didn't want to travel while the coronavirus was spreading. So my two daughters, my mother-in-law, and I celebrated ( e ) him. The restaurant gave him a dessert with a candle ( f ) it and a birthday message written ( g ) chocolate on the plate. He was very happy!

- rebirth = 生まれ変わること
- Sadly, ... = 残念ながら、...
- Besides, ...  
= その上で、... / それに、...

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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。

**too ~ (for A) to do**  
[(Aにとって) ~すぎて...できない]

EX: is me to The for too  
top high shelf reach

The top shelf is too high for me to reach.

1. to I'm the too it's  
late afraid cancel order

2. I to my too bed was  
tired before brush teeth

3. is to for the eat too  
This kids spicy curry

4. My to up me for has too  
pick heavy gotten dog

5. to are The too for  
climb steep stairs Grandpa

Answers on p.11

- spicy = 辛い
- steep = 険しい, 急な



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# Susan's Diary

Sunday, August 23rd (10:05 p.m.)

Today I saw some friends **for the first time in a long time**. They came from Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto. I used to see them nearly every month before the pandemic, but I couldn't see them for a while, so I was glad to see them. I was worried about all of them, of course, but I was especially worried about one of them, Kanako, because she runs a café in Osaka. Many restaurants had to close **temporarily** because of the virus. I had wanted to contact her, but I didn't know her situation and I didn't know what to say, so I **hesitated to contact** her. When we **finally** got together, she told me that she had closed her café for a month. She said she enjoyed "a long holiday at home." She said, "As adults, we can't get this much **time off**! So it was fun. I want to have a little more time off." I thought of course it must have been hard for her, and it is probably still hard for her now, too. But she is very positive! I was impressed by her attitude!! After talking to her, I could **rest easy**.

Notes and examples:

**for the first time in a long time** = 久しぶりに

- ① I cooked for the first time in a long time.
- ② A: What did you do on the weekend?  
B: I slept in for the first time in a long time.

**temporarily** = 一時的に

- ① We're closed temporarily for remodeling.
- ② A: There was a fire in John's apartment?  
B: Yes. In the kitchen. He's living with his sister temporarily while they fix it.

**hesitate to do** = ~するのをためらう

- ① He hesitated to ask her out on a date.
- ② A: Everyone is here, so let's get started!  
B: And if you have any questions during the lecture, don't hesitate to ask us.

**finally** = やつと, ようやく

- ① I finally finished that puzzle I was doing.
- ② A: I gave my brother a graduation gift.  
B: Oh! He finally graduated! That's great!

**time off** = 休み, 休暇

- ① I wish I had more time off. I get only six days off a month.
- ② A: I have time off next month.  
B: Me, too. We should go somewhere!

**rest easy** = 安心する

- ① I'll rest easy now that we have insurance.
- ② A: The police finally caught the guy who had escaped from prison.  
B: Good. We can rest easy.

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