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POP QUIZ!

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

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**be sure to • excited • exciting
in a good mood • it's a pain
brings you here • disposable • in the world**

- A: Hi, Mike! What ()?
B: I just **stopped by** to return the book I borrowed from your brother.
- A: Did you like the circus?
B: Yes! I loved it! The **acrobatic show** was really ()!
- A: Do you have to change trains?
B: Yes, three times. ().
A: **Sounds like it.**
- A: Are you () about Ken's party?
B: Yes! I can't wait! He's going to be so surprised.
- A: Johnny! What () are you boys doing up there?
B: We're just practicing our dance for the school festival.
- A: You're () today!
B: I **sure** am. I just found out that I got accepted to Tokyo University!
A: That's **awesome!** Congratulations!
- A: How was the hotel you stayed at in Sapporo?
B: It was nice! The service was great. I highly recommend it. It's popular, though, so () make a reservation soon if you plan to go there this winter.
- A: That photo is beautiful. What kind of camera did you use to take it?
B: Oh, I didn't have a real camera back then, so I used a () camera.
A: I can't believe it!

Answers on p. 11

- * **stop by** = 立ち寄る
- * **acrobatic show** = 曲芸, アクロバットショー
- * **Sounds like it.** = そのようだ
- * **sure** = 確かに, 本当に
- * **awesome** = 素晴らしい, すごい, 最高

MATCHING

The examples below contain
the 比較級 (SV), the 比較級 (SV)

[~すればするほど...]

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。

- The sooner (you do it), ... [1]=[b]
The earlier she goes to bed, ... [2]=[]
The more you practice, ... [3]=[]
The bigger the house is, ... [4]=[]
It seems that the older I get, ... [5]=[]
The more money he has, ... [6]=[]
The higher up we climbed, ... [7]=[]
The sooner you finish your homework, ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... the earlier she wakes up.
[b] ... the better (it will be).
[c] ... the easier it gets.
[d] ... the more rooms you have to clean.
[e] ... the more money he wants.
[f] ... the harder it was to **breathe**.
[g] ... the sooner you can go and play video games.
[h] ... the harder it gets for me to **lose weight**.

Answers on p. 11

- ★ It seems that SV= ~らしい
- ★ breathe = 呼吸する, 息をする
- ★ lose weight = 痩せる

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1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いて見ましょう。

Using **HOPE** and **WISH** can be confusing.
Look at the examples below:

- ① I **hope** he is home.
(Maybe he is at home now, but maybe not.)
- ② I **hope** they win! / I hope they will win!
(Maybe they will win, but maybe they won't.)
- ③ I **hope** he locked the door.
(Maybe he locked it, but maybe he didn't.)
- ④ I **hope** he hasn't forgotten.
(Maybe he has forgotten, but maybe not.)
- ⑤ I **wish** I were there with you.
(But I'm not there.)
- ⑥ I **wish** I knew her phone number.
(But I don't know her number.)
- ⑦ I **wish** I could fly.
(But I can't fly.)
- ⑧ I **wish** I had studied harder.
(But I didn't study very hard.)

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① [**HOPE** · **WISH**] + (that) **SV** is used when we talk about things that may be true, may happen, or may have happened. =可能性がある
Note: We can use the present or future when talking about the future, but the present is more common.
- ② [**HOPE** · **WISH**] + (that) **SV** is used when we talk about things that are not true, are not possible or are not probable. =可能性がない・可能性がとても少ない
Note: In formal writing, use "were" instead of "was."

Circle the best answer in each sentence.

1. I [**hope** · **wish**] the bus comes soon. I'm getting cold.
2. I don't want to go to school. I [**hope** · **wish**] today were Saturday.
3. I [**hope** · **wish**] I had brought an umbrella. It's starting to *sprinkle*.
4. I [**hope** · **wish**] I could go skiing with you, but I have to work all weekend.
5. I got my mom a silk scarf for Christmas. I [**hope** · **wish**] she likes it.
6. I [**hope** · **wish**] my sister lived closer to me. She lives three and a half hours from here.
7. Sorry I *couldn't make it* to your party. I [**hope** · **wish**] you had a wonderful time!
8. I really want to buy that book for my dad. I [**hope** · **wish**] the store still has a *copy*.
9. We really need *diapers* and baby food. I [**hope** · **wish**] the store is still open.
10. Oh, no. I [**hope** · **wish**] I turned the lights off when I left the office. My boss will be mad if I *left them on* again.

- sprinkle = 小雨が降る
- couldn't make it = 行けなかった
- a copy = (本)一冊
- diapers = おむつ
- leave A on = Aを着けっ放しにする

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**toddlers • out of the blue • doomscrolling
carried away • yearbook • dodged a bullet
conspiracy theories • multiple-choice tests**

- A: I got an A on the English exam.
B: Me, too! I always do pretty well on ().
- A: The news is all bad. It's so depressing.
B: Then stop reading it! They say that () is bad for you.
- A: Her daughter is learning English already?
B: Yes, ABC School offers classes for **infants** and ().
- A: He quit? I didn't know he wanted to quit!
B: He didn't. He got a great job offer (), and he took it!
- A: Did you play any sports in school?
B: No. I worked on the school newspaper, and I was on the () committee.
- A: You painted the living room, too!
B: Yeah, I got (). I was just going to paint my room, but it was fun, so I did the whole apartment.
A: Oh! The kitchen, too? Wow!
- A: Jeff told me that the virus was created by Iran and sent to the US via China.
B: Don't listen to Jeff. He believes all of the crazy () that he reads online.
- A: You remember that guy we decided not to **hire** last month? Well, he got **arrested** for stalking a former coworker.
B: Oh, my gosh! It sounds like we really ()!

Answers on p. 11

- ★ **infant** = 乳児
- ★ **hire** = 雇う
- ★ **be/get arrested** = 逮捕される



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 zoo removed a group of African gray parrots from public view because the (a) kept **swearing**. The birds were adopted from four different owners at around the same (b) this past summer, so they **were quarantined** together for 30 days. Then they were put with the other birds in the bird house, where the public could see them. Zookeepers soon noticed that the birds sometimes used bad language. "At first we thought it was kind of (c)," one zookeeper said. "Some of our visitors found it funny, too," he continued, "but quite a few of them complained about the birds. They didn't want their (d) to hear and repeat the bad words. We **had no choice but to move them**." The birds were moved to a small building in an area that can't be accessed by the (e), where they will be kept **for now**. The zookeepers hope that the parrots will (f) the bad words and that they can **eventually** go back in the bird house with the other birds. "We have to keep them separate so that they don't (g) the other birds to swear!" the zookeeper said. "If we end up with 100 swearing birds, we won't be able to show any of them!"

- swear = 罵る, 悪態をつく
- be quarantined = 隔離される
- have no choice but to do = ~するしかない
- for now = 今のところ
- eventually = そのうち

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The Broken Window

Ralph turned 11 last month. He got a lot of birthday presents, but the soccer ball from his uncle was his favorite. That's because he loves watching soccer and hopes he'll be good enough to play on the soccer team when he starts junior high school next year. Now, every day after school he practices **all kinds of** techniques out in his backyard.

The other day, Ralph wanted to practice shooting goals, but he didn't have a net, so he moved two metal chairs from the patio to one end of the **lawn** to use as goal posts. He practiced shooting many times, but he **kept missing**. After a while, he got frustrated and kicked the ball really hard. The ball hit one of the chairs, bounced off, and broke a flower pot on the patio. His mom heard the noise and came to see what had happened.

"What was that?" she shouted from the door.

"Sorry, Mom," Ralph said. "The ball hit that flower pot and it broke."

"Oh, no. Well, I'm **headed** to the store, so I'll buy a new flower pot **while I'm there**. Please be more careful while I'm gone!"

"I will, Mom," Ralph promised.



Ralph kept practicing, but he was getting tired, and he kept missing the goal. **The more** he missed it, **the more** frustrated he got and **the harder** he kicked the ball. He kicked the ball one last time, and it flew out of his

yard and broke the window of the neighbor's garage.

Ralph ran over to the neighbor's house to **apologize**. He was **nervous** because he had never met the people who lived there. Mr. Finn came out just as he got there.

"Is this your ball, young man?" Mr. Finn asked.

"Yes, sir. I'm sorry, sir. I'll call my uncle, and he will come and fix your window."

"OK," Mr. Finn said, "I'll be waiting." He gave the ball back to Ralph, and Ralph went home to make a call.

About an hour later, a man arrived at Mr. Finn's house. Mr. Finn showed him the broken window, and the man fixed it quickly. Then the man said to Mr. Finn, "**That'll be \$55.**"

"What?" said Mr. Finn. "You're going to **charge** me? Aren't you that boy's uncle?"

The repairman said, "No. He told me *you* were his uncle!"

turn __ (years old) = __歳になる

all kinds of A = 様々な, あらゆる種類

lawn = 芝生

keep ~ing = ~し続ける

headed = 向かう

while I'm there = (そこに行く)ついでに

the 比較級 SV, the 比較級 SV = ~すればするほど...

That'll be \$55. = 55ドルになります

charge = 請求する

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Karen's story.
Use each ONLY ONCE and write X if none is needed.
空欄に前置詞を入れましょう。それぞれ一度しか使うことはできません。
前置詞の必要ない場所にはXを入れて下さい。(Answers on p.11)

by to at at for for X

Last Friday, I left Nagoya (a) the first time since the beginning of the pandemic! A friend and I went (b) Osaka Prefecture to visit another friend. We got off the Shinkansen (c) Kyoto Station, and another friend picked us up (d) car. From there we went to Shijonawate City, where our friend's cafe **is located**. I had been there twice, but I hadn't drunk anything or eaten anything, because the other two times I went there, I just waited (e) her to close the cafe, and after that we went out drinking. But this time I had lunch (f) her cafe for the first time. The food was very good! The atmosphere is **nostalgic**, and the place is decorated nicely. I think she has good taste! She went to Osaka Art University and studied (g) painting, so **I'm not surprised!**

- be located ~ = ~に 位置する, ~に がある
- nostalgic = 懐かしい
- I'm not surprised! = 当然ですね!

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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。
Use **KEEP (ON) ~ING** in each sentence.
[~し続ける・繰り返し~する]

EX: it on on you the see
Keep until right going

Keep on going until you see it on the right.

1. I he me why
know don't keeps calling

2. it to You you get until
have keep right trying

3. on My the kept dog
earthquake through snoring

4. I the and same over over
keep again making mistakes

5. on her She was toe even
kept though broken running

• snore = いびきをかく

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Susan's Diary

Thursday, October 29th (10:05 p.m.)

The US presidential election is next week. I wonder who's going to win. The American system is really strange because of the Electoral College. That's a group of people chosen by each state every four years. Their only job is to formally vote for the president and vice president. They meet and vote in December, about one month after Election Day. There are 538 electors, which equals the number of members of the **Senate and House of Representatives**. To win the presidency, a person has to get over 50% of the vote, which is 270 electoral votes. I think it will be a close election, but I think Biden might win **the popular vote** and still lose the presidency, like Hillary Clinton did in 2016. She won the popular vote by almost 3 million votes, but Trump won 304 electoral votes. Some **pundits** say that Biden might win **as many as** 5 million more votes than Trump. They are predicting "a red **mirage**" on Election Day. That means it will look like Trump is winning when they start counting because they count the same-day votes first, but Biden could win in the end when they count the mail-in **ballots**. I can't wait until this election is over!

Notes and examples:

Senate and House of Representatives

= 米議会の上下両院, 上院と下院

- ① There are 100 senators in the Senate.
- ② A: What do you call the members of the House of Representatives?
B: You can call them representatives or congressmen and congresswomen.

the popular vote = 一般投票

- ① Trump lost the popular vote in 2016.
- ② A: Who won the popular vote in 2016?
B: Hillary Clinton did.

pundit = 政治評論家 (=political commentator)

- ① I think all of the pundits are wrong again!
- ② A: I think Biden will win in a landslide.
B: Don't believe what the pundits say!

as many as ○○ As = ○○もの数のA

- ① It took as many as 10 days to get the test results.
- ② A: Is the company going to lay off people?
B: Yes. As many as 10 people may get laid off.

mirage = 蜃気楼

- ① It's not real. It's just a mirage.
- ② A: It's hot and sunny, but it looks like the road is wet.
B: It's just a mirage.

ballot = 投票用紙

- ① I mailed in my ballot.
- ② A: Did you mail in your ballot?
B: No, I voted in person.

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How would you Respond?

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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: Where are you going?
 B: To that new cafe downtown.
 A: Have you been there before?
 B: (1)

- a. Yes, I did.
 b. No, I haven't.
 c. This will be my second time.
 d. Yes, I went there the day it opened.

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- A: Does this bus go to the airport?
 B: Yes, but the one over there leaves first.
 A: What time does it arrive?
 B: (2)

- a. I'm not sure.
 b. Ask the bus driver.
 c. It should say on the schedule.
 d. It'll arrive in a few minutes.

- A: The meeting has been moved?
 B: Yes, to the main conference room.
 A: Where's that?
 B: (3)

- a. I don't know.
 b. It's in the 3rd floor.
 c. It's right above us.
 d. It's down that hall, last door on the right.

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。

Kate (K) is texting with her friend Laurie (L) in the US.

- L: Are you doing anything for Thanksgiving?
 K: No. It's not a holiday here, so I have to work.
 L: Aren't you going to make a turkey dinner?
 K: No. Turkey is hard to find here in Japan.
 L: You could make chicken instead.
 K: That seems like (a) for just me.
 L: Yeah, I guess so. But don't you miss it?
 K: No. I have my own tradition!
 L: What's that?
 K: Well, here there is a holiday on November 23rd called Labor Thanksgiving Day. It's kind of like Labor Day in the US, but it's near Thanksgiving. Every year on that day, I eat my first "yakiimo" of the season.
 L: What's a "yakiimo"?
 K: Oh, I forgot you don't speak Japanese. It's a baked sweet potato. There's a yakiimo truck, (b) an ice cream truck, that sells them.
 L: A potato truck? That sounds (c).
 K: Don't knock it (d)! They are so sweet and delicious.
 L: I'll (e) for it.

Answers on p. 11

weird • take your word • kind of like
 a lot of work • till you've tried it

- Labor Day = 労働者の日 (米国で9月の第1月曜日)
- knock A = Aを批判する



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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 The police then checked all of the security video from the area of the **alleged** attack, but they found **no evidence of** an attack.

alleged A = 申し立てられたA · evidence of A = Aの証拠

B A man hit himself over the head because he didn't want to go to work.

C In the end, the man **confessed** that he had injured himself, and he **was charged with** making a false statement to the police.

confess = 告白する · be charged with A = Aを告発される

D He told his boss that he had been hit over the head on his way to work by a man who tried to steal his wallet.

E On Monday, the man arrived at work with a **gash** on his head that was bleeding a lot.

gash = (長く深い)切り傷

F His boss called **an ambulance**, and the man was taken to the hospital. The police interviewed him after he **was treated**.

an ambulance = 救急車 · be treated = 治療を受ける

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

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[The following is from a morning news show.] The days are getting colder, and that means coffee shops are offering their winter specialty (a), like pumpkin spice lattes, peppermint mochas and **eggnog** frappuccinos. But how many (b) are in those drinks? You may be surprised to find out that some contain as many calories as your (c)! Researchers compared drinks at various coffee shops and found that the coffee drink with the most calories contained 561 calories in a standard large serving, which is (d) ounces, or about 600 ml. And that's without any extras! Most espresso-based drinks were around 400 or 450 calories, and one hot chocolate drink was as high as (e) calories. So what can you do to avoid **packing on the pounds** over the holidays? Remember that coffee by itself has (f) no calories. It's the **add-ons** that really **add up**. Researchers recommend using **skim milk** or skipping the **whipped cream** to save calories, and they advise using little or no sugar or (g) syrups. If you **tweak** your order, you can have your holiday treats and still fit into your party outfit!

- eggnog = エッグノッグ = drink made with eggs, milk and sugar
- pack on the pounds = 太る = gain weight
- add-on = 付け加えるもの = an extra
- add up = 重なれば、カロリーが高くなる
- skim milk = 無脂肪乳
- whipped cream = ホイップした生クリーム
- tweak = 微調整する

Answers on p.11

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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. What kind of pollution is mentioned?
2. What kind of company is DigitasLBI ?
3. Why couldn't they use drones to collect the data?
4. Were wild pigeons or racing pigeons used?
5. How is the live data sent to citizens?

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③ Now listen again while you read the transcript 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。

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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.

Regular exposure to secondhand smoke, also known as passive smoke, threatens the health of nonsmokers. It's a mixture of two types of smoke: sidestream smoke, the smoke wafting from the burning material; and mainstream smoke, the smoke that the smoker exhales. Both types consist of over 4,000 harmful chemicals. At least 60 of these (including formaldehyde, arsenic, cadmium, and benzene) are carcinogenic, meaning they cause cancer. In adults, secondhand smoke is associated with cancers of the lung, breast, **cervix** and **bladder**. It is also linked to narrowing of blood vessels to the heart and more frequent **asthma** attacks. In infants and toddlers, passive smoke is associated with **bronchitis** and **pneumonia**, middle ear infections, low birth weight and increased risk of SIDS, or sudden infant death syndrome.

- T • F** 1. Secondhand smoke and passive smoke are both dangerous types of smoke.
- T • F** 2. Mainstream smoke is less dangerous than sidestream smoke.
- T • F** 3. There are thousands of cancer-causing chemicals in secondhand smoke.
- T • F** 4. There seems to be a link between secondhand smoke and breathing problems in babies and young children.
- T • F** 5. Secondhand smoke sometimes directly causes sudden death in infants.

★ cervix = 子宮頸
★ bladder = 膀胱
★ asthma = ぜんそく
★ bronchitis = 気管支炎
★ pneumonia = 肺炎



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

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**overstated • came about • significant
the ability to read and write • took a long time**

★ *share information*
= 情報を共有する

★ *in turn* = 今度は、次に

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-brings you here 2-exciting 3-It's a pain
4-excited 5-in the world 6-in a good mood
7-be sure to 8-disposable

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-HOPE ②-WISH
1-hope 2-wish 3-wish 4-wish 5-hope
6-wish 7-hope 8-hope 9-hope 10-hope

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-multiple-choice tests 2-doomscrolling
3-toddlers 4-out of the blue 5-yearbook
6-carried away 7-conspiracy theories
8-dodged a bullet

P4 YOUR TURN

a-birds b-time c-funny d-kids e-public
f-forget g-teach

P6 PREPOSITIONS

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

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-I don't know why he keeps calling me.
2-You have to keep trying until you get it right.
3-My dog kept on snoring through the earthquake.
4-I keep making the same mistakes over and over again.
5-She kept on running even though her toe was broken.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-a 2-d 3-b

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-a lot of work b-kind of like c-weird
d-till you've tried it e-take your word

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-drinks b-calories c-lunch d-20
e-758 f-virtually g-flavored

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-significant 2-took a long time 3-overstated
4-the ability to read and write 5-came about

That's Not ENGLISH!

Risa (R) is talking with her friend Nina (N).

R: Hey, listen!

N: What?

R: I'm going to Hawaii!

N: Is that even possible these days?

R: Yes! Hawaii began accepting travelers from Japan this month.

N: Do you have to **self-quarantine** for 14 days after you get there?

R: No, but there are strict rules about testing. I have to show proof that I had a result of negative for the coronavirus.

N: What kind of test do you have to take?

R: It's called a NAAT test.

N: I've never heard that test.

R: I hadn't either until I started planning my trip. It's a **molecular** test, like the PCR test.

N: I've heard of that. Do they swab your nose?

R: Yes.

N: So, does a NAAT test show whether you've ever had the virus in the past?

R: No. You need an **antibody test** for that. A NAAT test only shows whether you have an **active infection** or not.

- ★ self-quarantine = 自首隔離する
- ★ molecular test = 分子検査
- ★ antibody test = 抗体検査
- ★ active infection = 活動性感染

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 Listen! → Guess what!

- ▣ A: **Guess what!**
B: What?
A: I'm going to be on TV!

- ▣ A: **Guess what!**
B: What?
A: I bought a new car!

② had a result of negative → tested negative

- ▣ He thought he might have the coronavirus, but luckily he **tested negative**.
- ▣ A: Did your vet test the cat for FIV, too?
B: Yes, and she **tested negative** for FIV.

③ I've heard ~. → I've heard of ~.

- ▣ A: I've heard that MCT oil is good for you.
B: MCT oil? I've **never heard of** that.
- ▣ A: I've **never heard of** FIV. What is it?
B: It's feline immunodeficiency virus. It's similar to HIV in humans.

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