

Write AT • WITH • IN in the blanks.

- 1. My sister can train your crazy puppy. She is really good [dogs.
- 2. I hated English class in school because I was so bad [] writing.
- 3. My algebra* teacher is really good] explaining hard problems.
- 4. I wish I were better **[** 1 money. I spend too much and save too little.
- 5. John made that wooden rocking horse. He's really good [1 his hands.
- 6. ABC Preschool is hiring*. You should work there! You're great [l kids.
- 7. My wife and I order in* a lot because we're both terrible **[**] the kitchen.
- 8. Can you help me write my speech? You] words than I am. are better [
- 9. I think my son will make a good* police officer. He's good [] stressful situations.
- 10. I like shopping online because I'm not good [] finding *bargains** in stores. Discount stores are too messy!

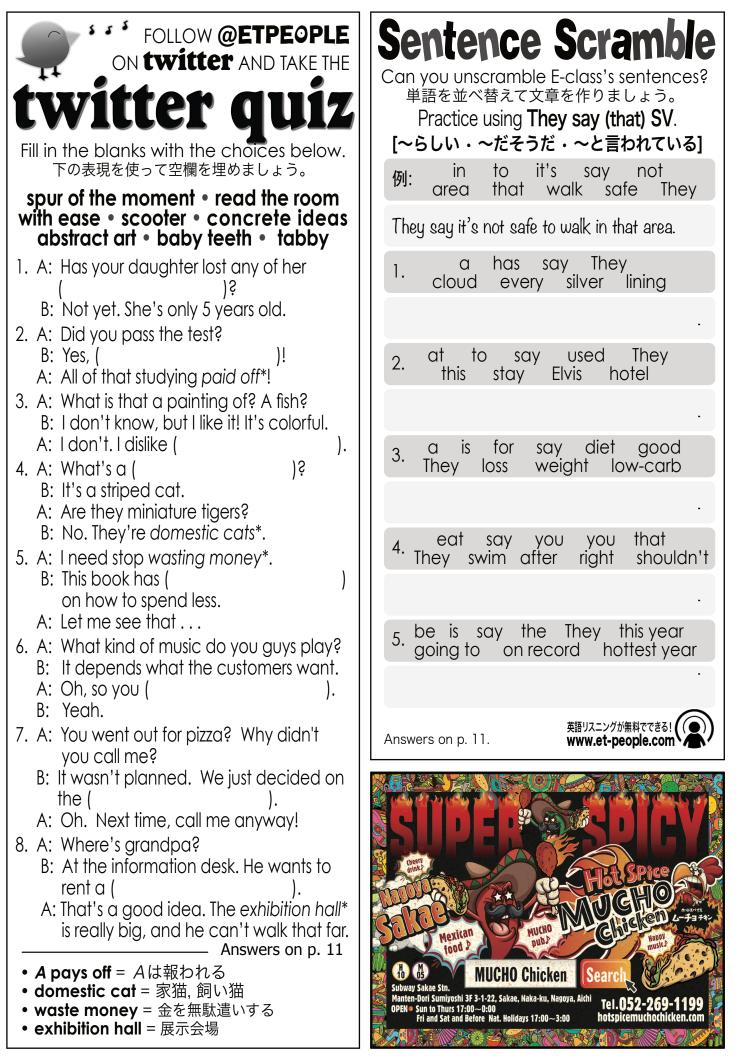
- Answers on p. 11. hire = 人を雇う (hiring = 従業員募集中)
- order in = 飲食物の出前を頼む
- make a good A = 良いAになる ・bargain = お買い得品
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[·] algebra = 代数



Workout* Clothes

Mary went for a *checkup** a few weeks before her 65th birthday. Her doctor told her she was overweight. For her birthday, her daughter, Leslie, gave her a birthday card and a present that she thought might help. Mary opened the card first. Inside she found twenty tickets to the gym near her house.

Leslie explained to Mary, "I know your doctor said you need to *lose some weight**. This gym has swimming classes, aerobics classes and yoga classes for seniors. I think you'll like it!"

Mary opened the box next. Inside she found some workout clothes. They were made of black *spandex** and looked like they would be very tight.

Leslie said, "If you wear these clothes, Mom, you'll look much *cooler** than the old ladies in their *baggy** T-shirts and sweatpants."

Mary thanked her daughter and promised to use the gifts.

After a few weeks, Leslie noticed that her mom looked much slimmer. She said to her



mom, "You look great! How much weight have you lost?"

> "I don't know. About ten pounds, *I guess**. Oh, *that reminds me**..." she said



Mary went for a *checkup** a few weeks handing Leslie the gym tickets. "You can fore her 65th birthday. Her doctor told her have these back. Maybe you can use them."

"What? But you've been losing weight! You can't stop going to the gym now!"

"Stop going?" Mary asked. She sounded confused. "I haven't been to the gym yet."

Leslie was confused, too, and said, "What do you mean you haven't been there? You look great. How did you lose the weight?"

"Hm ..." Mary thought, "I think it's *thanks to** that exercise suit you gave me."

"What are you talking about, Mom?" Leslie asked. "How could the clothes I gave you possibly make you lose weight?"

"Well," Mary said, "they give me a good workout. It takes me 15 minutes to put them on and 20 minutes or so to take them off. By the time I'm done, I'm *sweaty** and have used almost every muscle in my body."

workout = (スポーツジムなどで行う) 運動 checkup = 健康診断 lose weight = 痩せる,体重を減らす spandex = スパンデックス,伸縮性のある合成繊維 cool = 格好いい,おしゃれ baggy =ダブダブの ..., I guess. = …みたいだね / …かな that reminds me = それで思い出した / そういえば thanks to A = Aのおかげで sweaty = 汗をかいている





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- Sugan's Diary

★Tuesday, May 16th (10:05 p.m.)

I have a kitten in my house! My friend Mie heard a kitten **meowing** in her **attic**, so she called a **handyman** to come and get it out. She has never taken care of a kitten, so she brought her to my house. She's about two weeks old. I will **bottle-feed** her until she can eat **wet food**, and then I will find someone to **adopt** her.

★Thursday, May 18th (10:15 p.m.)

I have two kittens now! My friend Akiko, who's very **good with** cats, adopted the first kitten and named her Maizie. I'm so happy that Maizie has a good home! But then Mie called and said she'd caught two more kittens. She heard them meowing inside a wall, so she called the handyman again, and he cut a hole in the wall and got them out. She brought the two boys to my house. They're so cute! I'm bottle-feeding them until they can be adopted.

★Sunday, June 4th (11:05 p.m.)

I have no kittens! The boys are able to eat wet food now, so their new dad, Joe, came and picked them up this evening. I know they will be very happy in their **forever home**!

★Tuesday, June 13th (10:30 p.m.)

OMG! Mie caught two more kittens from the same **litter**. This time Akiko helped us find someone to **foster** the kittens until we can find someone to adopt them. Now we just have to catch the mom and dad cats and **have them fixed** so there will be no more kittens! Notes and examples:

meow = ニャーと鳴く

- ① My cat meows loudly when he's hungry.
- ⁽²⁾ Why is your cat meowing at me?
- attic = 屋根裏
- ① Our beach chairs are still in the attic.
- ⁽²⁾ They think they saw a ghost in the attic.
- handyman = 何でも屋, 便利屋
- ① Do you know a good handyman?
- 2 Call the handyman. I'm sure he can fix it.
- **bottle-feed** = 人工乳で育てる
- ① Do you know how to bottle-feed a baby?
- ② The kittens need to be bottle-fed.
- wet (pet) food = ウェットタイプのペットフード
- ① My cat doesn't like wet food.
- ② Do you feed him wet or dry dog food?
- **adopt (a pet)** = 自分のペットにする
- ① I adopted my dog from a shelter.
- 2 We're looking for people to adopt the kittens.
- **good with A** = Aの扱いがうまい
- ① She's really good with children.
- ⁽²⁾ He's good with dogs. He trained his very well.
- forever home = 永久の家
- ① The dog finally went to his forever home.
- ② She'll stay here till she finds her forever home. litter = ひと腹の子
- ① These kittens are all from the same litter.
- ② The mother dog had a litter of 6 puppies.
- foster a pet = (永久の里親を見つけるまで)ペットを育てる
- ① She fosters dogs and helps them find homes.
- ② It's not my cat. I'm just fostering her until she gets adopted.

have a pet fixed = ペットの去勢[避妊]手術をしてもらう

- ① I'm going to have to have my dog fixed.
- ② I've had my pets fixed. 英語リスニングが無料でできる!





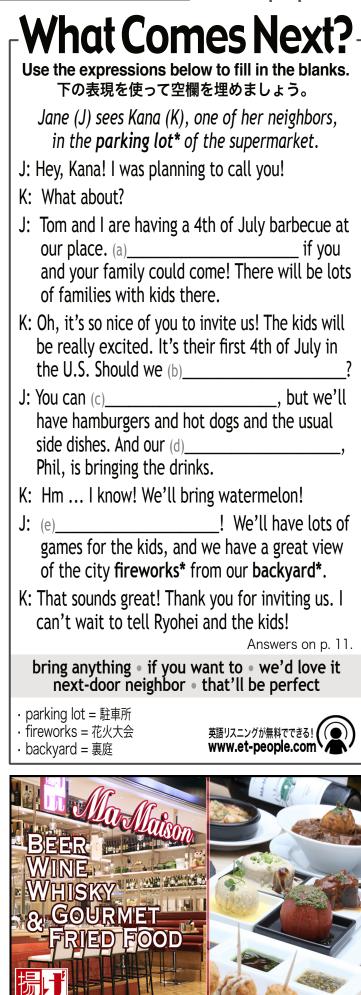
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オーディオを聞いて、空欄の入る語句を記入してください。

The following is a radio announcement.

Venetian Night is back! Chicago's Venetian* Boat Parade started in 1958. The amazing night of lights, sponsored by* the city, continued every year until 2009. The Italian American Human Relations Foundation and the 31st Street Harbor Association of Black Boaters brought it back in (a) . This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 5th. Approximately* thirty-five (b)_____, all covered in lights and decorations, will sail in Monroe Harbor and on Lake Michigan beginning at 8:30 p.m. At 10:00 p.m., there will also be live entertainment by rapper BIG TRIP, a Chicago (c)_____, on the *lakefront**. Following his performance, at dusk*, there will be (d) that are synchronized* to music so you can see and feel the magic! More than half a (e)_____ people are expected to gather to see the spectacular fireworks display. People of all ages claim spots* along the lakefront as early as (f)_____a.m. to ensure* a good view of the event. Taking public transportation, (g)_____, or biking to Venetian night is encouraged. Venetian = ベネチアの

sponsored by A = Aが主催される
approximately = おおよそ, ほぼ,約
lakefront = 湖畔
at dusk = 夕暮れに
synchronize A = Aを同期させる
claim a spot = 場所取りをする
ensure A = Aをを保証する
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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 Yuko's on p.11.

In the Hida region, there's an old custom of decorating the entrance of a house with an *ema*, which means "painting of a horse" in Japanese. Many people go to Takayama to buy a horse painting stamped with the red stamp of Hida Matsukurayama, which means that the painting has **been prayed over**. **They say that** if you put the horse painting at the entrance of your (a) with the horse's head **facing** inside, good health and good fortune will rush into your house for the whole year.

They say that horse painting started in the late Edo period (1603–1867), and at its peak, there were more than 20 horse painting shops on Hachikenmachi Street. However, after the war ended in 1945, **due to** a lack of materials and artists, there was only one horse painting (b)_____ left. Now, lkemotoya is the only one that continues the traditional techniques and customs of using handmade Japanese paper, using handmade

woodblocks, and writing the prayers by (c)

The prayers on the horse paintings have changed with the times. Until the 1950s, the main prayers were for the safety of cows and horses and success in raising silkworms. During the war, the main (d)______were for military fortune. Today, the main prayers are for traffic safety and prosperity.

When we talk about these horse paintings, we treat them almost like real (e)_____. They're not counted "ichi-mai, ni-mai" (one piece, two pieces). They are counted "it-tou, ni-tou" (one head, two heads). In addition, instead of saying "take the horse painting," we say "pull the horse."

If you buy a horse painting, you should replace it with a new one once a (f)______, and the old one should be burned at the Kannon-do at Matsukura Temple. Our family buys a new one every year and displays it on the wall at the (g)_____. **Thanks to this**, my family is in good health and my work is going well.

- ・pray over A = Aの祈りをささげる
- ・They say (that) SV = \sim だそうだ
- ・face = 面している
- ・ due to A = Aが原因で, Aのせいで
- woodblock = 木版

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How Much UNDERSTAND bo you UNDERSTAND Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE

(本当ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p. 11.

Do you take drugs? If you drink coffee or tea, you are taking a drug. The drug is caffeine, and it's found in more places than you might know. It's in your chocolate and cola, for example. And it is often found in pain relievers or cold medicine. It's even in that healthy cup of green tea! Caffeine is a regular part of the day for most people, and quite a few of us would have a hard time giving it up. It is highly addictive and can cause unpleasant withdrawal symptoms* if we stop drinking it suddenly. These symptoms include headache, irritability*, inability to concentrate, drowsiness* and stomach pain. Too much caffeine can cause problems, including insomnia*, nervousness and even irregular an heartbeat. So why is caffeine so popular? Because when used in moderation, it makes us more alert, increases our endurance for mental and physical work, and even helps with breathing disorders and pain management. So go ahead and have that cup of coffee, but don't over do it!

- T F 1. The negative symptoms that occur when you stop taking caffeine suddenly make it hard to give up caffeine.
- **T F** 2. Drowsiness occurs when you take in too much caffeine.
- T F 3. When used moderately, caffeine can help us study or exercise longer.
- ★ withdrawal symptoms = 離脱症状
- ★ irritability = 興奮性, 怒りやすい状態
- ★ drowsiness = 眠気
- ★ insomnia = 不眠症



OUT OF ORDER Can you put Karen's 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?



A One of the things on my list was stainless steel s-hooks. I found them, but then I *realized** that s-hooks *come in** different sizes.

*realize (that) SV = ~だと気付く *come in A = Aで売られている

But I forgot that I had put both sizes of shooks* in my shopping basket, so after I paid, I realized I had bought s-hooks I didn't need!

*s-hook = *S字フック*

I put two sizes of s-hooks in my shopping basket, and then I decided to call my mom to ask her to *measure** the size of the towel bar.

*measure = 測る

One day, I went to a 100-yen shop. I had a shopping list because I wanted to buy only *the things I needed**.

*the things I need(ed) = 必要なもの

My mom told me the size of the *towel bar**, so I knew which s-hooks were the right size.

*towel bar = タオル掛け

After dialing her number, I saw the screen for outgoing calls, but I couldn't hear any sound. I panicked at first, but then I restarted my cellphone, and I was able use it as *as usual**.

*as usual = いつものとおり

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



SINPLIFY 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。

Workers at an elderly care facility took part in a training program designed to show them what it felt like to be **past their prime**. They wore glasses that *blurred* their vision. They put cotton in their ears to worsen* their hearing. They put cotton in their noses, too, to reduce their **3** perception of smell. They wore gloves so that they couldn't use their hands very well. And they put corn kernels* in their shoes so that it hurt when they walked. After that preparation, they were asked to perform many tasks, like dialing a cellphone, buttoning a shirt, or finding a number in the phone book. They also had to pretend to give up all of their freedoms (like driving or living alone), all of their loved ones and pets, and all but two of their favorite **(possessions**. After the training program, the workers said they will act more kindly and more Stolerantly toward the elderly people they work with.

old • patiently • clouded • sense • belongings

・worsen = 悪化させる.

・corn kernel = トウモロコシの実

Answers on p. 11.





ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1–complicated 2–put on 3–wear 4–suite 5–can't stand 6–couldn't help 7–must have been 8–keeps telling me

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

1) good at (2) good with (3) good in 1-with 2-at 3-at 4-with 5-with 6-with 7-in 8-with 9-in 10-at

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1–baby teeth 2–with ease 3–abstract art 4–tabby 5–concrete ideas 6–read the room 7–spur of the moment 8–scooter

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1–They say every cloud has a silver lining.
- 2-They say Elvis used to stay at this hotel.
- 3–They say a low-carb diet is good for weight loss.
- 4–They say that you shouldn't swim right after you eat.
- 5–They say this year is going to be the hottest year on record.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-by b-until c-X d-to e-like f-for g-about

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND? 1-c 2-b 3-a

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-2021 b-boats c-native d-fireworks e-million f-9:00 g-walking

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a–We'd love it b–bring anything c–if you want to d–next-door neighbor e–That'll be perfect

P9 YOUR TURN

a-house b-shop c-hand d-prayers e-horses f-year g-entrance

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND? 1-T 2-F 3-T

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

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1–old 2–clouded 3–sense 4–belongings 5–patiently

That's ENGLISH!

Amy (A) is picking Kate (K) up at the airport.

- A: Hi! How about your flight?
- K: The flight was *uneventful**, but I almost missed it!
- A: Oh, my gosh. What happened? Did you sleep over?
- K: No, I got on the wrong train in the morning.
- A: How *in the world** did you do that? You've taken the train to the airport *a million times**!
- K: I have no idea how I made such a stupid mistake! I was planning to take the 6:05 express train to the airport, so when I got to the station just before 6:00, I went to the platform, waited and got on the train when it came. But I noticed that the benches were like those on a subway car, not chairs facing forward like the ones on an express train. So I looked at my phone and saw that it was only 6:03!
- A: Oh, no. You took on the train before the one you wanted! Was it going to the airport?
- K: No! But I realized my mistake in time. So I hopped off at the next stop and got on the train I had planned to take.

A: You were lucky!

- K: I really was! Thank goodness* I noticed!
- ★ uneventful = 事件のない, 無事な
- ★ (how) in the world = 一体 (どうやって)
- ★ a million times = 何度も
- ★ Thank goodness ~! = ~してよかった!

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 親 つけることができますか? W



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

- $1 \quad How about \to How was$
- A: How was the concert?
 - B: It was awesome!
- ▶ A: How was school today?
 - B: It was fun. We learned about how caterpillars become butterflies.
- ② sleep over → oversleep
- If I oversleep tomorrow morning,I'll miss the school bus.
- ы A: Why were you late?
 - B: I overslept. Sorry.
 - A: Don't let it happen again.
- ③ took on \rightarrow got on
- I took the subway here. I got on at Takaoka and got off at Nagoya.
- ы A: How did you get lost?
 - B: I got on the right train, but I got off at Shinsakae instead of Sakae.

