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POP GUIZ!

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。

dreading • skinny • flustered won't let you • voucher reminds me • ran into • overslept

- 1. A: Honey, we're **almost out of** toothpaste.
 - B: OK. Oh, that ()! I have a dentist appointment tomorrow.
- 2. A: Who's that () guy?
 - B: That's me! I think I was 17 in that photo. That was before I started **working out**.
- 3. A: Are you looking forward to your trip?
 - B: Yes, but I'm () the 12-hour flight.
- 4. A: You missed the 9:00 meeting.
 - B: I know. I (). Did Mr. Banner notice I wasn't there?
 - A: Yeah. He seemed a little angry.
- 5. A: Guess who I () today!
 - B: Who?
 - A: Our old neighbor, Pete. He is back in town to visit his sister.
- 6. A: Your presentation was great!
 - B: Thanks, but I got () when Mr. Bell asked me a question I wasn't prepared for.
 - A: Well, you seemed very calm to me!
- 7. A: Can you recommend a good hotel near you?
 - B: **Don't be silly!** We (stay at a hotel! Please stay with us!
 - A: Are you sure it's no trouble?
 - B: It's no trouble at all.
- 8. A: Why did the airline cancel your flight?
 - B: There was a mechanical problem.
 - A: So you had to stay at a hotel overnight?
 - B: Yes, but I didn't have to pay for it. They gave me a () for one night.

- Answers on p. 11

- * almost out of A = Aがほとんどなくなっている
- * work out = 運動する, トレーニングする
- * calm = 冷静, 落ち着いて
- * Don't be silly! = とんでもないことをいうな!

MATCHING

The examples below contain

ever • on earth • in the world $\lceil -44 \rceil$

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。

What in the world are ... [1]=[b]

How ever did that ... [2]=[

Who on earth would ... [3]=[

What on earth happened to ... [4]=[]

Where in the world have ... [5]=[

How in the world did ... [6]=[

Why in the world would ... [7]=[

When in the world am ... [8]=[

- [a] anyone eat cicadas?
- [b] you talking about?
- [c] **stray cat** get into your apartment?
- [d] pay ¥50,000 for a plain T-shirt?
- [e] you find such cheap plane tickets?
- [f] him? He's covered in bruises!
- [g] I going to find the time to make my kids' costumes?
- [h] you been? We've been looking all over for you!
- ★ cicada = セミ
- ★ stray cat = 野良猫
- ★ plain = 無地の
- ★ covered in bruises = あざだらけである

Answers on p. 11





1-POINT GUIZ

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。

GUESS ~ (~を当ててみる) can be difficult to use. Look at the examples below:

- ① A: Try to guess my age.
 - B: Um ... 24?
 - A: Nope! Guess again.
- ② A: Guess what I bought!
 - B: What?
 - A: Your favorite ice cream!
- 3 A: You'll never guess what happened!
 - B: What?
 - A: My boss suddenly quit today!
- A: Can you guess who is singing this?
 - B: That's easy. It's Lady Gaga!

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① We use GUESS + [noun verb].
- ② We use **GUESS + [?SV•?VS]**.
- 3 If the subject is a question word, the pattern is

GUESS + [?=S V • ? S=V].

N = noun = 名詞 V = verb = 動詞

S = subject = 主語 ?=question word = 疑問詞

Unscramble the parts in brackets [].

- 1. Guess [we went where] after class!
- 2. You'll never guess [he said what]!
- 3. The amusment park has a guy who tries to guess [the weight guests'].
- 4. You have to try to guess [how eggs many are there] in that big basket.
- 5. Guess [what you happened after] left the party last night.
- 6. My kids always try to guess [presents their are what] before opening them.
- 7. Guess [to who go diet needs on a]. Me. I'm up 5 kg.
- 8. A: Guess [is who coming] tonight?
 - B: Who? My brother?
 - A: Yup! He's flying in from L.A.!
- 9. A: Can you guess [made | I what]?
 - B: No. What?
 - A: A birthday cake for you!
- 10. A: Guess [I my have what in] left hand.
 - B: A coin?
 - A: No, but you're close. Guess again.

Answers on p.11









twitter 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。

distracted • died in his sleep missed the boat • came out even ignoring • slowly but surely got out of hand • according to plan

- 1. A: What happened to the coffee table?
 - B: The boys were wrestling, and things kind of ()!
- 2. A: How do you like your new job?
 - B: It was hard at first, but I'm **getting used to** it ().
- 3. A: Jake is in college? I can't believe it!
 - B: If all goes (), he'll graduate in May of 2022.
- 4. A: Haven't you heard from Randy yet?
 - B: Oh! I got () and forgot to text him. I'll text him now.
- 5. A: How was Las Vegas? Did you win money?
 - B: I won \$710 the first day, but I lost the next two days, so I ().
- 6. A: I think I'll **apply for a job** at Barney's Park.
 - B: I think you (). The deadline for applications was last week.
- 7. A: What's wrong?
 - B: I think Amy is () my texts. I texted her an hour ago.
 - A: Only an hour ago? Maybe she's just busy.
- 8. A: Did you hear about old Mr. Cooper?
 - B: Yes. That was sad news. But he **lived to be 101**! He was a great teacher.
 - A: Yes, and he().
 That's how I want to **go**!

- * **kind of** = ちょっと
- * apply for a job = 仕事に応募する
- ★ deadline for applications = 申し込みの締め切り
- * live to be 101 = 101歳まで生きる
- * go = die = 死ぬ, 亡くなる



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下さい。

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 Karen's on p.11.

We all wear masks every day now, so many of us women wear makeup only around our). After I started wearing a mask, I wore the same makeup every day for many months! But I was getting a bit **tired of** my) routine. I'm not very skilled at putting on makeup, so if I want to change my makeup, the easiest way to do that is to) the colors. So the other day, I went to a drugstore for the () in a long time. I had fun looking at cosmetics. I bought different color eyeliner, eyebrow pencils, and eyebrow mascara that I hadn't planned to (And I went at just the right time! It was my) month, so stores gave me some special discount coupons. Needless to say, I bought too much stuff. Now I don't need

- · be tired of A = ~に飽きている
- \cdot for the time being = 当分

the time being.

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to go to a drugstore or cosmetics store for

What Took You So Long?

Ron and Ellie met in college and got married soon after they graduated. They've been married for ten years now. They're saving money to buy a bigger house, so they're careful with their money.

One day Ellie sent Ron to the store to get dog food. She thought he'd be gone for half an hour or so, but over an hour later, he finally came home.

"What took you so long?" she asked. Then she saw that he was carrying several bags. "And what on earth did you buy?"

"Honey! You should have come with me!" Ron said. "They were having a big sale on clothes!"

"Did you actually buy clothes at the supermarket?" "Yeah. Why?" Ron replied.

Ellie just **shook her head**. She was a lot **pickier** about her clothes than Ron was. She didn't waste money on **luxury brands**, but she couldn't imagine buying her clothes at the same place where she bought milk and toilet paper, either.

"Because . . . oh, **never mind**. Just show me what you bought," she said.

Ron showed her everything he had bought. "These **plaid** shirts were only \$9 each! These **cargo shorts** were two pairs for \$10. They're just

like the ones I have on! This **puffy**vest was 75% off. Can you guess
how much I paid for it?" he asked.

"I cannot," Ellie said. "Just tell me."

"Oh, come on. Guess!"

"OK, um . . . \$20," Ellie said.

"Nope! Just 15!" he said excitedly.

"Well, I'm glad you're happy, honey," Ellie said.

Then Ron tried a plaid shirt on over his T-shirt. He put the vest on over that. "Look! They fit!"

"You look like an old man. An old man who is about to go fishing," Ellie said **dryly**.

"No, I don't! I look sporty!" Ron said **defensively**.

Later that night they were watching TV when a commercial came on. It was for some kind of **heartburn** medicine, and there were two old guys in a little boat, and they were fishing.

Ellie said, "Honey. Those old guys . . . "

Ron said, "Don't say it!"

They were wearing cargo shorts, plaid shirts, and puffy vests.

What took you so long? = 何やってたの? what on earth = 一体何 shake one's head = (あきれて)頭を振る picky about A = ~の好みがうるさい luxury brands = 高級ブランド never mind = 何でもない plaid = タータンチェック cargo shorts =ポケットがたくさん付いたゆったりした半ズボン puffy vest = ダウンベスト = down vest dryly = 素っ気なく、皮肉っぽく defensively = 言い訳がましく heartburn = 胸焼け

Don't say it! = 言わないで!







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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)

from like from at in on

My **go-to** drink () home is *shochu* а with hot water. Shochu is not the same as sake, which is like a rice wine. It's a distilled **spirit**, so it's (b) vodka or gin. The flavor of shochu depends on what it's made). It can be made from rice, barley, buckwheat, sugar cane, and other things. I like shochu made (d) sweet potatoes, so that's what I usually drink. The other night, however, I was (e) the mood for some wine and blue cheese. (f) my way home from work, I stopped at the grocery store and bought some cheese. I didn't need to buy wine because I always have wine in the house, just in case! But when I got (q didn't **feel like having** wine and cheese. I was too tired. In the end, I drank shochu with hot water, as usual.

- my go-to A = いつも選ぶ A • distilled spirit = 蒸留酒
- depend on A = Aによる barley = 大麦 buckwheat = そば
- sugar cane = サトウキビ

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Sentence Scramb

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 **feel like** ~**ing** in each sentence. [~したい気分である]

like don't feel order cooking, something

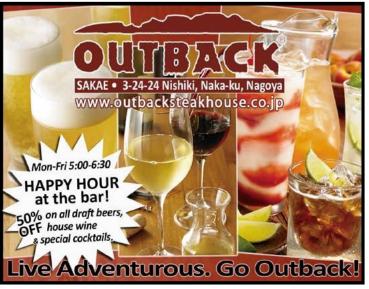
I don't feel like cooking, so let's order something.

- like feel can't 1. don't when write writing
- like walked home 2. felt walking because
- like SO was she felt 3. Mary singing that happy
- He's but like feel he about upset, doesn't talking
- to do. but feel like don't a lot of doing it homework

Answers on p.11







Sugan's Diary

Monday, May 10th (10:05 p.m.)

Yesterday was Mother's Day. My sisters and I never know what to get our mom. We can't buy her clothes because she's so **picky** about what she wears. She doesn't want perfume or jewelry. She doesn't really need anything. The only thing she loves is flowers, so we sent her a gift card to Wally's Garden Center. She can go there and **pick out** what she wants. She seemed happy. She loves to shop for flowers.

So, Mother's Day is over, and now Father's Day is just around the corner. It's even harder to find a gift for our dad. I called my older sister this morning to ask if she had any aift ideas. She didn't have any, either, so we texted our little sister while we were on the phone. None of us had any good ideas. In the end, we decided not to get him anything. That sounds **mean**, but it's not. My younger sister was recently at our parents' house and discovered that he hasn't even touched some of his Christmas presents. He opened them on Christmas morning, put them in the corner of the living room behind a big chair, and they are still there, in their boxes. So it's a waste of money to buy him things he doesn't want. And our dad always tells us not to waste money. So I guess that's our gift to him!

Notes and examples:

picky about A = Aの好みがうるさい

- ① He's really picky about what he eats. He won't eat anything green.
- ② A: Which coffee shop do you want to go to? B: You decide. I'm not picky about coffee.

pick out A / pick A out = Aの好みがうるさい

- ① I finally picked out a desk for my office.
- ② A: Do you need me to go with you?
 B: Yes, if you don't mind. I'd like you to help pick out new wall paper and curtains.

just around the corner = もうすぐ, そこまで着ている

- ① Summer vacation is just around the corner!
- ② A: I really don't feel like studying. B: I know, but we have to. Finals are just around the corner!

even +比較級 = さらに,いっそう

- ① Morikoro Park is even bigger than Meijo Park.
- ② A: I made cheesecake instead of apple pie. B: Yay! That's even better!

none of us[you, them, etc.] = だれも…ない

- 1 None of my friends are married yet.
- ② A: What took you guys so long?
 - B: None of us knew how to get back to the hotel. We went around in circles.

mean = 意地悪

- ① He thinks his teacher is mean because she gives her students a lot of homework.
- ② A: Look! My dog can balance a piece of ham on his nose for over a minute.
 - B: Oh, that's mean! Let him eat the ham! 英語リスニングが無料でできる! (www.et-people.com





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

- A: I've made those copies you wanted.
- B: Great! Thanks.
- A: What should I do with them?
- B: (1
- a. Put them on my desk.
- b. Bring them to the meeting.
- c. Be sure to copy all of the pages.
- d. File the originals, and mail the copies to the client.
- A: Traffic is really bad up ahead.
- B: It sure is. I hope we're not late.
- A: What time do you have?
- B: (2)
- a. It's 11:05.
- b. My watch says five to one.
- c. I have about twenty more minutes
- d. According to my cell phone, it's 12:48.
- A: Did you hear about the break-in?
- B: Break-in? No. What happened?
- A: Someone broke into the church last Sunday night.
- B: (3)
- a. Did they steal anything?
- b. Oh, no. Was anyone hurt?
- c. Really? How did they get in?
- d. Are you serious! What did they break?

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。

Fuka (F) is talking to Sophia (S), who is from the U.S.

- F: How's your family (a)? Have they been vaccinated?
- S: Yes, (b). All of my friends and family are fully vaccinated.
- F: That's good. I'm amazed at how fast they are vaccinating people in America!
- S: Well, it started slowly there, but they tried different things to speed things up.
- F: (c)?
- S: Well, they increased the vaccine supply,
 (). The government
 made it easier for drug companies to get the
 supplies they needed to make the vaccines.
- F: Yes, I read that, too. Three vaccines have been approved in the U.S., right?
- S: Right. And the government approved more vaccination centers, like supermarkets and drugstores, and allowed more people to give the shots. Many places take *walk-ins* now!
- F: Oh, I read that Japan's health ministry is

 (e) letting pharmacists
 give COVID vaccines.
- S: That's great. I hope Japan uses some of the ideas that are working in other countries.

like what • for one • back home looking into • thanks for asking

• supplies = 物資

Answers

- walk-in = 予約なしの客
- pharmacist = 薬剤師







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?



His first mistake was ordering illegal prescription drugs* by text message.

* prescription drugs = 処方薬

A man thought it was a good idea to pay his drug dealer with a counterfeit* \$100 bill.

* counterfeit = 偽造の~

Later when the dealer* discovered the money was fake, he called the police.

* dealer = 売人

Both the dealer and the buyer have since been arrested*.

* have since been arrested = その後逮捕された

He gave the police the buyer's cell phone number, so they had no trouble tracking him down*.

* track someone down = 人を追い詰める

He then met the dealer at the designated* time and location and paid with fake money.

* designated ~ = 指定された~

The	correc	t orde	r is		(Answer on p.11)
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LISTEN CAREFULLY

Go to 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 a news report.] The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is extending its face mask requirement. The TSA's initial face mask requirement, which went into effect on) 1, was scheduled to expire on May 11. It will now be extended) 13. Until then. through (masks are required for all individuals across all transportation networks throughout the United States, including at (С), onboard commercial aircraft, on motor coaches, on commuter buses and on rail systems. At airports, the TSA screening officer will ask travelers to () lower their face mask to verify their identity. Those who enter the screening area () a face mask will be asked to obtain one. Passengers who refuse to wear a face mask will not be permitted to enter the () area of the airport. The TSA asks all commuters and travelers, including () travelers, to check the TSA website before traveling.

- requirement = 要求, 義務
- motor coach = ハイウェイバス
- commuter bus = 通勤[通学]バス
- · verify one's identity







Listening Lab

- Read the questions below.以下の質問を読んでください。
 - 1. What was the original name of the factory?
- 2. What can visitors do in a workshop?
- 3. What can visitors do outside?
- 4. Where can visitors eat a formal dinner?
- 5. Where can people buy souvenirs?

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- ② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions. www.et-people.comでオーディオを聞いて、以下の質問に答えて下さい。
- 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 UNDERSTANDS

Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE (本当ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p.11.

Last winter, Ohio saw a spike in COVID-19 cases, while at the same time, hospitalizations for flu were remarkably low. Fewer than 80 people were hospitalized for influenza by March of this year. Compare that to almost 4,500 hospitalizations by the same time last year. This sharp decrease is related to the coronavirus. but it's not due to any biological* effect the coronavirus has on flu viruses. Rather it's a result of the preventative practices—wearing masks, social distancing, and proper hand hygiene*—that were used to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Both diseases are transmitted in the same way, but influenza viruses are less contagious* than the coronavirus. It is not surprising that efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus would also stop the spread of influenza. In addition, more Ohioans chose to get their flu shots last winter, which helped reduce the spread of the flu to some degree.

- **T F** 1. The coronavirus slowed the spread of the flu due to a unique biological influence.
- T F 2. The things we do to prevent the spread of the coronavirus also prevent the spread of influenza viruses.
- T F 3. Last winter, vaccinations had a greater impact on flu transmission than masks, social distancing and hand washing did.
- biological = 生物学的
- hand hygiene = 手指衛生
- contagious = 伝染力がある







MPLIFY 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。

Imagine a classic* Italian dish. Did you **picture** spaghetti and meatballs? If you did, try again. According to an American research 2 foundation, the dish we call "spaghetti and meatballs" is an Italian-American 3 invention. It was invented by Italian 4 immigrants who came to America in the late 1800s and early 1900s. In Italy, they ate polpette, which are small meatballs that are eaten **5 on their own** or in soups. In the New World, where meat was cheaper and there were different ingredients* available, the Italian-Americans made the meatballs bigger and served them over spaghetti with marinara* sauce.

alone • creation • settlers agency · imagine

★ classic= 典型的な

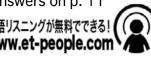
★ ingredients= 材料

★ marinara = マリナラ

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ 1–reminds me 2–skinny 3-dreading 4-overslept 5-ran into 6–flustered 7–won't let you 8–voucher

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ ①-noun ②-?SV ③-?=S V 1-where we went 2-what he said 3-the guests' weight 4-how many eggs there are 5-what happened after you 6-what their presents are 7-who needs to go on a diet 8-who is coming 9-what I made 10-what I have in my

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-got out of hand 2-slowly but surely 3-according to plan 4-distracted 5-came out even 6-missed the boat 7-ignoring 8-died in his sleep

P4 YOUR TURN

a-eyes b-makeup c-change d-first e-time f-buy g-birthday

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-at b-like c-from d-from e-in f-On g-X

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1–I can't write when I don't feel like writing.

2-I walked home because I felt like walking.

3–Mary was so happy that she felt like singing.

4-He's upset, but he doesn't feel like talking about it.

5–I have a lot of homework to do, but I don't feel like doing it.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-c 2-c 3-d

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-back home b-thanks for asking c-Like what d-for one e-looking into

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY a-February b-September c-airports d-temporarily e-without f-secure g-international

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-F 2-T 3-F

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-imagine 2-agency 3-creation 4-settlers 5-alone

That's ENGLISH!

Rob (R) is talking to his sister, Laura (L).

- R: I've got to do something about my dad bod. I think I've gained weight during the pandemic.
- L: You may be right! I read an article about how the pandemic has changed us physically. It said people have gained an average of 30 pounds!
- R: I am not surprised at all!
- L: People have more back and neck problems, too.
- R: Because they don't sit at a good desk at home?
- L: Right. And more people have tooth problems.
- R: Because they're afraid to go to the dentist's?
- L: That's one reason. Another is that stress causes us to **clench and grind** our teeth. Dentists say seeing more chipped and cracked teeth and more patients with **jaw** pain and headaches.
- R: Wow. One good thing I've noticed is that my feet are happier.
- L: Mine, too! I haven't worn high heels in a year! But the article said there's an increase in **heel** pain, **tendinitis** and broken toes from walking around barefoot.
- R: Oh. That's not good. Has it affected our mental?
- L: Yes. There's more anxiety and depression, and people are drinking more.
- R: I had no idea homeworking was so bad for us!

*clench / grind (one's teeth)= 歯を食いしばる/歯ぎしりする
*jaw = 顎 *heel = 踵 *tendinitis = 腱炎

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?



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

- ① say → report
- Doctors report that there were fewer cases of influenza last flu season than usual.
- ы A: There was a break-in on our street?
 - B: Yes. Police **report** that it happened during the day last Sunday.
- ② mental → mental health
- They say spending time in nature is good for our mental health.
- - B: Mine, too. It's not good for their **mental health**, but it's so hard to stop them!
- **3** homeworking → working from home
- ☐ I thought I would like **working from home**, but I actually miss the office.
- ы A: I hope I can keep working from home.
 - B: You like it? I thought you hated it!
 - A: I've gotten used to it.

