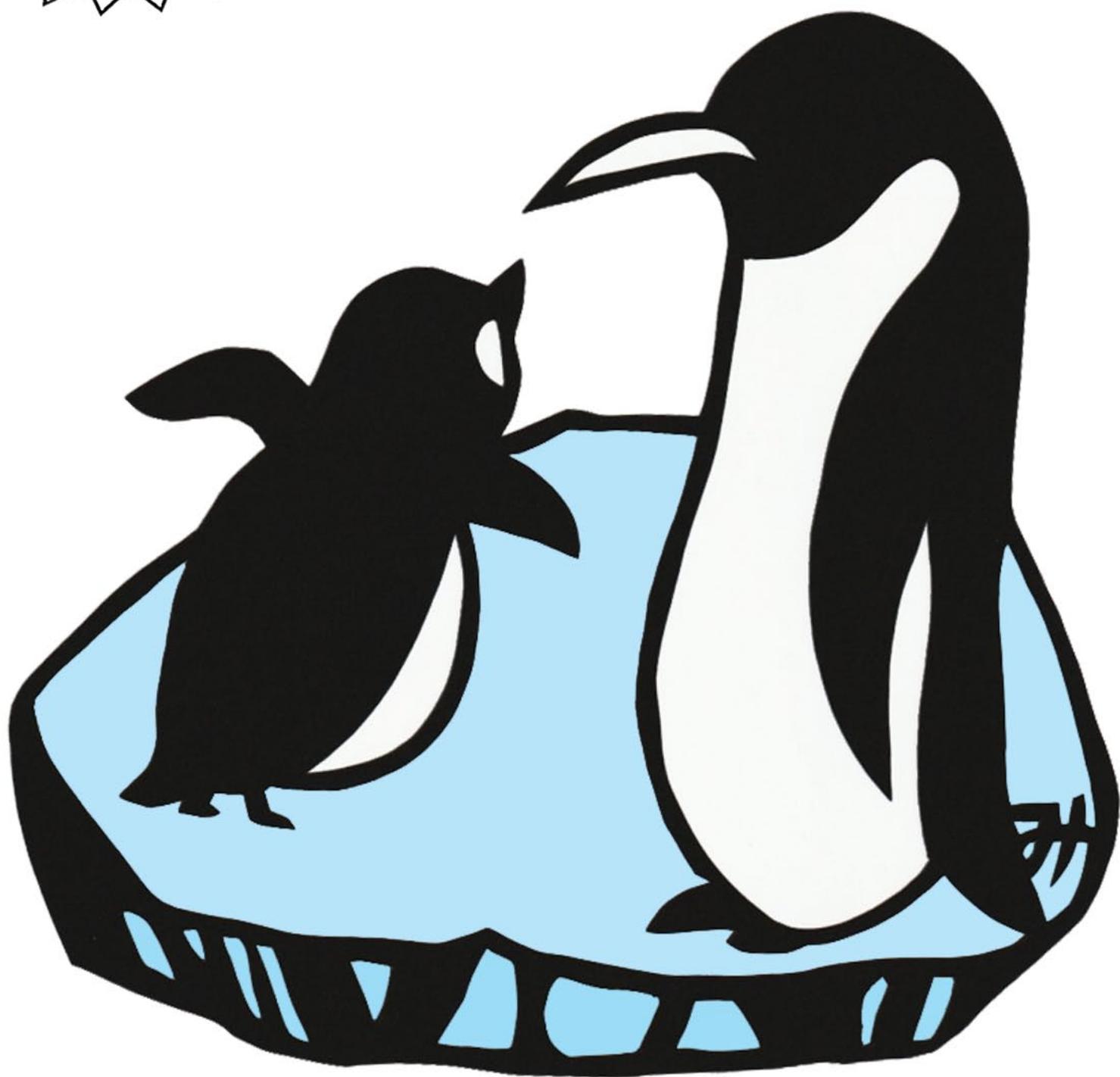


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POP QUIZ!

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。

**had trouble • by • until
acting up • punch lines • supposed to
about to • it's a pain**

- A: You look tired.
B: I am. I () sleeping.
A: Me, too. The wind was so loud last night!
- A: Hi. Sorry I'm late.
B: You got here just in time! The concert is () start.
- A: How long does it take you to get to work?
B: About an hour. And I have to change trains twice. ()!
- A: Has your brother gone back to Australia?
B: No. He's staying () the end of January.
- A: My little brother is really into telling jokes.
B: That's cute.
A: Yeah, but the () never **make sense!**
- A: You took the train today?
B: Yeah. My car's been () lately, so it's **in the shop**.
A: Oh, **that explains it!**
- A: Are you going out tonight?
B: Yeah.
A: OK. Be careful. It's () snow tonight, so the roads might be slippery.
- A: What time is your flight tomorrow?
B: At 9:15 a.m. But I need to be at the airport at least **two hours ahead of time**.
A: OK, if we leave here at 6:30, you'll get there () 7:15.

- * **in the shop** = 修理に出している
- * **that explains it** = なるほどね。/ そういうことだったのか。
- * **make sense** = 意味をなす, 理にかなう
- * **~ ahead of time** = ~時間も前に

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MATCHING

The examples below contain **COMPLAIN ABOUT + N / + ~ING / + 疑問詞SV**
[~について文句を言う]

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。

- People often complain ... [1]=[b]
My son often complains ... [2]=[]
That customer complained ... [3]=[]
I heard tourists complaining ... [4]=[]
I complained to my boss ... [5]=[]
Some farmers were complaining ... [6]=[]
The flight attendant complained ... [7]=[]
The students complained ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... about the weather this morning.
[b] ... about their jobs and coworkers.
[c] ... about having to **work overtime** so often.
[d] ... about having to clean his room.
[e] ... about **being harassed** on the job.
[f] ... about how long he had to wait for a table.
[g] ... about how much homework they had to do over winter break.
[h] ... about how expensive it is to travel around in Japan.

★ work overtime = 残業する Answers on p. 11

★ be harassed
= 嫌がらせを受ける

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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 **TAKE • SPEND • COST • LAST** can be confusing.
Look at the examples:

- ① It **takes 35 minutes** to get there by train.
- ② It **took me an hour** to get here.
- ③ I **spend an hour** cleaning every day.
- ④ I **spent \$420** on my dog last month.
- ⑤ It **costs** about ¥20,000 to fly to Seoul.
- ⑥ This denim jacket **cost** ¥8,500.
- ⑦ Milk **lasts** about a week in the fridge.
- ⑧ The movie **lasted 2 and a half hours**.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① We use **"take"** [=かかる] with [time • money • time & money].
- ② We use **"spend"** [=かける] with [time • money • time & money].
- ③ We use **"cost"** [=かかる] with [time • money • time & money].
- ④ We use **"last"** [=持つ・続く] with [time • money • time & money].

Circle the correct answer in each sentence.

1. How long did it [**take • last**] to have your house built?
2. Cheap shoes [**last • spend**] only one or two seasons.
3. It [**took • spent**] longer to clean the kitchen than it did to make dinner.
4. He [**cost • spent**] a lot of money on her birthday present.
5. Cut the rose *stems* a little bit and the flowers will [**take • last**] longer.
6. It [**costs • takes**] more to buy a new car than to buy a *used car*.
7. I wish I could [**take • spend**] more time with my kids.
8. What [**took • lasted**] you so long? I've been waiting for 30 minutes!
9. I usually [**take • spend**] New Year's Day at home with my family.
10. Roses [**take • cost**] more than usual around Valentine's Day and Mother's Day.

answers on p.11

- stem = 茎
- a used car = 中古車

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twitter quiz

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**drought • blessed • temporarily
seedy • supervisor
do-overs • heads-up • chill**

- A: I love living here by the beach.
B: Me, too. The people here are so (). There's no stress!
- A: Suzanne is an amazing singer!
B: She sure is. God () her with a beautiful voice.
- A: Why is John in such a bad mood?
B: Because his () shouted at him for sleeping on the job.
- A: The owner of the company is going to **pay us a visit** on Friday.
B: Really? Thanks for giving us the ().
- A: Your band is really practicing hard for your upcoming performance.
B: Well, it's going to be **on live TV**, so there are no ()!
- A: I heard John got fired.
B: He did. He's working at his father's store (), until he can find another job.
- A: Have you reserved a hotel?
B: Not yet. This one on Loren St. is cheap.
A: No, that's a () area. It's much safer near the center of town.
- A: We haven't had any rain in months.
B: I don't know what the farmers are going to do if this () continues much longer.
A: I hope we get some rain soon.

• **pay a visit (to ~)** = (~を)訪問する
• **on live TV** = テレビの生放送で

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.

Do you know what year it is? In Japan, it's the Year of the (a). This is the first of the (b) years in the **Chinese zodiac**, which is based on **the orbit of Jupiter**. Each year is named for an animal. After Rat comes Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Boar (Pig). These animals are well known by people in (c), including in Japan and Korea. However, when I ask a (d) what their Chinese year is, they usually don't know what I'm talking about. That's because (e) Asia, most people don't know about the Chinese years. People in Western countries usually talk about their zodiac signs, or (f) signs. They say, "I'm a **Leo**," or "I like **Virgos**." When I (g) the Chinese zodiac to English speakers, I tell them that some people believe their Chinese year **determines** their personality, luck and relationships, just like some people believe their star sign determines those things.

• Chinese zodiac = 十二支 ・ zodiac = 黄道十二宮
• the orbit of Jupiter = 木星の軌道
• Leo = 獅子座 ・ Virgo = 乙女座
• determine A = Aを決定する

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Monkeys and Clowns

Don hates his job. He works in a big office with a lot of other people. The owner has a private office, some of the managers have **cubicles**, but everyone else works at their desks, which are arranged in rows in a big, open room. **Needless to say**, it's loud, there's no privacy, and everyone can see what everyone else is doing.

Don usually gets off work around 5:00 and gets home from work around 6:00. His wife, Erin, is a **stay-at-home mom** because they have two kids — Jake, age 5, and Jenna, age 2 — and they don't go to school yet. When Don gets home, they all eat dinner together. The kids usually finish eating first and watch TV nearby while Don and Erin relax and talk to each other. Erin usually tells Don about what she and the kids did, and then she asks Don about his day.

Last Monday Erin asked him, "How was work today?"

Don said, "Crazier than usual. It was like a circus! Actually, sometimes I think I work with real monkeys!"

On Tuesday, Don **complained about** how lazy his coworkers were. "No one **takes their job seriously**. They're always **goofing around**. They never finish their work on time. I'm working with a **bunch of** clowns!"

Last Friday, Don complained about his boss. "Mr. Lowe **put me in charge of** big project and gave me a team of only three guys — Fred, Steve and Rob. The project must be finished by the end of the month. Does he think I'm a magician? Those guys are the biggest clowns! How am I going to get it done?"



Then yesterday, it was Take Your Child to Work Day at his office, so Don took Jake to work with him. After taking a tour of the building, Jake sat with his dad at his desk. Don gave him some paper and pens to play with. After about half an hour, Don could see that Jake was not having fun. He said, "What's wrong, Jake?"

Jake said, "This is boring. Where are the monkeys?"

Don said, "Monkeys? We're at work. There aren't any animals here."

Jake said, "Then where are the clowns?"

Don said, "Clowns? What clowns? There aren't any clowns here." When he said that, Jake started to cry loudly. Don **was embarrassed**. Everyone could see and hear his son **having a fit**. Don said to him, "Jake, **calm down**. Did you think we were going somewhere else? I thought you wanted to come to work with me."

Jake was still crying and he shouted loudly enough for all to hear, "But Daddy, you said you worked at a circus with a bunch of monkeys and clowns!"

cubicle = パーティションで仕切られた場所

Needless to say, ... = 言うまでもなく, 勿論

stay-at-home mom = 専業主婦

complain about A = Aについて不平を言う

take A seriously = Aを真剣に受け止める

goof around = ふざける, 時間を無駄にする

a bunch of A = Aの一群

put someone in charge of A = 人をAの担任にする

be embarrassed = 恥ずかしさを感じる

have a fit = かんしゃくを起こす, 駄々をこねる

calm down = 落ち着く

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Rei'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)

at at on for after during X

I went to my niece's wedding. I went with my husband, my mom, and my dad. (a) my parents, it was their first granddaughter to get married. The wedding was held (b) a wedding hall by the Nagara River in Gifu. We left our house in Nagoya at 6:00 a.m. and drove (c) there. We had to leave that early because the wedding started at 10:00. (d) the ceremony, the photographer took pictures of the **bride**, the **groom** and the guests. Then the reception was held after that. (e) the **reception**, a few people gave speeches. They served a full-course meal that included Japanese food and Western food, and there was a dessert buffet. The bride works (f) a famous German bakery, and one of the desserts served (g) the dessert buffet was made by her — *baumkuchen*. It was a nice wedding. When we got home, it was around 2:30, and we were tired.

- bride = 新婦
- groom = 新郎
- reception = 披露宴

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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。

WONDER + IF • WHERE • HOW • WHO, etc. + S V
[~かしらと思う • ~を知りたいと思う]

EX: I to it's how take
long going wonder

I wonder how long it's going to take.

1. I if we to for have time
stop lunch wonder enough

2. I the the hid thief
where money stolen wonder

3. I be my up she will what
when grows wonder daughter

4. I it to the how much costs
world wonder travel around

5. I we the left what after
party wonder happened

Answers on p.11

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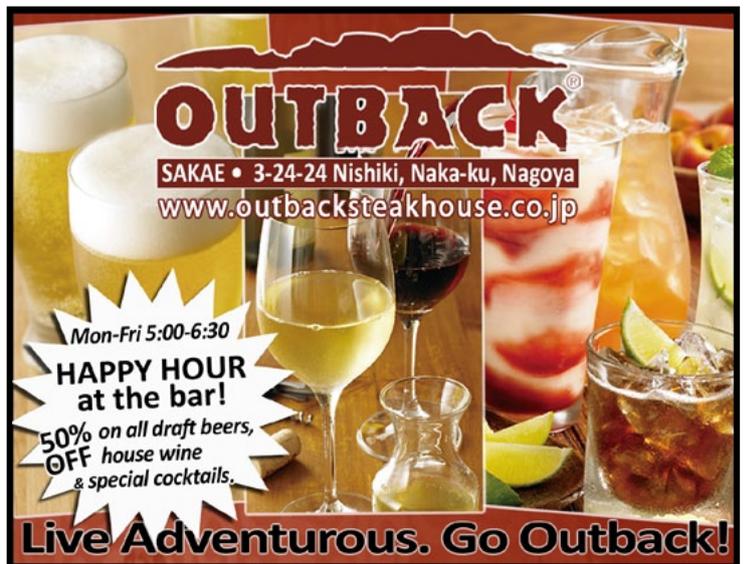


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Susan's Diary

Sunday, December 29th (10:05 p.m.)

I had lunch with Noriko today. I told her about my trip home for Christmas. I showed her pictures of our Christmas tree and all of the presents under it. There are only ten of us, and we are all adults, but we still get each other a lot of presents. I think my family is unusual. Some families **limit** the number of gifts. Some families **draw names** and each person buys one gift for just one person. Other families give gifts only to the kids in the family. When I told Noriko all of that, she told me about her family's tradition. Instead of giving kids *otoshidama*, which is the traditional New Year's money that kids get from their older **relatives**, her uncle used to let the kids **grab** as many coins as they could from a jar of coins. Of course the kids always tried to grab as many five-hundred-yen coins as they could. Well, now Noriko is a grandmother, so she **put her own twist on** the New Year's game. She noticed that the bigger kids had bigger hands, so it was easier for them to get more money. She thought it wasn't fair to the little kids, so to make it fairer, she marked some one-yen coins with dots, and she made those dotted coins worth ¥1,000 each. I wonder how many dotted coins the kids will be able to grab this year! **I bet** Noriko's grandkids love that tradition.

Notes and examples:

limit A = Aを制限する

- ① The government limits the number of cars that can be imported.
- ② A: Did your doctor say you can drink?
B: Yes, but I have to limit the number of drinks. I can have up to two a day.

draw names = くじ引きで人を選ぶ

- ① We drew names to decide who our science partners would be.
- ② A: Why did you buy a gift for Ted?
B: Because we drew names, and I got his.

relative(s) = 親戚

- ① I have relatives in Fukuoka.
- ② A: Where did you stay in London?
B: I stayed with relatives.

grab = つかむ, つかみとる

- ① When the pinata broke, the candy fell out, and all of the kids grabbed as much candy as they could.
- ② A: How did the bad guy get a gun?
B: He grabbed the police officer's gun.

put one's (own) twist on A = Aをひねりを加える

- ① He put his own twist on the song.
- ② A: The kids love it when Joe reads to them.
B: Because he puts his own twist on the stories they've already heard.

I bet (that) SV = ~でしょう, ~だと思ふ

- ① I bet you're tired after working 12 hours.
- ② A: We're taking the kids to Disneyland.
B: I bet they'll have a great time!

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Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

A: How were the holidays?

B: Good, but my mom and I were busy.

A: Didn't your dad help with everything?

B: (1)

- a. Yes, he didn't.
- b. Yes, he was a big help.
- c. No, he didn't lift a finger.
- d. No, he didn't do anything to help.

A: Can I talk to you for a sec?

B: Sorry. I'm on my way to a meeting.

A: How long do you think it will last?

B: (2)

- a. Only half an hour or so.
- b. I hope it will be the last one.
- c. I hope not more than an hour.
- d. I should be over by lunchtime.

A: Is this the cat food that's on sale?

B: Yes. It's 60¢ a can, or 2 for a dollar.

A: Great. And can I use this coupon, too?

B: (3)

- a. Yes. There's no expiration date.
- b. Sorry. It expired at the end of last month.
- c. Yes. It's good until the end of this month.
- d. I'm afraid it's valid until the end of this year.

★ sec = second = 一秒、ちょっとの間 Answers on p. 11

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。

Helen (H) sees that her roommate, Mari (M), has just come home with several shopping bags.

H: I see you (a) today!

M: I sure did!

H: Well, don't (b)! Show me what you bought!

M: OK! I got this **top** — it was half price — and these three pairs of earrings. They were all only ¥500 each. But the best deal was this!

H: Oh! A winter coat! You needed a new one. Your old one is so (c).

M: I know. I (d) this one for a while, but it was ¥35,000, so I decided to wait for the New Year's sale. I was hoping it would still be there.

H: And it was! How much did you pay for it?

M: (e)!

H: Oh, I don't know ... ¥20,000?

M: Lower!

H: Um ... ¥17,500?

M: **Nope**. I got it for ¥10,500!

H: Wow! That's a **real deal**! I should have gone with you. I need a new coat, too!

worn out • hit the sales • had my eye on
take a guess • keep me in suspense

- top = 女性の上半身に着る服
- nope = いや (くだけたNo)
- a real deal = お買い得品

Answers on p.11



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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the 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?



The service is working so well that other counties are hoping to start **similar** programs.

similar = 同様な **A**

The Milton **County** School District is working hard to make sure students have enough to eat.

county = 郡 [州の下位の行政区画] **B**

Then they make individual frozen meals out of the unused food, and on Fridays, students receive backpacks full of frozen meals to take home with them. **C**

How does it work? WE CARE **rescues** food that's been made but never served by catering companies and large food service businesses.

rescue food = 廃棄されてしまう食べ物を使う **D**

Students in Milton County usually get breakfast and lunch at school, but on the weekends some **go hungry** at home.

go hungry = 感謝している **E**

So the school district has partnered with a local **nonprofit organization** called WE CARE to provide weekend meals.

nonprofit organization (NPO) = 非営利組織 **F**

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

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[The following is news report.] The Noon Year's Eve countdown was a hit! You heard me (a). I'm not talking about the countdown at midnight. I'm talking about the countdown held at the Toledo Zoo on New Year's Eve to ring in the New Year a little early — at (b)! Midnight is just too late for young kids, and for some of us (c) folks, too. To provide the same fun activities during daylight hours, the zoo celebrated Noon Year's Eve. Dozens of families attended this family-friendly event, which focused on making 2020 a (d) year. The fun began at 11 a.m. on December 31, and ended at 1 p.m. Attendees made New Year's reZOOlutions, did crafts, watched an (e) carving demonstration, watched animals being fed, and rode down the ice slide. When the clock struck noon and the rising recycling ball reached the top, biodegradable confetti was released and everyone toasted with (f) juice and sang "Auld Lang Syne." It was a great way to (g) the end of 2019 and the beginning of 2020!

- ring in the new year = 新年を迎える
- folks = 人々
- attendees = 参加者
- resolution = 新年抱負
- biodegradable = 生分解性の
- toast = 乾杯する

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 does MOBA stand for?
2. What is one of the curator's criteria for choosing works for the museum?
3. How many galleries are there and where are they located?
4. How many pieces of art can be shown at once?
5. What did The Times of London say about MOBA?

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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.

Some kids begin lying as early as age 2; others start lying a bit later. But why do some children start lying at an earlier age than others? Researchers say that it's because they are smarter. One researcher found that **toddlers** who lie have higher verbal I.Q.s than those who don't, by as much as 10 points. For parents, this presents a problem — they want their children to be clever enough to lie, but they want them to be **ethical** enough not to do so. So, what can we do to make our children tell the truth? One study showed that compensating them works. In the study, when kids were given nothing in exchange for being honest, 80% of them lied, but when they same kids were paid to be honest, more than half of the kids told the truth.

- T • F 1. At age two, some kids know how to lie.
T • F 2. Kids who have higher verbal skills begin lying earlier than other kids.
T • F 3. Parents want their children to be smart so that they will know when to lie.
T • F 4. An ethical child will lie only when it benefits himself.
T • F 5. Only 20% of the kids who were paid to be honest were found to have lied.

★ toddler=よちよち歩く子ども

★ ethical=道徳的



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SIMPLIFY IT!

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

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These days, many of us rely on GPS when we drive. The satellite navigation system is helpful because it is safer to listen to a voice giving directions than to look at a map while driving. However, using GPS has its ①**drawbacks**. For instance, using GPS without using our common sense can lead to accidents. There can be *detours* or accidents that the GPS system doesn't know about, so it's important for us to pay attention to the actual road. Another problem with GPS is that it may ②**affect** the way some users' brains ③**function**. Researchers worry that the part of the brain where we store maps of our surroundings may change. They are afraid that this part of the brain might ④**shrink**, and we may lose our natural navigational sense if we depend on GPS ⑤**excessively**.

work • change • disadvantages
too much • get smaller

★ *detour* = 回り道

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-time ②-time & money ③-money ④-time
1-take 2-last 3-took 4-spent 5-last 6-costs
7-spend 8-took 9-spend 10-cost

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-chill 2-blessed 3-supervisor 4-heads-up
5-do-overs 6-temporarily 7-seedy 8-drought

P4 YOUR TURN

a-Rat b-twelve c-Asia d-foreigner
e-outside f-star g-explain

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-For b-at c-X d-After e-During f-at g-on

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-I wonder if we have enough time to stop for lunch.
2-I wonder where the thief hid the stolen money.
3-I wonder what my daughter will be when she grows up.
4-I wonder how much it costs to travel around the world.
5-I wonder what happened after we left the party.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-a 2-b 3-d

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-hit the sales b-keep me in suspense
c-worn out d-had my eye on e-Take a guess

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-correctly b-noon c-older
d-greener e-ice f-apple g-celebrate

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-disadvantages 2-change 3-work
4-get smaller 5-too much

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That's Not ENGLISH!

Aya (A) is talking to her roommate Jane (J).

J: Hey, Aya, do you want to go check out the winter *clearance sales*?

A: I wish I could, but I spent too much on Christmas presents this year. I can't use any more money!

J: Oh, *come on!* You don't have to buy anything. Just come with me! And we can have lunch somewhere while we're out.

A: I don't really want to spend any money, not even on lunch.

J: Wow! How much did you spend on gifts?

A: It's best not knowing.

J: It can't be that bad.

A: It's pretty bad. I *charged* a lot of things on my credit card, so I have to pay for them at the end of this month.

J: Well, I'd really love it if you came with me, so if you come with me, I'll buy you lunch! We can go to that pizza place you love.

A: Decided!

★clearance sale = ぼろぼろである

★come on! = 行こうよ!/ 頼むよ!

★charge A = Aをクレジットカードで払う

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 **use ... money** → **spend ... money**

▣ I had a great time on vacation, but I **spent** a lot more **money** than I had planned.

▢ A: Where did all of our money go?

B: We **spent it** on the kids. They needed books and clothes for school.

② **It's best not knowing.**

→ **You don't want to know.**

▣ A: That's a nice watch, but how much is it?

B: **You don't want to know.**

▢ A: This soup tastes good. What's in it?

B: **You don't want to know.**

③ **Decided!** → **(It's a) Deal!**

▣ A: If you wash my car, I'll pay you \$25.

B: **Deal!**

▢ A: If you take my shift tomorrow night, I'll take your Sunday morning shift.

B: **It's a deal!** I hate working mornings.

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