楽しみながら英語を身につけましょ! GAMES · PUZZLES · QUIZZES · JOKES...

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。

the usual • compromised • prayed for suspicious • turn up got stuck • photogenic • occurred to me

- 1. A: I can't find my phone charger.
 - B: Want me to get one when I'm at the store?
 - A: No. It'll (
- 2. A: What did you do at the shrine?
 -) the health B: I(of my sister's new baby.
- 3. A: I didn't see you at the party last night.
 - B: Yeah. I () at work.
 - A: That stinks.
- 4. A: She's so tall. She should be a model.
 - B: I know! I've told her that, but she thinks she's not (
- 5. A: I saw a () guy sitting in a car in front of our building.
 - B: Did you call the police?
 - A: No, but I told the security guard.
- 6. A: What'll it be today, Mr. Dodd?
 -), please. B: (
 - A: OK. Two eggs over easy with bacon and toast coming right up!
- 7. A: You're back? That was fast.
 - B: The gym was closed.
 - A: That's probably because today's a holiday.
 - B: Yeah, it never (that they might be closed.
- 8. A: Ken likes cities, but I like the beach.
 - B: So where are **you guys** going?
 -) we're A: We (going to San Francisco for three days, and then Malibu Beach for three days.

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- ・phone charger = 携帯電話の充電器
- ・A stinks = Aは残念 / Aは最低
- eggs over easy = 目玉焼き、裏返し半熟
- coming right up = すぐにお持ちします
- you guys = あなたたち

The examples below use

PROBABLY

「おそらく・たぶん~だろう]

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。

- A: Have you seen my other slipper? [1]=[b]
 - A: My keys aren't in my purse. [2]=[
 - A: Mr. Stuart isn't here yet. [3]=[
 - A: I can't find my phone charger. [4]=[
 - A: Goodness! Look at the time! [5]=[
- A: Should I **invite** Ann to the party? [6]=[
- A: Do you need to take your **laptop**? [7]=[
 - A: Oh, no! It's starting to rain! [8]=[
- [a] B: They probably sell umbrellas at that shop.
- [b] B: The dog probably took it and hid it again.
- [c] B: You probably left it at the hotel.
- [d] B: They're probably in your coat pocket.
- [e] B: He is probably **on his way**. Let's wait.
- [f] B: Oh! We should probably leave soon.
- [g] B: No. I probably won't use it on vacation.
- [h] B: Yes, but she's so busy that she probably won't be able to make it.
- ・purse = ハンドバッグ
- ・Look at the time! = もうこんな時間だ!
- ・invite someone to A = 人をAに招待する
- · laptop = ノートパソコン
- ・on one's way = 行く[来る]途中で

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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。

COMPLAIN ABOUT • COMPLAIN TO • COMPLAIN OF can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① She always **complains about** her job.
- ② We complained to the hotel manager.
 - ≈ We complained to the hotel manager about the bad service.
- ③ He's been complaining of a headache and dizziness.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

① We complain **[about • to • of]** someone or something that annoys us or that we aren't satisfied with.

=迷惑な人やことについて文句を言う

② We complain **[about • to • of]** someone who will listen to us.

=人に文句を言う

③ We complain **[about • to • of]** pain, a symptom, or a condition that causes suffering.

=苦痛や症状などを訴える

Choose the best answer in each sentence.

- 1. We're very lucky. We really have nothing to complain [about to of].
- 2. Complaining [about to of] back pain, he *called in sick**.
- 3. Somebody complained [about to of] my supervisor* about me.
- 4. Just *ignore** him. He's always complaining **[about to of]** something.
- 5. Her dad went to the hospital complaining **[about to of]** chest pains.
- 6. He complained [about to of] his boss about having to work weekends.
- 7. Eat whatever you want, but don't complain [about to of] me when you feel sick*.
- 8. He complained [about to of] a terrible headache one day, and the next day he died.
- 9. If you're not happy with the service, you can complain [about to of] the manager.
- 10. This morning, my daughter complained **[about to of]** a sore throat*, and when she got home from school, she had a fever.
- ・call in sick = 病気で休むと電話する
- · supervisor = 上司 = boss
- ·ignore A = A~を無視する

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・feel sick = 胃がむかむかする

· sore throat = 咽頭痛

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micro lesson 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。

squeamish • meant to be • tariffs argue • itinerary • trip a breaker creature of habit • tossed and turned

- 1. A: You look tired. Didn't you sleep well?
 B: No. I () all night.
- 2. A: Have you heard from the travel agent?
 - B: Yes, she emailed us, and she attached the ().
- 3. A: How did you find me?
 - B: You're always at the gym at that time.
 - A: I guess* I'm a (
- 4. A: Don't use the hair dryer when the microwave* is being used.
 - B: Why not?
 - A: It will ().
- 5. A: How is business?
 - B: It's OK right now, but I'm worried. I'll have to raise prices if Trump imposes* big (
- 6. A: Why do I have to clean my room now? I can do it on the weekend.
 - B: Don't (me. Just do it.
- 7. A: They are a cute couple!
 - B: I_know. They get along* so well.
 - A: They were (together!
- 8. A: Let's go see When the Dead Come Alive. It starts at 7:10.
 - B: A bloody zombie movie? No way! I'm too ()! I can't stand* the sight of blood.
 - A: OK. How about The Prince and Me?
 - B: That one looks funny!

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) with

- microwave (oven) = 電子レンジ
- impose A = Aを課す
- get along (well) = 仲よくする
- can't stand A = Aが怖い、Aに耐えられない

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。

Let's practice **THINK OF [ABOUT] ~ING** 【 ~しようと思う・~しようかと考える 】

例: of to the We're moving thinking countryside

We're thinking of moving to the countryside.

- 1. of dog We're another getting thinking
- 2. is My son about college quitting thinking
- 3. a are car They about hybrid buying thinking
- 4. a of is The opening owner thinking new restaurant
- 5. a of to I'm safer moving thinking neighborhood

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I Can't Hear

Every year on Easter Sunday, Mill Creek holds the City Park after the Easter church service and the Easter parade downtown.

When everyone has gathered at the park, the mayor gives a speech. When the mayor is finished, he introduces the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny performs a few tricks for the kids and announces the start of the Easter egg hunt. Later, the kids can take photos with the Easter Bunny, do Easter crafts, and get their faces painted. They can compete in the Easter egg roll or the Easter bonnet contest. And many families bring a picnic lunch.

Last year, Marcia and Tom took their 5-year-old daughter, Jessica, to the Easter festival. They bought her a pretty Easter dress, and she had fun getting dressed up.

When they got to the park, Jessica was happy to see her **cousin** Katrina there. The girls were the same age, and they loved to play together.

Around 11:00, everyone was seated on folding chairs on the lawn waiting for Mayor Brown to speak. Of course the girls sat next to each other. They talked excitedly about where to find eggs, what kind of Easter

candy they had gotten in their baskets, and other important things.

Marcia told the girls, "You can talk, but talk quietly. Mommy and Daddy want to hear the mayor speak."

"OK," said the girls.

Jessica and Katrina talked quietly for a while, but Mill Creek City Easter Festival. It is held in Mill Creek the more excited they got, the louder they talked. They got particularly loud when they were talking about meeting the Easter Bunny.

"I can't wait to meet him!" said Katrina.

"Me. neither!" said Jessica. "I want to thank him" "Me, too. He gave me a pretty ring," said Katrina.

"I want to tell him he hid my basket very well! It took me ten minutes to find it!" said Jessica.

"And I want to have my picture taken with him!" "Oh! **Me, too!**"

Just then, they got a little too loud, and an older gentleman leaned over and said, "Excuse me girls, I can't hear."

Jessica said, "I'm sorry, but we can't talk any louder. My mom says we have to be guiet."

church service = (教会の) 礼拝

the Easter Bunny = 復活祭のウサギ(子供たちに贈り物を持って来る) **Easter egg hunt** = 子どもたちが色とりどりのゆで卵やお菓子が 入った卵を探すゲーム

Easter egg roll = 子どもたちがゆで卵を芝生の上で転がし、誰が 割れずに一番早くゴールにたどり着けるかを競うゲーム

Easter bonnet = イースターの飾り帽子 get dressed up = おめかしする

lawn = 芝生

the more \sim , the more $\cdots = \sim$ that $= \sim$ t Me, neither! = 私も \sim ない! Me, too! = 私も!

have a picture taken = 写真に撮ってもらう

lean over = 体を寄せて

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Yuko's story. Use each ONLY ONCE and write **X** if none is needed.

空欄の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。 前置詞が必要ない場所には X を入れてください。 Answers on p. 11.

at by in of on for X

Royal Doulton is a famous British china manufacturer and a holder of the British Warrant, which means it **is** Royal recognized by the Royal Family as being high quality. The company was **founded** in 1815 (b) John Doulton. Martha Jones, and John Watts as a partnership in Lambeth, London. Henry Doulton (John Doulton's son) expanded the business and was the first in the china industry to **be knighted**. Later, (c) 1901, the company was honored with a royal warrant from King Edward VII and was allowed to use the "Royal" title. The company's name changed from Doutlon & Co to Royal Doulton. Recently, (d) the first time in ages, I took out some of the mugs that I bought in England 27 years ago. They have six different designs, each with a **seasonal** flower painted (e) it. We have six mugs (f) home, but this time I took out only three — the ones with **violets**. Christmas roses. **primroses** painted on them. I looked at them carefully for the first time in a long time, and I thought (g)____ how nice they were! I really love them even now.

- ・china = 陶磁器 ・manufacturer = メーカー
- ・be recognized = 認められる ・be founded = 設立される
- ・be knighted = ナイト爵に叙される
- ・be honored with a royal warrant = 勅許を授与される
- in ages = 長い間seasonal = 季節の
- ・violet = スミレ ・primrose = 心から

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

A: What are you working on?

B: Just trying to put this together.

A: Do you need a hand?

B: (1)

a. Yes, please.

b. That would be great.

c. No, thanks. I've got it.

d. It's OK. I've got one.

A: Some of the guys going to see *Red Dawn* tonight.

B: Oh, the action movie?

A: Yes, have you seen it?

B: (2)

a. Not yet.

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b. No, and I don't plan to.

c. I have! Is it any good?

d. No, but I hope to next week.

A: Where are you headed?

B: To trivia night at the pub.

A: Who's going to be there?

B: (3

a. I don't know yet.

b. I think just Jill and Tom are.

c. I don't have any slightest idea.

d. I think the usual gang is going.



Susan's Diary

★Saturday, April 12th (10:05 p.m.)

I woke up this morning to silence. Normally that would be a good thing, but I had a flight to catch! When I rolled over and looked at my phone, it was 8:42. I jumped out of bed because I was **supposed to** catch a flight at 10:15! You're supposed to be at the airport at least one hour ahead of time for a domestic flight, so I knew there was no way I could make it. I had already packed my bags, luckily, so I threw on some **clothes** and took a taxi to the station. There, I got on a train headed for the airport. From the train, I called the airline to tell them I was on my way but I was going to be late. The person I spoke to was an angel. She must have felt sorry for me. I am sure I sounded panicked! She said, "These things happen." Within minutes, she had me booked on the 1:30 flight – and she didn't charge me anything for changing my flight because I am a member of their **loyalty program**. She even **bumped me up** to the comfort economy section! I know I didn't deserve that. It was a window seat, and I had booked an aisle seat, but I didn't care. I was just happy to get booked on another flight. I am now at my hotel. It's been a long day. I'm going to bed. Note to self: triple-check alarm settings on Tuesday night so I don't miss my flight home!

Notes and examples:

be suppose to do = \sim f a c

- ① He's supposed to call me tomorrow.
- ② I was supposed to work that day, but I was sick.

ahead of time = 前もって

- ① I like to get to work 15 minutes ahead of time.
- ② I booked my hotel a month ahead of time.

make it (on time) = 時間に間に合う

- ① I woke up late, but I made it to class (on time).
- ② The movie starts at 7:15. I think we can make it!

throw on (one's/some) clothes = 急いで服を着る

- ① Throw on your clothes and let's go!
- ② I threw on some clothes and went to the gym.

train headed for[toward] A = A方面行の列車

- ① Take the train headed for Tokyo.
- ② The train headed for Osaka was delayed.

an angel = とても優しい人

- ① Thank you so much! You're an angel.
- ② The salesclerk who helped me was an angel.

feel sorry for someone = 人をかわいそうに思う

- ① Don't feel sorry for me! I'm OK.
- ② I feel sorry for her. She has been so stressed out.

These things happen. = こういうこともある/ 仕方ない

- ① No need to apologize. These things happen.
- ② Don't worry. It'll be OK. These things happen.

charge someone __ = 人に_ を請求する

- ① He only charged me \$15 for the new battery.
- ② She didn't charge me anything for my extra bag.

loyalty program = マイレージ・サービス

- ① Are you a member of our loyalty program?
- ② Our loyalty program is called TBA Flyers.

bump someone up = 人をアップグレードする

- ① The airline bumped me up to business class.
- ② I hope I get bumped up to a bigger room.

deserve A = Aがふさわしい

- ① Congrats on the promotion! You deserve it!
- ② Jerry got fired, but he didn't deserve it.

Note to self: = 自分へのメモ: / 覚えておこう:

- ① Note to self: Don't do that again!
- ② Note to self: Set two alarms next time!

triple-check A = Aを3回確認する

- ① I triple-checked my packing list.
- ② Triple-check it before you click "send."



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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 teacher's announcement to her students at the end of class.

Before you leave, I want to remind you
all that your midterm (a) is
coming up. It's (b) weeks
coming up. It's (b) weeks from today. That seems like a long time
from now, but I suggest you start
reviewing now. Do not (c)
until the last minute! The exam will cover
all of the material we have studied so far,
including all (d) , lectures and
including all (d) , lectures and reading material. There will be multiple-
choice questions, short answers, and one
essay (e) This test counts
for 25 percent of your final grade, so don't
take it lightly. I suggest you create a study
(f) that includes time for you
to review a little bit each day rather than
cramming the night before. And if you
miss the test, you had better have a
(g) doctor's excuse, or you
will not be allowed to make up the exam.
There will be no exceptions to this policy. I
want you all to pass, so please start
preparing now. That's all for today. See you
on Monday.
•

- ·midterm = 中間の、中期の
- ·suggest (that) someone (should) do

= 人に~をすることを提案する

- ・the last minute = 最後. いよいよという時
- ·cover A = Aを含む
- ·multiple choice question = 選択問題
- ·cram (for a test) = 詰め込み勉強をする
- ・had better do = ~しないと困ったことになる
- ·make up an exam = 追試を受ける
- ·no exceptions = 例外はありません



What Comes No

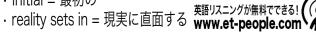
Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks. 下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

At the office, Alyssa (A) and Kana (K) are eating lunch at their desks.

- A: As soon as I'm done, I'm going out for a walk. (a)_____ come?
- K: Sure. Why are you so **energetic** today?
- A: I've got spring fever! The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming—I just want to be outside enjoying it all!
- K: Spring fever? Is that like *gogatsubyou*?
- A: Gogatsu-what?
- K: Gogatsubyou. It's literally "May disease." It's that feeling when you start a new job or school in April, and then in May, you
- A: Actually, that sounds like the opposite of spring fever. Spring fever makes you feel restless and excited. It makes you want and get outside and enjoy the nice weather.
- K: Interesting! With gogatsubyou, people feel unmotivated and a bit depressed. The **initial** excitement of their new job or school (d) reality sets in.
- A: Oh, like the (e) at work or school is over?
- K: Exactly! And after Golden Week ends in May, people have trouble getting back into their routines.
- A: Hm, we don't really have an expression for that in English. But we don't start school or work in April.
- K: True. Our culture influences our language!
- A: It sure does. Now hurry up and eat!

skip work • you wanna • wears off honeymoon phase • hit a slump

- ・energetic = とても元気
- ・literally = 文字どおり
- Answers on p. 11.
- \cdot restless = じっとしていられない
- ・initial = 最初の





our Turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。 数字、名詞、動詞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 word — a number, a noun, a verb, etc. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Mari's on p.11.

I went to Onomichi City in February. After checking into the (a) , I went out sightseeing. Onomichi is a small, old town with many temples. It was easy to walk around there, except for the fact that there were many steep slopes. I walked a lot during the and slept well at night. The next day, I went to Hiroshima City, where I met up with an old friend for the first time in several years. After that, we walked around the town and stopped at Orizuru Tower, near Peace Park. I before. There were hadn't been there exhibitions regarding the atomic bomb and peace. Some exhibits were interactive. One of them was Orizuru Wall, on the 12th floor. "Orizuru" means "folded crane" or "origami crane." There we each folded an origami crane for the (c) time in **decades**. We had forgotten how to do it, but video guidance helped us. After that we were guided to a small corner of the building where part of the wall and the floor were made of transparent glass. We were really scared because the (d) room was so transparent that it was like being outside!

There, we both dropped our origami (e) into a kind of glass **shaft**. A few seconds later, they reached the bottom, where many cranes were piled up. It was a kind of collaborative art exhibit made by visitors. The guide said we could see the pile of cranes from outside the building. After we looked at other exhibitions, we found a slide on the outside of the building, and we slid down from the 7th floor to the 2nd floor. (Later I learned that the slide actually goes from the 12th floor to the 1st floor.) There was also a slope to walk down next to it, but we tried the slide without hesitation. It was my first time going down a (f) in almost half a century. It seemed designed not to be too speedy, so it was safe. I think Orizuru Tower is a unique place. If someone asks me, I'll recommend going there. However, the admission fee was a little

- ・go (out) sightseeing = 観光に出かける
- · except (for the fact) that SV =~であることを除いては
- ・steep = 急な
- ・mee't up with someone = 人に会う
- · exhibition/exhibit = 展示
- atomic bomb = 原子爆弾
- · interactive = 体験型
- · decades = 数十年
- ・transparent = 透明な
- ・shaft = 縦坑, 換気孔, 垂直の空間
- be piled up = 重なっている、堆積する
 collaborative = 協力的な, 共同の
- ・without hesitation = 遠慮せずに, ためらわずに
- ・unique = ただ一つだけの、唯一の







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.

Are you right-handed or left-handed? If you're a righty, you're in the majority, but if you're a lefty, you're in good company. Paul McCartney, Angelina Jolie, and Prince William have all been seen signing autographs with their left hands. In addition, several recent U.S. Presidents including Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, and Gerald Fordwere left-handed. One more, Ronald Reagan, was left-handed at birth but learned to write with his right hand, as many lefties are encouraged to do. Scientists estimate that only 10% of the world's population is naturally left-handed. Some studies suggest that left-handedness may be associated with greater creativity and divergent thinking, which might explain the high proportion of lefties among artists, musicians, and other creative professionals. Left-handedness appears to run in families, too. Now, if you're ambidextrous, meaning you're equally adept in the use of both left and right hands and feet, you're even more rare. They say that only one out of one hundred people are naturally ambidextrous. Being able to use both hands equally well can be advantageous, especially for athletes, artists and musicians. It may come as no surprise, then, to learn that Leonardo da Vinci was ambidextrous.

- T F 1. Many important and respected people were trained to use primarily their left hands.
- T F 2. There seems to be a genetic component to left-handedness.
- T F 3. Being ambidextrous is less common than being a lefty



OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Maki's 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 dog, Benson, had recently moved with his family, the Fords, to a house on Maple Street. One day, he was digging* in the flowerbed* when Mrs. Ford told him to stop.

*dig= 掘る・*flowerbed = 花壇

The box contained *valuable** items, including *rare** coins and *vintage** jewelry, estimated to *be worth** over \$20,000.

*valuable = 価値が高い
*rare = 珍しい・*vintage = 古くて価値のあるもの

A 3-year-old golden retriever made a big discovery in his new *backyard**.

*backyard = 裏庭

Taft, now 72, was grateful for* the family's honesty. "I buried* that box years ago and completely forgot about it when I moved," he said. "I owe* Benson a treat!"

*be grateful for A = Aに感謝している
*bury = 埋める・*owe = 借り[恩義] がある

The Fords *tracked down** the previous homeowner, George Taft, and returned the items. "It was *the right thing to do**," said Mr. Ford.

*track down A / track A down = Aを見つけ出す

*the right thing to do = 正しい行動

But Benson wouldn't *listen**. "He kept digging until he hit something hard," said Mrs. Ford. "It *turned out to be** a plastic box. My husband finished digging it out.

*listen = 言うことを聞く *turn out to be A = Aであるということが分かる

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

Listening Lab

- Read the questions below. 以下の質問を呼んでください。
- 1. How long can Greenland sharks live?
- 2. How big are full-grown immortal* jellyfish?
- 3. What is the adult, swimming stage of a jellyfish called?
- 4. What animals eat the immortal jellyfish?
- 5. Around when was the immortal jellyfish's ability to clone itself* discovered?
- 6. How many times did one of Shin Kubota's jellyfish colonies* regrow itself in two years?

immortal = 死なない、永遠に生きる (immortal jellyfish = ベニクラゲ) ・clone oneself = 自分のクローンを作る $colony = \Box \Box \Box = -$

- ☆ Special thanks to Claire Gorant for this month's LLAB! ☆
- **2** Go to **www.et-people.com**, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
- Now listen again as you read the transcript along with the audio 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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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-turn up 2-prayed for 3-got stuck 4-photogenic 5-suspicious 6-The usual 7-occurred to me 8-compromised

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

1)-about 2)-to 3)-of 1-about 2-of 3-to 4-about 5-of 6-to 7-to 8-of 9-to 10-of

P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

1-tossed and turned 2-itinerary 3-creature of habit 4-trip a breaker 5-tariffs 6-argue 7-meant to be 8-squeamish

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1–We're thinking of getting another dog.

2–My son is thinking about quitting college.

- 3-They are thinking about buying a hybrid car.
- 4–The owner is thinking of opening a new restaurant.
- 5-I am thinking of moving to a safer neighborhood.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-of b-by c-in d-for e-on f-at g-X

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-d 2-c 3-c

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-exam b-three c-wait d-videos e-question f-schedule g-written

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-You wanna b-hit a slump c-skip work d-wears off e-honeymoon phase

P9 YOUR TURN

a-hotel b-day c-first d-glass e-cranes f-slide g-expensive[high]

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

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

That's ENGLISH!

Laura (L) sees her friend Yuko (Y) at the supermarket. Yuko is reading the ingredients list on a package.

- L: Hi, Yuko. I see you got new glasses!
- Y: Yeah. I had no choice. Last weekend I was shock.
- L: What happened?
- Y: My son asked me to **hem up** his pants because he can't do sewing, so I said I would show him how. I sat down and tried to **thread the needle**, but I couldn't!
- L: Oh, that's normal. Needles are tiny! It's hard for everyone to do that.
- Y: I really couldn't see! It was so **blurry**! I had to use my husband's senior glass. And at dinner that night, my husband noticed that I was holding the menu far in front of me to read it.
- L: Well, we're getting old. It will happen to us all if we live long enough, so there's no point in complaining! **Besides**, those glasses look good on you!
- Y: Thanks! I just got them yesterday.
- ★ ingredients = 材料, 成分
- ★ hem A up/ hem up A = Aの裾上げをする
- ★ thread a needle = 針に糸を通す
- ★ blurry = ぼやけて見える
- ★ Besides, ... = それに、/ その上、

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 shock → shocked
- A: I was **shocked** when I heard that they were getting a divorce.
 - B: Me, too! They seemed so happy.
- ы A: What did you say when he told you?
 - B: I didn't say anything at all. I was too shocked to speak!
- ② do sewing → sew
- A: I can't sew. Can you?
 - B: Yes. I love sewing!
- - B: Thanks! I made it myself.
 - A: Really? I didn't know you could **sew!**
- ③ senior glass → reading glasses
- I have to buy a new pair of reading glasses. I left mine on the plane.
- - B: Sure, but you've got to get a pair of reading glasses.
 - A: I will tomorrow.

