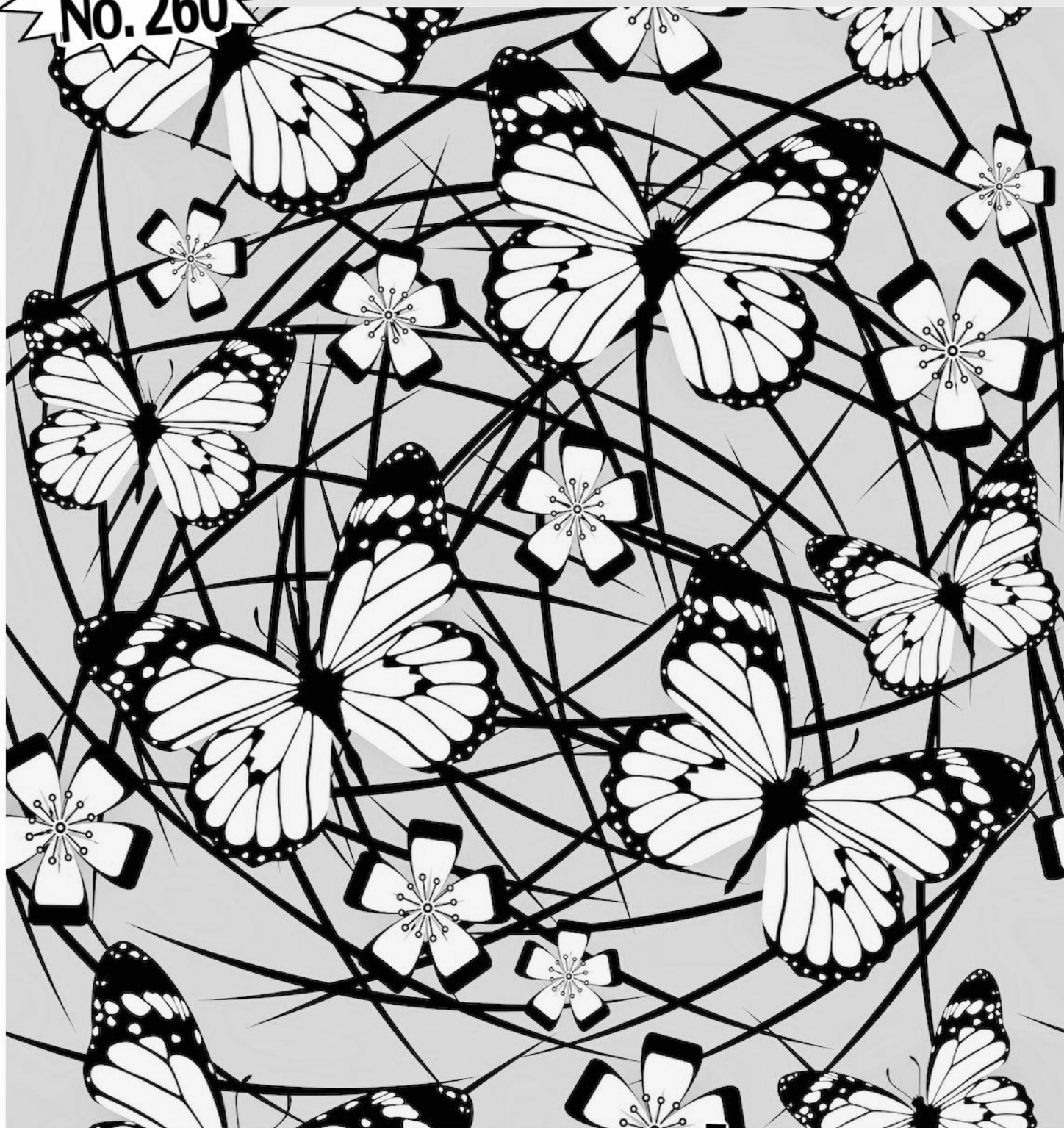


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# POP QUIZ!

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。

**thanks to • good at • good with  
they say • that reminds me  
perennials • handyman • overslept**

- A: Why were you late?  
B: I ( ). Sorry  
A: *Don't let it happen again*\*.
- A: That old house is for sale. It's cheap!  
B: You know, ( )  
that house is *haunted*\*.
- A: The door won't close.  
B: Again? I tried to fix it. I think we have to  
call the ( ).
- A: I think my *daylily*\* plants are dead.  
B: I doubt that. They come back every year.  
They are ( ).
- A: Did your dad make that table?  
B: Yes. He made that rocking horse, too.  
A: Wow! He's really ( )  
his hands.
- A: I saw Tom at the bank the other day.  
B: Oh, ( )! The bank  
called. You left your card at the ATM and  
someone *turned it in*\* to the bank.  
A: Really? I didn't even notice it was gone!
- A: This cake is amazing!  
B: Thanks! I'm not ( )  
cooking, but I can bake almost anything!  
A: I'm just the opposite — I can cook, but  
I can't even bake cookies.
- A: You're home later than usual tonight.  
B: Yeah. Sorry.  
A: What happened?  
B: We had to work overtime again,  
( ) Doug.  
B: What did he do this time?

- **Don't let it happen again.**  
= 2度とこういうことがないように
- **haunted** = 幽霊が出る
- **daylily** = ニッコウキスゲ
- **turn A in** (to the bank) = Aを(銀行に)届ける

# MATCHING

The examples below contain

**as soon as + SV**

**【Aのおかげで・Aのせいで】**

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。

- Let's go see that movie ... [1]=[b]  
Anthony will *call you back*\* ... [2]=[ ]  
You can go out and play ... [3]=[ ]  
I always read the newspaper ... [4]=[ ]  
As soon as she got home, ... [5]=[ ]  
As soon as he proposed to her, ... [6]=[ ]  
As soon as I get the *itinerary*\*, ... [7]=[ ]  
As soon as the last passenger  
*boarded*\* the plane, ... [8]=[ ]

- [a] ... as soon as I get up.  
[b] ... as soon as it *comes out*\*!  
[c] ... I'll forward it to you all.  
[d] ... he knew he had made a mistake.  
[e] ... the flight attendant closed the doors.  
[f] ... as soon as his meeting is over.  
[g] ... she *changed out of*\* her work clothes.  
[h] ... as soon as you've finished all of  
your homework.

- call someone back = 折り返し電話する
- itinerary = 旅程、旅行プラン
- board A = Aに乗る
- come out = 公開される
- change out of A (into B)  
= AからBに着替える

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# 1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いてみましょう。

Using **Have you ever ...? • Do you ever ...? • Did you ever ...? • Will you ever ...?** can be confusing. Look at the examples below:

- ① A: **Have you ever eaten** natto?  
B: Yes, I have. I tried it once when I was living with my host family.
- ② A: **Do you ever eat** natto (now)?  
B: No, I don't. I don't really like it.
- ③ A: **Did you ever eat** natto when you were a kid back in the US?  
B: No, I didn't. Back then, I didn't know what natto was!
- ④ A: **Will you ever eat** natto again?  
B: No, I don't think so.

## What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

In ① ② ③ ④ above, what does "ever" mean?

- ① a. at any time in the future  
b. at any time in your life so far
- ② a. at all times  
b. (even) sometimes
- ③ a. at all times in the past  
b. at any time during a period in the past
- ④ a. at any time in the future  
b. at any time during a period in the past

Write **HAVE • DO • DID • WILL** in the blanks.

- 1. A: [            ] you ever surfed?  
B: No. I'd like to try it, but it looks hard!
- 2. A: Do you think he [            ] ever change?  
B: I don't think so. He's so *stubborn*\*.
- 3. A: [            ] you ever play pachinko?  
B: No, I don't. It's a *waste of money*\*.
- 4. A: [            ] you ever go back to school?  
B: Yes. I want to get my *master's degree*\*.
- 5. A: [            ] you ever been to Australia?  
B: No, but I want to go there someday!
- 6. A: [            ] you ever get married?  
B: Maybe someday, but I'm not in a hurry!
- 7. A: When you lived in New York, [            ]  
you ever take the subway?  
B: Yes, almost every day. Why?
- 8. A: [            ] you ever walk to work?  
B: Yes, but rarely. I only walk when the weather is really nice.
- 9. A: In college, [            ] you ever *cheat*\* on a test? Tell the truth!  
B: Of course not! I was a good student.
- 10. A: When you were little, [            ] you ever dream that you could fly?  
B: No, never. But now I sometimes do!

- stubborn = 頑固
- waste of money = 時間の無駄
- master's degree = 修士号
- cheat = カンニングをする

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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。

**anorexia • prosper road trip  
 extended family • walker  
 black eye • karma • fireworks**

1. A: The ( ) are tonight!  
 B: Let's take the kids to see them!
2. A: Oh, my gosh! How did you get that ( )?  
 B: I got hit in the eye with a ball.
3. A: I wouldn't do that if I were you. It's bad ( ).  
 B: I don't believe in\* that.
4. A: I didn't know she was in the hospital\*!  
 Is she OK?  
 B: I think she will be. She's being treated for\* ( ).
5. A: What are you doing this summer?  
 B: Some friends and I are going to take a ( ) across the US!  
 A: That sounds like a lot of fun!
6. A: How's your dad doing?  
 B: Pretty good. He still can't walk on his own\*, but he can move pretty fast with his ( )!
7. A: Why do people hang those horse paintings by the front door?  
 B: They think it will bring luck and help their family ( ).  
 A: Oh, I didn't know that.
8. A: Does she live with her parents?  
 B: Actually, she lives with her ( ), including her aunt and grandparents..  
 A: That must be a lively house!

Answers on p. 11

- **believe in A** = Aの存在を信じる
- **be in the hospital** = 入院中
- **be treated for A** = Aの治療を受ける
- **on one's own** = 自力で

# 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。

Practice using **by the time** ~.

[ ~するまでに(は) ]

例: By we the the had  
 set sun got time there,

By the time we got there, the sun had set.

1. be by he the He'll  
 time nineteen graduates

2. By had had she she the time  
 three babies turned twenty,

3. a I I'm move to want to  
 foreign thirty country by the time

4. he to got The movie had  
 ended the theater by the time

5. we got were over there  
 already The fireworks by the time

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# Taking a Personal Day\*

John was in his late forties when he **got laid off**. He was out of work for almost two years before he finally found a job. He was glad to be working again.

From **day one**, John worked hard. He was a fast learner, and his coworkers liked him. He was always on time, and he never complained about **working overtime**, so he won the title **Employee of the Month** several times.

After a year, John's boss **got transferred** to another department. His new boss, Mr. Tate, was from another **branch** out of state. He didn't know anyone in the office.

One Monday morning, soon after Mr. Tate became his boss, John missed a morning meeting that everyone had been told to attend. Mr. Tate noticed that John wasn't there. He said, "Everyone is here except John. Has anyone heard from him?"

Mark said, "He called this morning and said he couldn't come in today. He didn't explain. He just said he needed to **take a personal day**."

Mr. Tate seemed rather **annoyed**, but he continued the meeting without John.

The next morning when he saw John, Mr. Tate asked loudly, in front of everyone, "Why weren't you at the meeting yesterday?"

John said **apologetically**, "I'm so sorry, Mr. Tate. I've

never missed a day of work or any meetings. But it was very important."

Mr. Tate asked, "What was so important, John? You had better have a good **excuse**."

John didn't really want to talk about it with his new boss, **let alone** in front of everyone, but he knew he had to explain. "Well, I'm **an only child** and I live with my elderly mother. I mean, I was an only child and I *used to* live with my mother. But she died Sunday night, so I had to take a personal day yesterday to go and make her **funeral arrangements**."

Mr. Tate felt bad for **putting John on the spot**. He said nervously, "Oh, I see. Well, um ... just **don't let it happen again!**"

get[be] laid off = 一時解雇される

day one = 初日、1日目

work overtime = 残業する

Employee of the Month = その月の優秀社員

get[be] transferred = 転勤になる

branch = 支局, 支店

take a personal day (off) = 有給休暇を取る \*

annoyed = イライラした, 腹を立てた

apologetically = 申し訳なさそうに

excuse = 言い訳

let alone A = Aはもちろん, ましてAなんて

an only child = 一人っ子

funeral arrangements = 葬儀の手配

put someone on the spot = 人を質問で困らせる

don't let it happen again = 2度とこういうことがないように

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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 in to to for with X**

My *father-in-law*\* *passed away*\* three years ago, so my husband and I took the last of his *cremated remains*\* to Higashi Honganji Temple in Kyoto (a)\_\_\_\_\_ last May. It was a rare *opportunity*\*, so my daughter and son's families went too. We all met (b)\_\_\_\_\_ Kyoto. We *solemnly*\* carried his cremated remains to the temple. There, we listened to the priest's *sermon*\* for 30 minutes and a *sutra*\* for 30 minutes. (c)\_\_\_\_\_ my surprise, my three grandchildren were quiet and didn't cry or *fuss*\*. I was very happy to see them *burn incense*\*. After that, we had a vegetarian meal in a beautifully decorated room (d)\_\_\_\_\_ the temple. We had yuba (tofu skin), tofu, ganmodoki (fried tofu fritters), and simmered vegetables, and my grandkids loved everything. The lightly *seasoned*\* food (e)\_\_\_\_\_ good *broth*\* was very tasty. We also *chanted*\* before and after the meal. That experience made me realize how important it is to pass on Buddhist *rituals*\* like this (f)\_\_\_\_\_ the next generation. I am grateful to my father-in-law and *ancestors*\* (g)\_\_\_\_\_ giving me this opportunity.

- father-in law = 義父 • pass away = 亡くなる
- cremated remains = 遺骨 • solemnly = 恭しく
- sermon = 説教 • sutra = 経典
- fuss = ぐずる • burn incense = 香をたく
- seasoned = 味付けされた • broth = だし、スープ
- chant = 唱える • ritual = 儀式
- ancestors = 先祖

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## How would you 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: I hear you started a new job!

B: I did. I really like it so far.

A: What do you like about it?

B: ( 1 )

- a. I like what I do.
- b. I like the people I work with.
- c. I like it my schedule is flexible.
- d. I like the fact that the salary is high.

A: What can I do for you?

B: Hi, Jennifer. I have a few questions.

A: How do you know my name?

B: ( 2 )

- a. It's on your name tag.
- b. We met at last year's conference.
- c. I know it well since my name's Jen, too.
- d. We were in the same economics class.

A: Who is it?

B: It's just me.

A: You're back! Did you forget something?

B: ( 3 )

- a. Yes, I forgot my coat.
- b. Yes, I'm afraid I forgot to.
- c. I think I left my keys on the table.
- d. No, but I was wondering if you had an umbrella I could borrow.

Answers  
on p. 11



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# Susan's Diary

★Friday, July 21st (5:05 a.m.)

I just got a text saying that my younger sister and dad are at **the emergency room!** The doctors aren't sure what's wrong with him. A few weeks ago, he woke up in the middle of the night with **hip** pain. He thought it would go away, but it got worse and spread to other areas, including his back and legs. The **pain medication** his doctor gave him wasn't working, and he started getting weaker and weaker. Today he was so weak that he couldn't lift his arm, so my sister **rushed him to the hospital.** They are there now.

Now it's 2:15 p.m. My dad and sister are still at the **hospital!** It's after 1:00 a.m. there. He has had a lot of tests, and he's getting an MRI now. **As soon as** the doctors find out what's wrong with him, they will **admit him.** He will have to stay in the hospital for a while.

★Saturday, July 22nd (11:05 p.m.)

I got more news about my dad. He finally got admitted at around 2:00 a.m. US time. He has a very **serious infection**, so he will be moved to a bigger hospital about an hour away from my parents' house. That hospital has the **specialists** he needs. He will stay there for a while, and then he will go to a **nursing home** for rehabilitation. He has a long road ahead, but I think he'll **recover** almost completely. Before this illness, he exercised every day, so he was in pretty good shape for an 87-year-old! I think that will help him recover faster.

Notes and examples:

**emergency room / ER** = (病院の)緊急治療室

- ① He was taken to the emergency room.
- ② As an ER doctor, he treats serious injuries.

**hip** = 股関節

- ① My grandma fell and broke her hip.
- ② My hips hurt if I sit in one position for too long.

**pain medication** = 鎮痛剤 = **pain medicine**

- ① The doctor gave me this pain medication.
- ② That pain medicine hurts my stomach.

**rush someone to A** = 急いで人をAに連れて行く

- ① The ambulance rushed him to the hospital.
- ② I rush my kids to school every morning.

**hospital** = 大きな総合病院

- ① My doctor sent me to the hospital for tests.
- ② I was in the hospital for three weeks!

**as soon as . . .** = …するとすぐに

- ① As soon as I got home, I fed my cat.
- ② I'll visit you as soon as I get out of the hospital.

**admit someone (to the hospital)** = 人を入院させる

- ① The ER doctor admitted him right away.
- ② I can't be admitted until the doctor knows what's wrong with me.

**serious infection** = 重い感染症

- ① This is a serious infection. People die from it!
- ② He has a serious eye infection.

**specialist** = 専門医

- ① She says I need to see a heart specialist.
- ② Can you recommend a cancer specialist?

**nursing home** = 介護施設

- ① He enjoys working at the nursing home.
- ② Covid spread through the nursing home.

**recover** = 回復する, 元気になる

- ① He is recovering from his injury at home.
- ② You'll recover quickly!

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*The following is a public service announcement.*

Scammers\* are always thinking of new ways to fool you, using calls, texts, and (a)\_\_\_\_\_ that seem *legitimate*\*. Protect yourself by learning how to *spot*\* and *avoid*\* these scams. First, watch out for membership scams — unexpected calls or messages saying that there is a (b)\_\_\_\_\_ with your membership to a service, like Amazon Prime or Netflix. These scammers try to get you to give them payment info or (c)\_\_\_\_\_ details to "fix" your membership. Second, watch out for messages saying that they are going to *suspend*\* or delete your (d)\_\_\_\_\_ unless\* you click a link or share personal information. Legitimate companies don't ask for passwords or sensitive details over the (e)\_\_\_\_\_, in email or on *third-party*\* websites. Third, *when in doubt*\*, do not click links! Always go directly to your account on the company's (f)\_\_\_\_\_ to check your account status. Finally, if you get a suspicious call, text, or email *claiming to be*\* a legitimate company, go to that company's website and (g)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a possible scam. Stay sharp, and stay safe!

- scammer/scam = 詐欺師/ 詐欺
- legitimate = 合法的(な) = legit
- spot A = Aを気付く
- avoid A = Aを避ける
- suspend A = Aを停止する
- unless SV = ~でない限り、もし~でなければ
- third-party = 第三者の
- when in doubt = 疑わしいときは
- claim to be A = Aだと主張する

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。

*Lauren (L) is talking to her mom (M) while they're in the car on the way to soccer practice.*

L: Mom, can I talk to you about something?

M: Sure. What's (a)\_\_\_\_\_?

L: Well, I was wondering if you and dad would increase my (b)\_\_\_\_\_. I'm not a kid anymore. I need more money so I can do things on my own or with my friends.

M: (c)\_\_\_\_\_?

L: Like going to movies, going out for lunch and stuff. Besides, I'd like to buy some of my own clothes. And I want to be able to buy books or music without asking for money every time.

M: Well, that seems (d)\_\_\_\_\_. But do you think you **deserve a raise**?

L: I think so. I help around the house a lot more now that I'm older.

M: That's true. Let me (e)\_\_\_\_\_. I'll talk to your father about it tonight. But I can't promise anything.

L: I know. Thanks, Mom.

Answers on p. 11.

**allowance • reasonable • like what see what I can do • on your mind**

- Besides, = それに、/ その上
- deserve A = Aに値する
- a raise = 増額

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# 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. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Noriko's on p.11.

I went to India on business and had a wonderful time! I went to a university for four days to attend a **symposium** there. We stayed at the university **guest house**. It was very **spacious** and more comfortable than the (a)\_\_\_\_\_ we had stayed at in Delhi the night before. I was really excited because we were going to spend four days there. When we all met in the lobby the day after we arrived, the staff **distributed** the materials for that day. In Japan, materials are usually distributed in clear files, but at this symposium, they were (b)\_\_\_\_\_ in real leather bags. I thought the bag was for me to use during my stay, but it was a gift! And name holders were distributed, too. I don't know why, but I received two name holders. I think they made a (c)\_\_\_\_\_. When we went to

the symposium, we were warmly welcomed. There was a curry buffet for (d)\_\_\_\_\_, and there were three breaks called "relaxation time," during each of which chai and cookies were (e)\_\_\_\_\_. Everything **was behind schedule**, and the symposium ended two hours later than (f)\_\_\_\_\_. **By that time**, we thought it would be time for dinner, but there was a two-hour **performance** after the symposium, so we watched university students perform traditional dances and plays. It was 9:00 p.m. before (g)\_\_\_\_\_ was served. I was already **full**, but it was delicious and I ate it. During our visit, we **got to** experience India's unique culture and we **got to** talk about business. I want to go to India again.

- symposium = 討論会, シンポジウム
- guest house = (大学などの)来客用宿舎
- spacious = 広々とした
- distribute A = Aを配る
- be behind schedule = 予定よりも遅れている
- by that time = その時までは, その時点で
- performance = 公演
- full = おなかいっぱい
- get to do = ~できる機会を得る, ~することができる



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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.

Because e-cigarette *aerosol*\* contains fewer toxic chemicals compared to the more than 7,000 found in cigarette smoke, vaping may seem like a risk-free substitute for smoking. However, vaping does pose significant dangers to health. The aerosolized chemicals, including nicotine and flavorings, can lead to health issues. There is limited research on the long-term effects of vaping, but emerging evidence points to links with chronic lung *ailments*\*, asthma, and cardiovascular issues. In addition, nicotine addiction is a major concern, particularly among young users, and can potentially lead to long-term tobacco use. The appealing flavors and marketing strategies of vaping products can entice minors to start using them, which raises concerns about youth nicotine addiction. Overall, vaping's potential to harm health, *foster*\* nicotine addiction, and target younger *demographics*\* underscores its substantial dangers.

- T • F 1. Vaping is just as dangerous as smoking, if not more.**
- T • F 2. E-cigarettes deliver nicotine, which is an addictive substance.**
- T • F 3. Companies that produce vaping products try to make them more appealing to young people by making them taste better.**

★ aerosol = エーロゾル, 煙霧質

★ ailment = 病気

★ foster = 奨励する

★ demographic = 特定の人口集団

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# OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Chiharu's story back in order?

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**A** But I *still*\* didn't understand why she wanted to see the same movie ten times.

\*still = それでも, それにもかかわらず

**B** *Personally*, I'd rather\* see ten different movies.

\*personally = 個人的に, 個人的に言って

\*would rather do A (than B) = (Bするより)むしろAしたい

**C** On the way to the theater, she told me that she had already seen the movie nine times, so it was going to be *her tenth time seeing*\* it!

\*one's \_\_th time doing = 人が~するのは\_\_回目

**D** The other day, I went to see the latest Detective Conan anime movie with my *niece*\*. (They seem to *release*\* a new movie every year.)

\*niece = 姪

\*release (a movie) = (映画を) 封切る

**E** She was really excited about seeing\* that movie, so I got excited about seeing it, too.

\*be/get excited about doing = ~することにはワクワクする

**F** Thanks to\* her perfect explanations during the movie, I really enjoyed it.

\*thanks to A = Aのおかげで

The correct order is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Answer on p. 11.)

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# That's Not ENGLISH!

Kayla (K) is talking to Eri (E) over coffee.

- E: My son got in trouble for escaping school.  
 K: Oh no. Why did he do that?  
 E: He and Yuuta wanted to play games at Yuuta's house all day.  
 K: Well, it could be worse.  
 E: *I guess so\**. Did you ever skip school when you were in high school?  
 K: No. Well, yes. But it was *my mom's fault\**.  
 E: What do you mean?  
 K: My mom thought I was too serious. She knew I had never missed a day of school. So one day during my third grade, she came into my room and told me to stay in bed until my brothers had left for school.  
 E: Why did she do that?  
 K: She wanted to spend the day alone with me. So the two of us went shopping and out for lunch. It was fun!  
 E: Aw. You have a really nice mom!  
 K: I sure do. I should give her a phone.  
 E: And maybe I should *give my son a break\**. But if he skips school again, he's *gonna be in big trouble\**!

- ★ I guess so. = そうね。 / そうかもしれない。
- ★ someone's fault = 人のせい
- ★ give someone a break = 人を大目に見る
- ★ gonna be in big trouble = 大変なことになる

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?

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

① ~~escaping~~ → skipping

- a A: Let's ~~skip~~ school on Friday!  
B: No way! We'll get caught.
- b A: Let's go to the beach today.  
B: I can't do that! I'll get in trouble for ~~skipping~~ work.

② ~~third grade~~ → senior year  
→ third year

- a Next year is our ~~senior year~~. Can you believe it?
- b A: What year are you in?  
B: I'm in my ~~third year~~ of high school.

③ ~~a phone~~ → a call

- a Give me ~~a phone~~ when you get home.
- b A: I have to go to Tokyo next week.  
B: Really? Give me ~~a call~~ if you have any free time. We can hang out!  
A: I'll do that!

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