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POP QUIZ!

Did you read last month's ETP? Take the quiz!
Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

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**describe • goatee • a hoodie
forecast • brushing up on
come with • not quite • snow globe**

- A: Are you ready to go?
B: (). Give me five more minutes.
- A: What are you doing?
B: I'm () my French.
A: Oh, that's right. Your trip is in two weeks!
- A: Should I order fries?
B: No, all burgers () fries here.
- A: What should I wear on the plane?
B: Whatever is comfortable. I always wear jeans and ().
- A: I **ran into Justin** today, and I almost didn't **recognize** him.
B: Why not?
A: He'd shaved his ()!
- A: I can't find my suitcase.
B: Can you () it?
A: It's a little bigger than a **carry-on**, it's pink, and it has four wheels. Oh, and it has a big, red heart on the side of it.
- A: That's a beautiful ()!
B: I bought it in Finland. I collect them.
A: Can I shake it?
B: Sure! Just be careful. Don't drop it!
- A: You'd better take a coat with you.
B: But it's not that cold right now.
A: I know, but the () says it's going to get cold tonight.

Answers on p. 11.

- run into someone = 人にばったり会う
- recognize A = Aだと分かる
- carry-on (bag) = 機内持ち込み手荷物

MATCHING

The examples below use
NOT AS ~ AS A (does)

[A(がする)ほど~ない]

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。

My dad is not as tall ... [1]=[b]
The winter **storm** wasn't as bad ... [2]=[]
A flight to Honolulu isn't as long ... [3]=[]
It's cold today, but it isn't as cold ... [4]=[]
My test score wasn't as high ... [5]=[]
Mom, riding an e-scooter isn't
as dangerous ... [6]=[]
The cake I made yesterday wasn't
as good ... [7]=[]
I went back to my old elementary
school. It wasn't as big ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... as I remembered.
[b] ... as his older brother.
[c] ... as a flight to L.A.
[d] ... as you think it is. But I'll be careful!
[e] ... as I had hoped it would be.
[f] ... as the weatherman had **forecasted**.
[g] ... as the one I made for your birthday.
[h] ... as it was yesterday. It was **-10°C**!

- storm = 嵐
- forecast = 泥棒
- °C = degrees Celsius

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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 **EVEN** can be confusing.
Look at the examples below:

- ① **Even** I know how to do that!
He loves all vegetables, **even asparagus**.
- ② He visited her. He **even gave** her flowers.
- ③ He's too informal. He **is even** rude sometimes.
- ④ I can make the cake! I **can even** deliver it.
- ⑤ He is **even quicker** than you are.
He eats **even more quickly** than you do.
- ⑥ It's hot there **even in the winter**.
He has to work every day, **even on Sundays**.
- ⑦ I ran outside **even though** it was cold.
I'll go running tomorrow **even if** it's cold.
I run in the morning **even when** it's cold.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

To emphasize [強調する] parts of a sentence
or show surprise ...

- ① **even** goes [**before** • **after**] the subject [主語] or object [目的語].
- ② **even** goes [**before** • **after**] the main verb [本動詞].
- ③ **even** goes [**before** • **after**] the verb **to be**.
- ④ **even** goes [**before** • **after**] a helping verb [助動詞].
- ⑤ **even** goes [**before** • **after**] a comparative [比較級].
- ⑥ **even** goes [**before** • **after**] a prepositional phrase [前置詞句].
- ⑦ **even** goes [**before** • **after**] some conjunctions [接續詞], like **though** • **if** • **when**.

Put **even** in either space **a.** or space **b.**

1. The movie was (a.) better (b.) than I had expected.
2. I study (a.) every day, (b.) on Sundays.
3. My whole body (a.) hurts; (b.) my toes hurt!
4. She likes (a.) all sports, (b.) boxing.
5. Rob goes to the gym (a.) if he's (b.) sick.
6. That's **common sense** — (a.) a child (b.) knows that!
7. I exercise (a.) every morning, (b.) when I **have a hangover**.
8. (a.) the president of our company **works** (b.) **overtime** sometimes.
9. (a.) my mother forgot my (b.) birthday, so I celebrated alone.
10. (a.) though we were **pretty** tired, we (b.) went for a walk after dinner.
11. Today's test was (a.) harder than (b.) the last test.
12. (a.) I was still hungry (b.) after I had eaten all of my dinner.

- ・common sense = 決定
- ・have a hangover = 二日酔いである
- ・work overtime = 残業する
- ・pretty = 結構、かなり

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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**yours truly • maiden name
prosciutto • festivities • a batch
get a kick out of • frugal • win-win**

- A: What is that on your pizza?
B: () and **figs**!
- A: I found a ninja museum near here.
B: The kids'll () that!
- A: What's your **New Year's resolution**?
B: To be more (). I
need to stop wasting money.
- A: Are those cookies for us?
B: No. They're for the new neighbors. But I'll
make () for us, too.
- A: Who is that woman who spoke to you?
B: Kim Lawson.
A: Was her () Reed?
B: Yes, she was in our class in high school.
- A: What's wrong?
B: Nothing. I'm just **blah**. I always get like
this in January.
A: Me, too. I feel blah when the holiday
() are over.
- A: I hope I don't have to work this Sunday.
B: Don't worry. Someone **volunteered**.
A: Who?
B: ()! I need the extra
money. I'm **saving up for** a new car.
- A: Why should we give gym memberships
to our **employees**?
B: Because when employees are healthier,
they're happier and work harder. So it's
a ()!

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- **fig** = いちじく
- **New Year's resolution** = 新年の決意
- **blah** = だるい, 気分が落ち込んだ
- **volunteer (to do)** = (〜しようと)自発的に申し出る
- **save up for A** = Aを買うために貯金する
- **employee** = 従業員, 雇われる人

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。

Use **A is OK with someone** in each sentence.

【人にとってAは大丈夫です】

例: Is OK next with
Saturday everyone

Is next Saturday
OK with everyone?

1. OK is with us
hotel **Either**

2. at is me OK
1:00 Yes, with Friday

3. Is OK with pizza
and beer everyone

4. is he me OK
with **proposed** Everything

5. 8th if is me OK not you
Let with know January

• either ~ = どちらの〜も
• propose = 提案する

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Old-Timey Music

Kelly started working for a **pharmaceutical company** right after college. Her career was important to her, so she worked hard and kept **getting promoted**. She wasn't married, but she didn't feel lonely at all; she had a lot of interests outside work. She took cooking and dancing lessons, did yoga, and **worked out** at a gym. She played tennis at least twice a month, and she often went on dates or went out to dinner with her friends. She also traveled whenever she had the chance. Having so many friends and interests kept her feeling young.

But some time around Kelly's 38th birthday, little things started to make her feel old. The first thing was an invitation to her 20-year high school **reunion**. She couldn't believe that almost 20 years had passed.

Then, a week or so after that, Kelly saw some bad news on Facebook. One of her former boyfriends had recently **died of a heart attack**. He was the same age as her—just 38. It was quite a shock.

A few days later, Kelly's cousin, Gina, called to tell her some big news — her daughter had just had a baby girl. Kelly couldn't believe it. She and Gina often played together when they were kids, which seemed like only yesterday. "She's only six years older than me!" Kelly thought. "She can't possibly be a grandmother already!"

The final **reality check** came a few days after that. Kelly was leaving the tennis court when she **ran into** a **coworker** and his 11-year-old daughter in front of the locker rooms.

"Hey, Kelly," the man said.

"Hi, Bill! Hi, Ava!" Kelly said.

Ava had **earbuds** in, but she politely said, "Hello."

"I'm glad I ran into you," Bill said. "I was hoping I'd see someone I knew here. Would you **do me a favor**? Could you take Ava into the women's locker room and show her where to put her stuff?"

"I'd be happy to. **Is that okay with you**, Ava?" Kelly asked.

Ava **nodded**, and the two went into the locker room. Inside, Ava finally took her earbuds out.

"What were you listening to?" Kelly asked.

"U2," the girl answered.

"U2! Cool. I didn't know kids your age listened to U2," Kelly said.

"I don't know about other kids, but I do. I like old-timey music," Ava replied.

"Old-timey? **What do you mean by 'old-timey'?**"

"You know," Ava said, "like U2, the Rolling Stones, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, **and stuff like that**. I like lots of music from the 1900s."

old-timey = 古臭い, レトロ
 pharmaceutical company = 製薬会社
 get promoted / get a promotion = 昇進する
 work out (at a gym) = (ジムで) 運動する
 (class) reunion = 同窓会
 die of a heart attack = 心臓発作で死ぬ
 reality check = 現実を突きつけられること
 run into someone = 人にばったり会う, 偶然人に会う
 earbuds = イヤホン
 do someone a favor = 人の頼みを聞いてやる
 Is that okay with you? = それでいいですか?
 nod = うなずく
 What do you mean by A? = Aで、どういうこと?
 and stuff like that = そういうの、とか色々

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Kohei'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.

by in on for with after X

Last November, my family, my sister, her daughter, and my parents went to Oyatsu Town in Mie Prefecture to celebrate my daughter's birthday. It took about 2 hours to drive there, and traffic was bad (a)_____ the highway, so it was a little stressful (b)_____ me, but we **made it** there. Oyatsu Town was built (c)_____ the company called Oyatsu Company, which sells the snack called Baby Star Ramen. There were many snack characters there, and there was a lot of indoor play equipment that you don't see everywhere, so the children were very excited. We let the kids play (d)_____ there in the morning, and then we ate lunch early. You can't bring food into the playground area, and there was only one restaurant there. We had pork **cutlets** that were made (e)_____ Baby Star Ramen as the **breeding**. I had never eaten such a cutlet, so it was very interesting and very good. (f)_____ the afternoon, the children tried making Baby Star Ramen **by themselves**. They enjoyed it very much, and (g)_____ the workshop, my son wanted to eat his, but when he tried to open it, some of the snacks **flew out**, so he cried a lot.

- ・ make it (to A) = なんとか (Aに) たどり着く
- ・ cutlet = 肉の薄切り
- ・ breeding = パン粉づけ
- ・ by oneself = 自分独りの力で
- ・ fly out = 飛び出す

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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: Where are you guys going?
B: To the festival. Want to go with us?
A: I wish I could. I have to finish this.

B: (1)

- a. Great! Let's go!
- b. Are you sure you can't go?
- c. Oh, come on! You can do that later.
- d. Well, if you finish your work, join us!

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.....
A: Can you gift wrap this for me?
B: Sure. It'll only take a few minutes.
A: Oh, and can I return it if my mom doesn't like it?

B: (2)

- a. Yes, we have a 30-day return policy.
- b. Yes, as long as she brings the *gift receipt**.
- c. Sorry, we don't accept returns on *clearance items**.
- d. It's our policy to return items as soon as possible.

*gift receipt = ギフト用[金額の入っていない]レシート

*clearance item = 在庫一掃商品

.....
A: What's wrong?
B: My computer is *acting up** again.
A: What's it doing this time?

B: (3)

- a. It won't let me save this file.
- b. It won't let me connect to the Internet.
- c. I don't know how to save this as a PDF.
- d. I can't seem to open any of these files.

*be acting up = 調子が悪い

Susan's Diary

★Wednesday, December 31st (4:05 a.m.)

A funny thing happened tonight. My **alter ego**, Cat Lady, had to **spring into action**!

I went out to walk before bedtime, as usual. (It helps me fall asleep.) I planned to **walk and listen to** a funny podcast for about 20 minutes or so. When I was almost home, I heard a strange noise. I turned around and **saw a guy** very slowly **falling off his bike**. Then I **saw him hit** his head on the concrete wall of a temple.

That's when I became Cat Lady. I ran over to help him. He was **wasted**. He hadn't hurt his head **thanks to** his knit hat. I wanted to help him up, but at first he wouldn't take my hand. He was able to talk, but he **could barely** speak Japanese or English. He said he was a student from Nepal.

While he tried to get up by himself, I picked up his bike and stood it up. He kept trying to get up, but he couldn't do it by himself. Finally, he **let me help** him. I asked him where he was going and he told me the name of a subway station. He said his apartment was near there. I told him I'd walk with him until he could see that station, but I told him to push his bicycle because if he got on his bike again, the police would stop him for riding a bike **under the influence**. He couldn't walk straight or hold up his bike very well. He thanked me 100 times as we walked.

When we were a few blocks away from where he had fallen, he started **searching his pockets for his phone**. He couldn't find it, so I told him to stay where he was, and I ran back. His phone was **right** where he had fallen. I got it and ran back to him. Then he told me that he had lost his wallet and all of his ID cards just 15 days earlier. I told him to be extra careful **from now on**. He said he knew where he was, and he went on his way.

I hope the police didn't catch him, and I hope he made it home safely!

Notes and examples:

alter ego = 分身, もう一つの姿

- ① Superman is Clark Kent's alter ego.
- ② He performed as his alter ego, Ziggy Stardust.

spring into action = 急に動き出す

- ① She saw the fire and sprang into action.
- ② The cat sprang into action and caught the toy.

walk and listen to = 歩きながら～を聞く

- ① I walk and listen to music every morning.
- ② People shouldn't walk and look at their phones.

see A do[doing] = Aが～する[している]のを見る

- ① I saw my neighbor walking his dog today.
- ② No one saw me slip and fall on the ice.

wasted = ひどく酔っ払った

- ① He was so wasted that he couldn't walk.
- ② They got wasted on New Year's Eve.

thanks to A = Aのおかげで、Aの結果

- ① Thanks to you all, the project was a success.
- ② Thanks to my doctor, my pain is gone!

can barely do = ～はほとんどできない

- ① It was so foggy that we could barely see the road.
- ② I can barely keep my eyes open. I'm going to go to bed.

let someone do = 人に～をやらせる

- ① I let the little boy play my drums.
- ② My dad won't let us help him with anything.

under the influence (of alcohol) = 酒に酔って

- ① DUI stands for "driving under the influence."
- ② Riding a bike under the influence is illegal.

search A for B = AでBを捜す

- ① I'll search the documents for the word.
- ② Police searched the area for the missing child.

right = ちょうど, すぐ

- ① We usually take a walk right after dinner.
- ② His house is right behind the library.

from now on = これからずっと, 今後は

- ① He promises to work harder from now on.
- ② I wanted to buy it, but I didn't have any cash.
From now on, I'll carry my credit card!



LISTEN CAREFULLY

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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 TV news report.

Today **federal officials** are warning the public not to eat (a) _____ - grown cantaloupe because of a deadly **listeria outbreak**. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the situation is **escalating** rapidly as investigators work to **trace** the source of the **contamination**. More than two (b) _____ people have been **sickened** by the bacteria from these **contaminated** (c) _____, and four people have (d) _____. So far this outbreak has affected seven different states — Colorado, Indiana, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and (e) _____. In response to the growing **crisis**, one major cantaloupe grower, (f) _____ Farms, has **voluntarily recalled** all cantaloupe that it had shipped to (g) _____ states.

- federal officials = 連邦当局
- listeria outbreak = リステリア菌の集団感染
- escalate = 悪化させる
- trace = 突き止める
- contamination = 汚染、汚濁
- contaminated A = 汚染されたA
- crisis = 危機
- recall A = Aを回収する

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What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

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Jill (J) wants to return something she bought. She is talking to the clerk (C) at a clothing store.

J: Hi. I bought this shirt a week or so ago, and it (a) _____.

C: OK. We still have them. Would you like to (b) _____?

J: Yes, if you have one in a small. Can I go take a look?

C: Sure. We moved them. They're **way in the back** now, along the wall on the right side.

J: Thanks.

[Jill goes and comes back.]

J: It looks like you don't have a red one (c) _____, and I really wanted it in red.

C: I'm sorry about that. That style has **been selling** fast. Would you like to look around for something else?

J: Can I just (d) _____?

C: Of course. Do you have the receipt?

J: Um ... I think it's in the bag. Let me check. Yes, here it is.

C: You paid (e) _____, so I'll **credit your account**. Here's your new receipt.

J: Thank you.

Answers on p. 11.

**exchange it • by credit card
get a refund • in a small • doesn't fit**

- or so = Aくらい, Aほど, およそA
- way in the back = ずっと奥の方に, 一番奥に
- sell = 売れる, 売られている
- credit your account
= カードの方へ返金処理をする

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Your 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 Yuko's on p.11.

In December, many wonderful guests came to Kura Cooking. One (a) _____ was a Belgian family living in the Philippines. When they arrived at Centrair, a Nagoya TV reporter asked them what they were going to do in Japan. They (b) _____, "We are going to make ramen and gyoza at Kura Cooking!" Nagoya TV was interested in their cooking lesson, so they came and recorded it. It **aired** on January 5th. The guests looked very happy!

My next guests were a lovely **couple** from Hong Kong. They made healthy, **oven-fried** pork cutlets, vegetable tempura, ball-shaped sushi, miso soup, and heart- (c) _____ uiro very skillfully. And they finished everything.

Next, sisters from Armenia came. They requested miso-simmered udon, and they made the (d) _____ **from scratch** using the **foot-stomping** method.

Another day, members of a group studying

Chinese held a Christmas tea party at Kura. It was wonderful to talk with them about traveling and other things.

In another class, one student brought lots of apples, so we **tasted** 10 different apple **varieties**. Everyone was very surprised at how different each kind of (e) _____ tasted. Then, they thought about **which apple would suit which dish**. In the end, we made many delicious apple recipes.

Those are just a few of the people I met in December. Actually, last year, the number of foreign visitors to Kura Cooking nearly reached 300. With the increase in tourists from (f) _____, I truly feel that more foreigners are interested in Japanese **cuisine**. When I started Kura Cooking 12 years ago, I hoped Japanese food would one day be prepared in homes around the (g) _____. Now, I feel that this is becoming a reality.

- air = 放送される (be aired と同じ意味)
- couple = 夫婦、恋人同士
- oven-fried A = オープン焼きA, 揚げないA, ヘルシーA
- from scratch = 一から (=ミックスを使わずに)
- foot-stomping = 足踏み (stomp on A = Aをを踏みつける)
- taste = Aを味わう, Aを試食[試飲]する
- variety = 種類
- which A would suit which B = どのAがどのBに合うか
- In the end, ... = 結局、...
- cuisine = 料理 = food, cooking



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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.

We know everyone lies, and some lie more than others, but is there a lying season? According to one study, there is. The study found that people tell more lies in January than at any other time of year. One thing people in the survey lied about was being sick, with three in ten saying they had lied to get out of work. Some of those said they were too sick to go in, while others said that internet or other tech problems prevented them from working from home. But it wasn't just work that people wanted to avoid. Forty percent of the pollees said they had lied to get out of going to a social event. An equal number of people admitted to lying about how much they had spent over the holidays. But perhaps the most common thing people lied about was their New Year's resolutions. Nearly half of the pollees admitted they had told others — often by posting on social media — they hadn't broken their resolutions when, in fact, they had. So if your goal for the new year is to stop lying, perhaps you'd better rethink your resolution!

- T • F** 1. All of the people who lied to get out of work used the excuse that they were physically ill.
- T • F** 2. More people lied to hide their holiday spending than lied to skip social events.
- T • F** 3. Half of the people who were polled admitted that they often lied on social media.



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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?



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A They used green leaves they had picked from one of their *bushes** for eyes, and they used red berries from another bush to draw a *dotted line** for a mouth.

*bush = 低木 ・ *dotted line = 点線

B While I was standing there at the window drinking my coffee, I saw my neighbors' kids run outside and start trying to make a snowman.

C I watched them as they collected as much snow as they could and *packed it** into two *roundish** balls, one slightly bigger than the other.

*pack A = Aをギュッと固める ・ *roundish = やや丸い

D The other night, it snowed a little bit. The snow melted as soon as it hit the street, but it started to *stick** on some cold *surfaces**.

*stick = くっつく ・ *surface = 表面

E The next morning when I looked out the window, I saw that there was still a little snow *left** on cars, bikes and mailboxes.

*left = 残っている

F When they were done, their mom came outside and took a picture of them *showing off** their tiny snowman.

*show off A = Aを見せびらかす

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

SIMPLIFY IT!

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

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"I want to become a cherry tree when I die." It might sound crazy, but it's really not ①**absurd** at all—it's a growing reality. For decades, Americans chose between traditional burial, which uses *toxic** chemicals and decorative ②**caskets**, or cremation, which consumes a lot of fossil fuels. Today, a ③**surge** in environmental awareness has transformed the \$13 billion funeral industry. Green burials, which once served only a ④**niche** market, have evolved into a movement. While early eco-products like the newspaper-based Ecopod ⑤**paved the way**, today there is a variety of options. Many people are now choosing human composting (natural organic reduction) or aquamation, a water-based alternative to fire. These processes return the body to the earth as nutrient-rich soil. By opting for a simple *shroud** or compostable *vessel**, you can literally provide the life-giving foundation for a forest.

coffins • ridiculous • started the trend
small and specialized • sudden increase

- toxic = 有毒の
- shroud = 遺体包み布
- vessel = 容器, 入れ物

Answers on p. 11.

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

- 1-Not quite 2-brushing up on 3-come with
4-a hoodie 5-goatee 6-describe
7-snow globe 8-forecast

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

- ①-before ②-before ③-after ④-after
⑤-before ⑥-before ⑦-before
1-a 2-b 3-b 4-b 5-a 6-a 7-b 8-a
9-a 10-a 11-a 12-b

P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

- 1-Prosciutto 2-get a kick out of 3-frugal
4-a batch 5-maiden name 6-festivities
7-Yours truly! 8-win-win

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-Either hotel is okay with us.
2-Yes, Friday at 1:00 is OK with me.
3-Is pizza and beer OK with everyone?
4-Everything he proposed is OK with me.
5-Let me know if January 8th is not OK with you.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

- a-on b-for c-by d-X e-with f-In g-after

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

- 1-a 2-d 3-c

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

- a-Colorado b-dozen c-melons d-died
e-Texas f-Anderson g-18

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

- a-doesn't fit b-exchange it c-in a small
d-get a refund e-by credit card

P9 YOUR TURN

- a-group b-answered [replied] c-shaped
d-udon[noodles] e-apple f-abroad[overseas]
g-world

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU

UNDERSTAND? 1-F 2-F 3-F

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

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

- 1-ridiculous 2-coffins 3-sudden increase
4-small and specialized 5-started the trend

That's Not ENGLISH!

Pamela (P) and Kayoko (K) are talking over coffee one afternoon.

P: What did you do on the weekend?

K: My husband and I went to Tokyo on Sunday.

P: Oh, what for?

K: Our daughter had a compe there, so we went there to watch her team compete and to **cheer them on**.

P: Oh, that's right! Shiori's a cheer girl. How did her team do?

K: They were third rank.

P: That's pretty good!

K: Yeah. They were pretty happy with third place. They hadn't expected to make it into the top three, because one of their strongest girls **got hurt** last month. But she **recovered** and was able to do the routine.

P: That's good. Cheerleading is a **tough** sport!

K: It sure is. It's a lot more dangerous than people think.

★ cheer someone on = 人を応援する

★ get[be] hurt = けがをする

★ recover = 治る, 回復する

★ tough = 難しい

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native speakers don't use.

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

① compe → competition

a A: Where's the swimming **competition** going to be held?

B: At the city pool.

b A: Are you going to enter the photo **competition**?

B: Maybe. My teacher thinks I should.

② cheer girl → cheerleader

a A: Is it true that George W. Bush was once a **cheerleader**?

B: Yes, in college.

b A: Katie wants to be a **cheerleader**.

B: My daughter does, too, but I worry that she'll get hurt.

③ were third rank → came in third

a A: How did John do?

B: He **came in third**, behind Matt and Bill.

b A: I **came in third**! How did you do?

B: I came in second to last, but at least I finished.

*second to last = 最後から2番目

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× I have another stomach
for dessert.
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