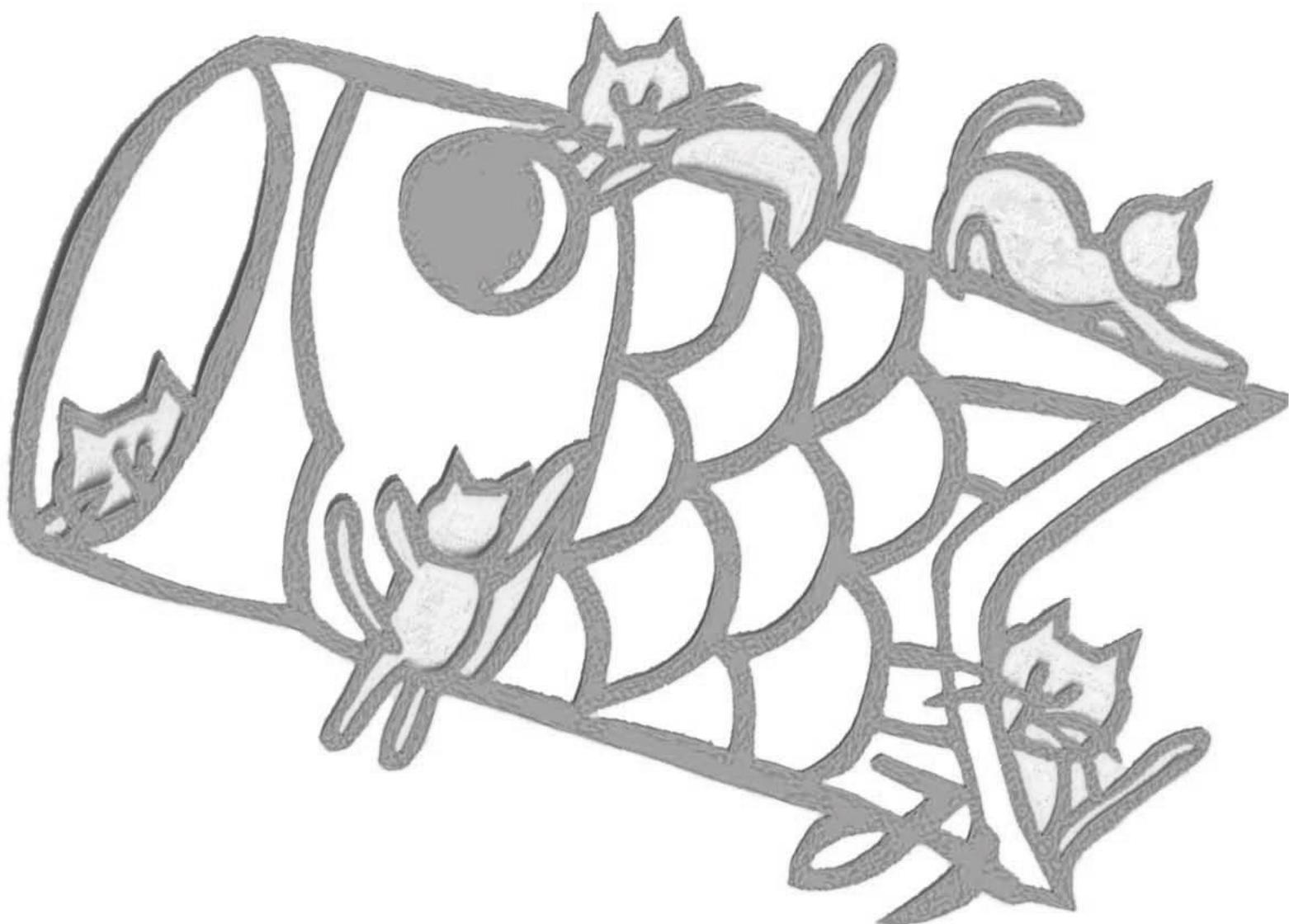


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POP QUIZ!

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。

**been • gone • eligible
bundled up • cleaning out
start over • says • go to bed**

- A: Where's Tony? He's not at his desk.
B: He's () to see a client.
- A: I stayed up late playing video games.
B: You need to () at a **reasonable hour**.
- A: Did you vote in the presidential election?
B: No. I wasn't () to vote because I turned 18 after election day.
- A: Are you still working on your report?
B: Yes, I was about halfway done, but then I accidentally deleted the file, so I had to ().
- A: Oh, my gosh! I love that photo of you two!
B: It was taken on our honeymoon. I found it when I was () the basement, and I decided to frame it.
- A: I met Jim when I was an exchange student in Austria in 2010.
B: You studied in Austria? **What's it like?** I've never () there.
A: It's beautiful! And the people are really nice.
- A: Let's go to Magic Adventureland this weekend. They have a new roller coaster!
B: My weather **app** () it's supposed to rain all weekend. Let's go another time, when the weather is better.
- A: I can't believe it snowed there last week!
B: I can. The weather here is so **unpredictable**. I'm tired of winter. The kids loved it, though. They (), went outside and made a snowman.

Answers on p. 11

- * **at a reasonable hour** = 遅すぎない時間に
- * **What's A like?** = Aはどんな感じ?
- * **app** = アプリ
- * **unpredictable** = 予想がつかない

MATCHING

The examples below contain

can't let S do • won't let S do

[~をさせることはできない・~をさせることはしない]

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。

- Thanks for offering, ... [1]=[b]
I **insist on** helping you! [2]=[]
It was partly my **fault**, ... [3]=[]
The man had no place to stay, ... [4]=[]
He says it was a careless mistake, ... [5]=[]
The poor kittens were so hungry! [6]=[]
I won't let you go to bed ... [7]=[]
I won't let you stay at a hotel ... [8]=[]

- [a] when we have two spare bedrooms.
- [b] but we can't let you pay for everything.
- [c] so I can't let you **take all the blame**.
- [d] without a bedtime story.
- [e] and I couldn't let him sleep outside.
- [f] I couldn't let them **starve to death**.
- [g] and he promises he won't let it happen again.
- [h] I won't let you clean up this whole place by yourself.

★ insist on ~ing = ~することを主張する Answers on p. 11

★ fault = 責任, せい

★ take the blame = 責任を取る

★ starve to death = 餓死する

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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。

LOOK FORWARD TO and **DREAD** are opposites.
Look at the examples below:

- ① My kids **look forward to** Halloween every year.
- ② I'm **looking forward to** seeing my cousins next week.
- ③ I **dread** summer every year. It's so hot and humid here in Nagoya.
- ④ I'm **dreading** taking my driver's test again. I did so badly last time.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① [**Look forward to** • **Dread**] means "anticipate eagerly." = ~を楽しみにする
- ② [**Look forward to** • **Dread**] means "anticipate with fear or anxiety." = ~のことを考えて気がめいる[重くなる], ~をしたくない, ~を嫌に思う

Note: We use

look forward to / dread + noun [名詞]

or

look forward to / dread + ~ing [動名詞]

Circle the best answer in each sentence.

1. I [**look forward to** • **dread**] *filing my taxes* every year. It takes so long!
2. I used to [**look forward to** • **dread**] my birthday when I was young. It was fun!
3. We [**look forward to** • **dread**] cherry blossom season every spring.
4. I [**look forward to** • **dread**] meeting you at the conference next month.
5. I'm [**looking forward to** • **dreading**] giving my speech in class tomorrow. I get so nervous!
6. I'm [**looking forward to** • **dreading**] telling my parents that I've quit college.
7. We're [**looking forward to** • **dreading**] traveling again after we get vaccinated.
8. Many people [**look forward to** • **dread**] going to the dentist's, but I *don't mind* it.
9. I can't wait for summer. What season do you [**look forward to** • **dread**] most?
10. She's [**looking forward to** • **dreading**] going to college but [**looks forward to** • **dreads**] leaving her friends.

- file one's taxes = 確定申告をする
- not mind A = Aは嫌じゃない

Answers on p.11

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Wanna Bet?

George used to be very **skinny** and had **unruly hair**. On top of that, he wore glasses and **braces**. And because his family moved three times while he was in junior high and high school, he always felt like the new kid. For these reasons, George was very shy, especially around girls.

But then, little by little, George changed! He got his braces off. He started working out and **put on some muscle**. He started wearing contacts. And when he started his first job after college, his older sister gave him some **tips on how to** control his naturally curly hair. Now George is a good-looking guy!

In fact, George is so good looking that people often **mistake him for** a model or an actor. And women he doesn't know often come up and talk to him. George is still shy, though, so all of this attention makes him very nervous. He never knows what to say to strangers, and sometimes he gets so **flustered** that he gets his own name wrong.

One evening, George was having dinner at a sports bar on his way home from work when a beautiful woman walked up to the bar and stood next to him. George kept his eyes on the TV, which was showing a golf tournament. He hoped she would just order a drink and go away.

After she ordered her drink, she turned to George and said, "Do you think he'll make the next shot?"

George panicked inside but tried

to stay calm on the outside. "Of course!" he said. "He's Tiger Woods! He never misses."

The woman said, "**Wanna bet?**"

George had never bet money on anything before, but he said, "Sure. How much?"

"I bet you a beer that he'll miss the shot," she said confidently.

"**You're on!**" said George.

When it was Tiger's turn, he missed the shot. George said, "Oh, well. **You win some, you lose some**. What kind of beer do you want?"

The woman said, "**I can't let you** buy me a beer. I saw this tournament earlier today when it was live, so I knew he would miss it."

George said, "I did, too. But I didn't think he would miss it again."

skinny = ガリガリにやせた

unruly hair = まとまりにくい髪

braces = 歯列矯正器

put on muscle = 筋肉を付ける

tips on how to do = ~する方法の秘訣

mistake A for B = AをBと間違える

get[be] flustered = うろたえる, 慌てる

Wanna bet? = Do you want to bet? = 賭ける?

You're on! = いいとも! / その賭けにのった!

(You) win some, (you) lose some

= 勝つこともあればまけることもある

I can't let you do = ~をさせることはできない

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Mie'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)

by in in in on to X

My **mother-in-law**, who is (a) her 80s, got her Covid-19 vaccine **notice** and **voucher** the other day. The notice said she had to call (b) her local **ward office** or go online to make an appointment. She doesn't use a computer, so she was planning to call. When she told her friend that she had received the notice, her friend said that she had had trouble **getting through** (c) the phone, so my mother-in-law decided not to try calling. Instead, she went (d) Chikusa Ward Office **in person**. She got there early, before the office opened, and she was only the 11th person (e) line. (f) the time the office opened at 8:45, there were already 60 people in line! She had no trouble getting an appointment, and she will get her first shot (g) three weeks.

- mother-in-law = 霧母, 夫[妻]の母
- notice = 知らせ, 通知書
- voucher = 引換券
- ward office = 区役所
- get through = 連絡を取る
- in person = 直接

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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。

Use **must be** • **must do** in each sentence.

[~に違いない]

EX: I he so him see near
here live must a lot,

I see him a lot, so he must live near here.

1. A be one big that
like must house expensive

2. it it so She she not
must want threw away,

3. a we That can use have
must bathroom restaurant

4. be so not the door, they
must home No one is answering

5. for up in we're must tree
this crazy People think sitting

Answers on p.11



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Susan's Diary

◇ Monday, April 19th (10:05 p.m.)

Nothing exciting happened today. Something a little **weird** did, though. In the evening, I heard bottles being thrown into the recycling basket in front of my apartment building. It **reminded me** that tomorrow is recyclable garbage day, so I gathered up the few empty glass **jars** I had and took them out. On my way back into the building, I stopped to check my mailbox. Just then, a woman I didn't know came into the entrance area and threw something away in our garbage can. She told me she had picked up some **litter** in front of my building. She seemed nervous. I thanked her for picking it up and went inside. Ten minutes later, when I took my empty cans out, I **ran into** the same woman in the entrance again! She seemed surprised to see me again and asked me, "Who manages this building?" I told her the name of the building management company and pointed to the sign on the wall. I was polite to her, but I thought it was weird.

◇ Friday, April 23rd (11:05 p.m.)

Today there was a note above the mailboxes from the building management company. It reminded us to follow the rules when throwing away garbage. The woman I saw on Monday **must have called** them! She **must be** the garbage monitor in my neighborhood.

Notes and examples:

weird = 変, おかしい, 変わった

- ① That was a weird movie. I didn't understand the ending. Was it all a dream?
- ② A: The new guy seems a little weird.
B: I know. He doesn't *make eye contact* when he talks to you.

remind A = Aに思い出させる

- ① Remind me to call the bank tomorrow.
- ② A: My mom is going to stop by tonight.
B: OK. Oh, that reminds me, Mother's Day is next weekend!

jar = (広口の) 瓶, かも

- ① Honey, can you open this jar of pickles?
- ② A: Get some milk and a jar of jam, too.
B: OK. Strawberry or blueberry jam?

litter = (散らかした) ごみ

- ① There was litter all over the beach.
- ② A: What did you guys do on Sunday?
B: We and some other volunteers picked up litter in the park.

run into A = 偶然Aに出会う, Aとばったり会う

- ① If you run into Tom, tell him to call me.
- ② A: Did you go to the festival?
B: Yes. And we ran into your sister there!

must do / must have done

= ~に違いない / ~したに違いない

- ① There's a police officer. Let's ask him. He must know where the place is.
- ② A: My cat didn't eat that new food.
B: She must not have liked it.

*make eye contact
= 目を合わせる

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

- A: I got my first paycheck, so lunch is on me, Dad!
 B: Really? Thanks, Jack.
 A: How much should I tip the server?
 B: (1)
 a. About \$4.50.
 b. You'd better leave a tip.
 c. Fifteen percent is average.
 d. Service was good, so I'd leave 20 percent.

- A: Have you heard from Mary?
 B: Yes. Unfortunately, she can't make it.
 A: Why not?
 B: (2)
 a. It depends.
 b. She has an awful headache.
 c. She has a lot of work to do tonight.
 d. She doesn't feel well, so she's staying home

- A: I'm really looking forward to our class reunion!
 B: Me, too!
 A: Have you heard about John?
 B: (3)
 a. No. Have you?
 b. No. What about him?
 c. Yes. It's awful, isn't it?
 d. Yes, I can't wait to congratulate him!

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。

- Chiharu (C) is showing Sarah (S) some photos.
 C: This one (a) in Toba.
 S: That's in Mie, right? When did you go there?
 C: (b), it was before the pandemic, so it was the summer of 2019.
 S: What made you go there?
 C: My friends and I got invited on a tour, but (c) we went there for was to eat oysters.
 S: Is that what Toba is known for?
 C: Yes, oysters and pearls. This next one is us on the chartered bus. You can see other people drinking, but it was too early for us to drink!
 S: What time was it?
 C: It was 8:30 a.m. when we left Nagoya! This one is of Ise Shrine. We stopped there on the way. After that went to the oyster place.
 S: Oh, good. You got your oysters!
 C: Yes. Oh, my gosh, we ate so much. They had a 90-minute (d) of fried oysters, boiled oysters, oyster rice, oyster soup ... (e)!
 S: Sounds awesome!
 C: It was. But we ate so much that we slept all the way home.

let me see • you name it • was taken all-you-can-eat buffet • the main thing

• chartered bus. = 貸し切りバス

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the story back in order?

ストーリーを順序通りに
並べることができますか?



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A After checking in, guests are free to take* the dog for walks or to other play areas in the hotel.

free to do = ~していい、自由に~できる

B That's because this unique hotel helps match shelter dogs* with loving homes.

shelter dogs = 保護施設の犬

C At a special hotel, guests sometimes check in alone but check out with a new best friend*.

best friend = 犬 (man's best friend= 人間の最良の友)

D The dog turns on the charm* when guests arrive to check in.

turn on the charm = 急に魅力的な態度を取る

E How does it work? The hotel takes one shelter dog at a time, and he or she is kept on a leash* beside the front desk.

How does A work? = Aの仕組みはどうなっている・leash = リード

F And if one of them falls in love with the dog, the hotel helps them with the adoption process*.

adoption process = 受容過程

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

LISTEN CAREFULLY

Go to www.et-people.com to listen to the audio and fill in the blanks with the words you hear. オーディオを聞いて、空欄に入る語句を記入して下さい。

[The following is from a news report.] We'll end the news tonight with a **feel-good story**. It's about a man who customized his (a) to look like the coronavirus. The man, Darrel Johnson, made dozens of red spikes using a 3D (b) and attached them to his red car. Why? Because he wanted his car to be easily recognized. You see, Darrel is part of an informal (c) of volunteers who are working to get people vaccinated as quickly as possible. These volunteers **promote** their services (d) and put up posters in their neighborhoods. Some help people by booking vaccination (e), which can be difficult and take a lot of time. Darrel uses his car to drive his friends, neighbors or anyone who **needs a ride** to a vaccination (f) **free of charge**. People have started calling him "Coronaman" and his car "the Coronamobile." "I always wanted to be a (g) when I was a kid," he said, "and now I kind of feel like one! It feels great to help people. We can all be superheroes," he said.

Answers
on p. 11

- a feel-good story = 気分が良くなる話
- promote A = Aを宣伝する!
- need a ride = 車で送ってもらいたい
- free of charge = 無料で

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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. Why are the sewers of Paris famous?
2. How many kilometers of tunnels are there?
3. What is it like inside the museum?
4. What languages are the tours given in?
5. What will you need to take if you want to find the museum?

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② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
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③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at www.et-people.com and check your answers.
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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.

As we try to *get in shape* for summer, fitness apps and posters at the gym remind us to “stay hydrated!” They often specify to drink 8 glasses, or two liters, of water per day. But do we really need to drink that much? Probably not. Our water needs are based on how much water we lose, and that depends on three main factors—our weight, the environmental temperature, and our activity levels. Let’s look at each of these. First, the bigger we are, the more water we need. That’s just *common sense*. The other two have to do with how much water we lose. The hotter it is where we are, the more we sweat. *Likewise*, the more we exercise, the more water we lose. Because these factors differ from person to person and can vary for each person from day to day, there is no one-size-fits-all amount of water that we must drink per day.

- T • F 1. We all need to drink at least 8 glasses of water, but some people need more.
- T • F 2. Under the same conditions, people who weigh more need more water than people who weigh less.
- T • F 3. You may need more water one day and less another day depending on how much you exercise that day.

• get in shape = 体を鍛える

• common sense = 常識

• Likewise, ... = 同様に、...



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SIMPLIFY IT!

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

ボード体の難しい単語や熟語を下の簡単な単語に置き換えてみましょう。

Researchers around the world have been trying to figure out what to do with the millions of tons of various kinds of non-recyclable plastic that is thrown away every year. One group of scientist may have found a way to ①**dispose of** one type of plastic — *styrofoam*. They discovered that mealworms, which are the *larvae* of one species of the darkling beetle, can be ②**brought up** on a diet of ③**nothing but** styrofoam because they have bacteria in their ④**gut** that enables them to ⑤**digest** the plastic. More research is needed, but researchers are hopeful that this is one step towards solving the global plastic *pollution* problem.

**only • raised • stomach
get rid of • break down**

★ styrofoam = 発泡スチレン

★ larvae = 幼虫

★ pollution = 汚染

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-gone 2-go to bed 3-eligible 4-start over
5-cleaning out 6-been 7-says 8-bundled up

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-Look forward to ②-Dread

1-dread 2-look forward to 3-look forward to
4-look forward to 5-dreading 6-dreading
7-looking forward to 8-dread 9-look forward to
10-looking forward to / dreads

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-During the day 2-on a health kick
3-I hear ya 4-all day 5-narrowed it down
6-went blank 7-How can you tell 8-makeover

P4 YOUR TURN

a-show b-age c-charity d-neckties
e-chose f-jobs g-suits

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-in b-X c-on d-to e-in f-By g-in

P6 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-A big house like that one must be expensive.
2-She threw it away, so she must not want it.
3-That restaurant must have a bathroom we
can use.
4-No one is answering the door, so they must
not be home.
5-People must think we're crazy for sitting up
in this tree.

P8 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-a 3-a

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-was taken b-Let me see c-the main thing
d-all-you-can-eat buffet e-you name it

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

P9 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-car b-printer c-network d-online
e-appointments f-center g-superhero

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-F 2-T 3-T

P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-get rid of 2-raised 3-only
4-stomach 5-break down

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 M: You're late. That's not like your type.
 R: I called Mr. Ito and let him know I'd be late.
 M: What happened? Did you sleep too much?
 R: No. I got up early, actually. I woke up to a strange sound. At first I thought it was my cat, but then I saw him sleeping with me.
 M: Where was the sound coming from?
 R: I **couldn't tell**. I listened and tried to think it, but I gave up and went to find the cause.
 M: Well, did you find it?
 R: Yes. It was water leaking from the ceiling onto the table right next to my laptop. I moved it right away so it wouldn't get wet.
 M: Quick thinking! Did you call a **plumber**?
 R: No, I called the building superintendent. He and a plumber arrived soon after that. They went up to my neighbor's place and found the problem. It was a pipe in her kitchen. They were fixing it when I left.
 M: Then it'll be fixed by the time you get home. That's good.
 R: And it's a good thing I'm a light sleeper! My computer could have **been ruined**!

★ can tell = 分かる
 ★ a plumber = 配管工, 水道屋さん
 ★ be ruined = 駄目になる, 破壊される

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

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

① **not like your type** → **not like you**

- ❑ You forgot your dentist appointment? That's **not like you**. You must be so busy!
- ㉞ A: I don't feel like going out tonight.
 B: You don't? That's **not like you**. Are you catching a cold or something?

② **sleep too much** → **oversleep**

- ❑ I'd better set my alarm. If I **oversleep** tomorrow, I'll miss an important meeting.
- ㉞ A: Why were you late to class?
 B: Because I **overslept**.
 A: You should have gone to be earlier.

③ **think it** → **figure it out**

- ❑ That movie was boring. It was a mystery, but I **figured it out** in the first ten minutes.
- ㉞ A: Is there a way to set a recurring alarm?
 B: I'm sure there is, but I don't have time to **figure it out** right now. I'll help you later.

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