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POP QUIZ!

Did you read last month's ETP? Take the quiz!
Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
以下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**offered me • offered to • only to find
don't be like that • fib • a ton of
brushing up on • go to sleep**

1. A: You walked home?
B: Yeah. Joe () drive me home, but I *felt like walking**.
2. A: You didn't buy any paint?
B: Nope. I drove all the way to the store, () that it was closed!
3. A: I don't want to go to the party tonight. No one will miss me if I don't go.
B: ()! You'll have a good time. Hurry up and get ready!
4. A: Why are you tired? You went to bed early.
B: I know, but I stayed up reading for a while and didn't () until about 2:00.
5. A: You're in a good mood! What's up?
B: Mr. Ito () a job at his recording studio.
A: Really? Are you going to take it?
B: I think so! I'm sure I can learn a lot there.
6. A: Do you see Jessica? She's in the red shirt.
B: That's Jessica? It doesn't look like her!
A: I know. She and the other dancers have to wear () makeup.
7. A: What are you doing?
B: I'm () my French.
A: Why? Are you planning a trip?
B: No. The new guy at work is from France —
A: I see. And you want to *impress him**!
8. A: You don't have to be completely honest.
B: Yes, I do! This is a *job application**!
A: Yeah, but people () a little to make themselves sound better.
B: Maybe some people do, but I don't!

Answers on p. 11

* feel like ~ing = ~したい気分である

* impress someone = 人を感心させる

* job application = 求職申し込み

MATCHING

The examples below contain
search A for B • search for B in[at/on/by] A
[Bを見つけるためにAの中を探す]

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。

- | | |
|--|----------|
| I searched the whole house ... | [1]= [b] |
| The police searched the car ... | [2]= [] |
| Did you search your <i>purse</i> * ... | [3]= [] |
| How do you search a document ... | [4]= [] |
| The police searched the area ... | [5]= [] |
| We searched for our friends ... | [6]= [] |
| I searched for a cheaper flight ... | [7]= [] |
| My sister and I like to search for pretty <i>seashells</i> * ... | [8]= [] |
| [a] ... for your car key? | [] |
| [b] ... for my phone, but I didn't find it. | [] |
| [c] ... for a particular keyword? | [] |
| [d] ... at the beach near our house. | [] |
| [e] ... for illegal drugs and <i>weapons</i> *. | [] |
| [f] ... on the Internet and found one for just \$150. | [] |
| [g] ... in the <i>crowd</i> * for almost an hour before we finally found them. | [] |
| [h] ... for the two <i>prisoners</i> * who had escaped from the nearby prison. | [] |

★ purse = (女性用の)ハンドバッグ

★ seashell = 貝殻

★ weapon = 武器

★ crowd = 群衆, 人混み

★ prisoner = 受刑者

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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。

SEE/HEAR someone or something + DO/DOING can be confusing.

Look at the examples below:

- ①-A He threw a rock. I saw it.
→ I saw the boy throw a rock.
- ①-B The dog barked. I heard it.
→ I heard the dog bark.
- ①-C They played a game of soccer. I watched it.
→ I watched them play soccer.
- ②-A He kept throwing rocks. I saw it.
→ I saw him throwing rocks.
- ②-B A dog is barking. Do you hear it?
→ Do you hear a dog barking?
- ②-C They were playing soccer. I saw them.
→ I saw them playing soccer.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

- ① We use [do • doing] when we **see, hear, watch, listen to, feel**, etc. a complete action *from beginning to end* [始まってから終わるまで].
- ② We use [do • doing] when we **see, hear, watch, listen to, feel**, etc. a certain *point in time* [一時点] during a long action or a repeated action.

Circle the correct answer in each sentence.

1. Do you hear that? I think I hear someone [call • calling] for help!
2. We couldn't sleep because we heard a dog [bark • barking] all night!
3. She *freaked out** because she felt a spider [crawl • crawling] up her arm.
4. I saw a sports car [hit • hitting] another car in the parking lot and leave the scene*.
5. I saw a boy [hug • hugging] his mom goodbye and then get on the bus.
6. I think I hear a mouse [run • running] around in the attic. Should we set traps?
7. I know he stole the watch. But I didn't actually see him [take • taking] it.
8. We took a drive in the mountains and saw a large hawk* [dive • diving] down and catch a snake!
9. Sorry I missed your call! I heard a phone [ring • ringing] over and over earlier, but I didn't realize it was mine!
10. She heard a kitten [meow • meowing]. She followed the cries and found it under a parked car.

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• freak out = 動搖する
• scene = (事故などの) 現場
• hawk = タカ

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

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**get stuck • greedy • as right as rain
in theory • guilty pleasures • sketchy
making good time • self-discipline**

1. A: You're watching a romantic comedy?
B: Yes! Watching rom-coms is one of my
().
2. A: What do you think of the mayor's plan?
B: (), it should work,
but I don't know if it will work in practice.
3. A: Let's take my car. I'll pick you up at 8:00.
B: Let's leave around 7:00 so we don't
() in traffic.
A: Good idea.
4. A: Bill got caught stealing from the company.
B: I heard. It seems he had been stealing for
a long time, and he got caught because
he got ().
5. A: Phillip tested positive for COVID?
B: Yes. He had a slight fever for a few days, but
now he's ().
A: That's good.
6. A: Hi, Mom. We'll be there in 20 minutes or so.
B: Oh! You'll be here earlier than I expected!
A: Yes. Traffic hasn't been bad, so we're
().
7. A: My New Year's resolution was to work on
my ().
B: How's it going so far?
A: Not so good. I can't even make myself
stop hitting the snooze button*!
8. A: Is XYX a good company to work for?
B: Well, I hear that you have to pay a fee
to become a sales representative*.
A: Oh, that sounds ().

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- **snooze button** = 目覚まし時計のアラームを止めて、短時間後にまた鳴るようにするボタン
- **sales representative** = 販売代理人

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。

Let's practice using the verb **challenge!**
challenge someone to A • **challenge someone to do**
[人に～を挑む・人が～するように挑発する]

EX: a to his boy dad The race little challenged

The little boy challenged his dad to a race.

1. a to guy him That little fight challenged

2. team a to My debate his challenged

3. a to My me run coach marathon challenged

4. a a me to My book week read teacher challenged

5. I to try This new will year things myself challenge

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Adam loves surprising Joy on Valentine's Day. He always buys her three things—a **bouquet** of flowers, a box of chocolates, and a card. On the card, he writes the name of the place he's going to take her to for dinner. Then he hides the things in three different places, and Joy has to find them.

Once, before they got married, Adam hid the gifts around campus. Another time, he hid them in the park. Now that they are married, he hides them around the house. Joy soon finds them because Adam gives her hints, just like in the children's game called **Hot and Cold**.

Last year, Adam planned a big surprise — a trip to Hawaii. Joy had wanted to go there on their honeymoon, but they were both students when they got married, so taking a trip was impossible at the time. Adam couldn't wait to see her face when she **found out** about the trip!

On Valentine's Day, as soon as Joy came home from work, she started looking for the gifts. First, she looked in the kitchen, but Adam said, "You're cold." She moved into the living room, and he said, "You're getting warmer." When she went into the dining room, he said, "You're getting colder." So Joy knew the gift was somewhere in the living room. Thanks to his hints, she soon found the flowers behind the sofa.

"They're beautiful, honey!" she



said, giving Adam a **peck** on the cheek.

Then she started looking for the next gift. Adam guided her as she **searched the house**. "You're cold. You're getting colder. Now you're getting warm. You're getting warmer." When Adam said, "You're getting hot!" Joy was standing by the **fridge**. She looked inside and found a large envelope.

As she opened the card, she said, "I wonder where we're going for dinner!" When she saw the plane tickets, she was confused. Then she read his message, "Joy, I love you with all my heart, and I can't wait to take you to Hawaii on the honeymoon we never had!"

Joy was **thrilled**! She hugged him and kissed him. But then she remembered that he always hid three things, "Oh! I've got to find the chocolate!" she said.

Again, Adam guided her until she found a heart-shaped box. When she opened it, on the inside of the lid, she found another message. It said, "I can't believe you wanted chocolate, too! Aren't flowers and a trip to Hawaii enough?"

bouquet = 花束 [発音: /boukéi/ or /bukéi /]
Hot and Cold = 「たからさがし」のようなゲーム
find out (about A) = (Aについて)分かる [聞く/知る]
(give someone) a peck = (人に)軽いキス(をする)
search A (for B) = (Bを見つけるために)Aの中を探す
fridge = 冷蔵庫
thrilled = 感激して

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Karen'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)

in in of for with with X

I live (a) _____ my parents. We all help with the housekeeping. My dad is *in charge of** cleaning the bathroom, but he doesn't do a very good job (b) _____ it. So when I take a bath, I have to wash and wipe (c) _____ here and there. I think the main problem is that he doesn't turn on the *ventilation fan** after cleaning the bathroom. I've asked him to turn it on when he's finished cleaning so the bathroom won't get *moldy**, but he almost always forgets to do it, and (d) _____ the end, it gets moldy. Last Sunday, I cleaned the bathroom (e) _____ a strong chemical that kills *mold**. After that, the bathroom was *sparkling** clean. But I don't like that it leaves a chemical smell (f) _____ a long time. Our old house had a window (f) _____ the bathroom, so ventilation was easy. Now I see how important fresh air is *when it comes to** keeping mold from growing.

• (be) in charge of A = Aを担当して

• ventilation fan = 換気扇

• moldy / mold = カビのついた / カビ

• sparkling (clean) = ピカピカ

• when it comes to A

= Aのことになると

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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: Hi, honey. Are you home?
B: Not yet. I just left the office.
A: Me, too. How was your day?
B: (1)

- a. Same old, same old.
- b. I was fine, thanks.
- c. Long. I couldn't wait to leave.
- d. Pretty good! I got a new client.

.....
A: What are you reading?
B: The latest book by John Wright.
A: How do you like it so far?
B: (2)

- a. I can't put it down!
- b. It's a real page-turner.
- c. So far it's pretty good.
- d. Actually, I haven't started it yet.

.....
A: Jake, can you come down and help me in the kitchen?

B: In a minute, Mom.

A: I need you now.

B: (3)

- a. OK. I'm coming.
- b. All right. I'll be right down.
- c. OK. I'll be there in a second.
- d. OK. I'll give you a few minutes.

Answers
on p. 11

LIGHTER BITES

- Nachos • Prosciutto • Edamame
- Onion Rings • Tomato w/Basil
- Fried Gobo • Chicken Nuggets

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Susan's Diary

Monday, January 31st (11:55 p.m.)

I went down a rabbit hole tonight! My friend Harumi was telling me about a common dilemma people in Japan face over whether to close a family grave or to maintain it. I didn't know what she meant by "close a grave," so she explained that it's called "haka-jimai" and that more and more people are choosing to do that. I wondered why, so I googled it. I read that one of the main reasons people close a grave is that the cost to maintain it is very high. Another reason is that the family grave is far from where they live. Those reasons both made sense to me, but then I read that closing a grave is expensive, too! If you close a grave, then you have to move the remains somewhere, and it's expensive to start a new grave. In Japan, almost everyone is cremated, so the cheapest thing to do with the ashes is to have them scattered, which is called "sankotsu." There are companies that specialize in sankotsu. They take the cremated remains and crush them into a powder and scatter the ashes. But they can only scatter them in certain places, like out at sea or on designated grounds at a temple. Reading all of that made me wonder what happens to old graves in the U.S., where dead people are usually buried and families don't visit graves as regularly as people do in Japan. I'll have to google that another day. It's time for bed!

Notes and examples:

go down a rabbit hole = ウサギの巣穴に入る

= インターネットで何かを検索しているうちに次々と別のサイトへと移って行き、思ったより時間を過ごしてしまう

① I went down a rabbit hole looking for that song.

② A: Have you ever googled JFK's real killer?

B: No. I'm not going down that rabbit hole.

(cremated) remains = 遺骨 = ashes

① His remains were put into an urn [=骨つぼ].

② A: Why do you call cremated remains "ashes" instead of "bones" in English?

B: Because the remaining pieces of bones are crushed into a powder.

cremate = 火葬する

① Is it common to cremate people in the U.S.?

② A: Do they cremate pets in Japan too?

B: Yes. I had my cat cremated.

scatter = 散らかす, まき散らす

① When I turned on the light, the cockroaches scattered! It was so gross!

② A: Where did he want his ashes scattered?
B: He wanted them scattered at sea.

designated = 指定の

① Please smoke in the designated smoking area.

② A: Can I park anywhere I want?

B: No. You have to park in the designated lot, which is Lot C for students and visitors.

bury = 土葬する

① My grandparents and great-grandparents are all buried in the cemetery behind that old church on the hill.

② A: Would you rather be buried or cremated?
B: Cremated, I think.

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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 was heard at a restaurant.
It was said by a waitress to guests.*

Hi! Welcome to Antonio's Italian Garden. My name's (a)_____ and I'll be your server* today. We have a couple of fantastic lunch (b)_____ that are not on the menu today. Let me tell you about them. First, we have a (c)_____ -layer lasagna*. It's made with ground beef and (d)_____ sausage, and it comes with a house salad* and your choice of either minestrone soup or cheddar-and-(e)_____ soup. We also have a (f)_____ quiche that's made with organic eggs, fresh spinach and tomatoes, and gorgonzola cheese. It's also served with a (g)_____ salad and your choice of minestrone or cheddar-and-broccoli soup. Do you have any questions? No? OK. I'll give you two time to look over* the menus, and I'll be back in a few minutes to take your order.

Answers on p. 11

• server = 給仕人 = waiter / waitress

• lasagna = ラザニア(料理)

• house salad = 飲食店の基本的なサラダ

• look over A / look A

over = Aに目を通す

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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。

Mary (M) is talking to her coworker, Nozomi (N).

M: Are you done with your work?

N: (a)_____, but I'll come in early tomorrow to finish it. I need to get home by 8:00 tonight.

M: Why? Is your favorite show on* tonight?

N: No. I'm (b)_____.

M: Oh, seems like you're on a shopping spree*!

N: Why do you say that?

M: Because you said the same thing last night – that you were expecting a delivery.

N: Oh, yes. Well, last night, I had requested* redelivery of a package between 8:00 and 9:00, but I was a bit (c)_____. I didn't get home until 8:15.

M: Oh, no. And you were too late?

N: Yes. The notice said the delivery guy had tried to deliver it at 8:12.

M: You (d)_____ three minutes!

N: Yup. So I had to request redelivery again! I (e)_____ that, so I want to get home by 8:00 tonight for sure!

M: Then you'd better go!

feel bad about • not quite • missed him by
expecting a package • late getting home

• on = 放映される

• a spree = やり放題

• request A = Aを依頼する

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Your Turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。
数字、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下さい。

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 Karen's on p.11.

I think I have a *hoarding** problem. I'm kidding, of course, but I have noticed that I have a lot of bottles of *alcohol** in my house. Before the pandemic, I always used a mixture of alcohol, (a)_____ and mint oil to *wipe things down** in the house when I was cleaning. It was very convenient because it could be used for various purposes, and it was (b)_____. So I always kept one bottle of this homemade cleaning *solution** in the kitchen, one in the dining room, one in the (c)_____, and one in my room. Well, when

the pandemic hit, suddenly it was impossible to find any alcohol in (d)_____. I panicked a little. I still had enough alcohol at (e)_____, but I didn't want to use it, because I didn't know when I could buy more. So I used my homemade solution *sparingly**, and I switched to using cleaning wipes for most things. Well, now it's (f)_____ to find alcohol in stores again, but I think it's more expensive than it was before the pandemic, and I worry that I won't be able to find it, so I still use cleaning wipes and continue to use my homemade solution (g)_____.

- hoard = ため込む
- (ethyl) alcohol = エタノール
- wipe A down = Aをきれいにふく
- solution = 溶液 = mixture
- sparingly = 控えめに
- worry that SV = ~と心配する

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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.

Seniors in Japan are *blessed with** great health. The life expectancy of an average resident aged 60 is 26 years, and the healthy life expectancy is 20 years, both of which are the highest in the world. Currently, 38% of the Japanese population is 60 years old or older, and that is a greater percentage than in any other country in the world. This is expected to rise to 42.7% by 2050. There are many reasons for the increase in life expectancy. Peace and *prosperity** after World War II are an obvious factor. Improved nutrition and advancements in medical care certainly contribute as well. One might expect that a longer life expectancy would mean population growth for Japan, but the opposite is true. This is due to Japan's low fertility rate. The average number of children born to each woman in her lifetime must be 2.1 for the population to remain unchanged. Japan's fertility rate has been below that since 1974, reaching a historic low of 1.26 in 2005.

- T • F** 1. A person in Japan who is 60 today can expect to live 20 more years in good health.
- T • F** 2. The population in Japan is growing.
- T • F** 3. The fertility rate in Japan in 2019 was higher than the rate in 2005.

- *be blessed with* A = ～に恵まれている
- *prosperity* = 繁栄

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 She (yes, this time Cupid is a woman) is a comedian *hired** by a local jewelry store.

*hire = 雇う

B This year, Cupid has a new *gig**!

*gig = (一時的な)仕事

C The store owner is recording these funny *interactions** on the street and using them as advertising on *social media**. "So far, Cupid is a hit," he said.

*interaction = 交流 *social media = SNS

D But she isn't *behind the counter** trying to sell jewelry.

*behind the counter = カウンターの中

E What kinds of things? *Words of wisdom** about relationships and \$100-off coupons.

*words of wisdom = 名言

F She is out *in the streets** talking to people and giving things away.

* in the streets = 街頭で

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

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imported • **first-class** • **safe-to-eat**
ahead of time • **is served with**

- A **boasts** B = AにBがある
- **sundae** = トッピングが載ったアイスクリーム
- **gold leaf** = 金箔

Answers on p. 11

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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-offered to 2-only to find 3-Don't be like that
4-go to sleep 5-offered me 6-a ton of
7-brushing up on 8-fib

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-do ②-doing
1-calling 2-barking 3-crawling 4-hit
5-hug 6-running 7-take 8-dive
9-ringing 10-meowing

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

1-guilty pleasures 2-In theory 3-get stuck
4-greedy 5-as right as rain 6-making good time
7-self-discipline 8-sketchy

P4 SENTENCE SCRABBLE

1-That little guy challenged him to a fight.
2-My team challenged his team to a debate.
3-My coach challenged me to run a marathon.
4-My teacher challenged me to read a book a week.
5-This year I will challenge myself to try new things.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-with b-of c-X d-in e-with f-for g-in

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-b 2-d 3-d

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-Carol b-specials c-nine d-Italian
e-broccoli f-vegetable g-house

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-Not quite. b-expecting a package
c-late getting home d-missed him by
e-feel bad about

P9 YOUR TURN

a-water b-cheap c-bathroom d-stores
e-home f-easy g-sparingly

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-T 2-F 3-T

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

P11 SIMPLIFY:

1-first-class 2-imported 3-safe-to-eat
4-is served with 5-ahead of time

That's Not ENGLISH!

Michiyo (M) is talking to her friend Katie (K).

- M: I'm going to challenge the TOPIK test.
- K: Is that a test like TOEIC or something?
- M: Yes. It's the Test of Proficiency in Korean.
- K: I didn't know you were studying Korean!
- M: Yeah, I started during the pandemic.
- K: I shouldn't be surprised! You're so into Korean TV shows.
- M: Yes. Those shows and K-Pop are what got me interested in the language.
- K: They are good for listening practice for sure!
- M: Definitely.
- K: Oh, I know an app you might like. I'm using it to relearn Russian.
- M: You speak Russian?
- K: Well, I studied it in college, but I've forgotten almost. The app is DUOLINGO. See? I'm still at the beginner level.
- M: Oh, let me see if I can find it.... This one?
- K: That's it! It's free to download and to use.
- M: Thanks! I'll play around with* it later.
- K: Let me know if you like it or not.
- M: I will. We're studying languages each other even though we're so busy!
- K: I think it's a nice break from work.
- M: I think so, too.

* play around with A = 試しにやってみる, 試しに使ってみる

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

この会話は不自然なところがあります。3個すべて見つけることができますか？

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

① **challenge** → take, try taking (a test)

- a) A: Have you ever **taken** the TOEIC test?
B: Yes, twice. I want to **try taking** it again.
- b) A: Why do you want a driver's license?
B: I just want to **take** the test to see if I can pass it. I'm not planning to buy a car.

② **almost** → almost everything

- a) A: Did Jane help you get ready for the party?
B: No, I did **almost everything** myself.
- b) A: Do you shop online?
B: Yes. I buy **almost everything** online these days. It's so convenient.

③ **we're ... each other** → **we're both ...**

- a) A: How did you meet her?
B: **We're both** cat lovers. We met at the vet's office.
- b) A: I graduated from Nanzan University.
B: Really? **We're both** Nanzan graduates!

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