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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。

**in ages • between • among
feel like • came with • worth it
keep it down • spacious**

- A: How do you like your new apartment?
B: I love it! It's () and gets **plenty of*** sunshine.
- A: I saw Jun the other day!
B: Really? How's he doing? I haven't seen him ().
A: He's doing well. He lives in Tokyo now.
- A: Kids! ()! I'm on the phone.
B: Sorry, Mom. We'll try to be quieter.
- A: That's a phone charger? It's so small!
B: Yeah. It () my new phone.
- A: What do you need a **flashlight*** for?
B: I'm trying to find my **earbuds***. They fell () the car seats.
- A: Are we still **going out for dinner*** tonight?
B: I'm tired. I don't () going out.
A: Me, neither. How about a pizza?
B: Sounds good to me!
- A: That place has an **all-you-can-eat seafood buffet*** for \$79.99. Want to go there?
B: I don't think it's ().
A: Why not?
B: I can't eat very much seafood at one meal.
- A: OMG! Where did you get that album?
B: I found it () my parents' old records when I was helping them **clean out*** their basement.
A: That's cool. I think it's pretty rare!

Answers on p. 11.

- **plenty of A** = たくさんの, 十分な
- **flashlight** = 懐中電灯
- **earbuds** = 小型のイヤフォン
- **go out for dinner** = 夕飯を食べに行く
- **all-you-can-eat buffet** = 食べ放題のビュッフェ
- **clean out A** = Aをすっかり掃除する

MATCHING

The examples below use
Practice using **look forward to A [doing]**.

[A [~するの] を楽しみにする]

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。

- Every year I look forward to ... [1]=[b]
We look forward to ... [2]=[]
My kids look forward to ... [3]=[]
Chibi does *not* look forward to ... [4]=[]
Are you looking forward to ... [5]=[]
I am not looking forward to ... [6]=[]
The French *exchange students**
are really looking forward to ... [7]=[]
I'm *sore** from *doing yard work**.
I'm looking forward to ... [8]=[]

- [a] ... going to the vet's office.
[b] ... cherry blossom season.
[c] ... **doing business*** with you again.
[d] ... going back to school every April.
[e] ... taking a long, hot bath tonight.
[f] ... Golden Week? It's almost here!
[g] ... coming to our school this fall.
[h] ... taking the exam on Monday.

- exchange student = 交換留学生
 - be sore = (体が)痛い
 - do yard work = 庭仕事をする
 - do business = 取引をする
- Answers on p. 11.
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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.
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good to know • **fizzled out**
meet-and-greet • **bad feeling** • **hygiene**
anorexic • **working on** • **off my game**

- A: What are you writing?
B: My first novel! I've finally started () it!
- A: Man, my presentation did *not* go well.
B: It was OK.
A: No, I was ().
- A: I heard she's ().
B: No, that's just a **rumor***. She is thin, but those photos of her are fake.
- A: **How late*** did you stay at the party after I left?
B: Not too late. It () by 9:00.
- A: How was the concert?
B: Great! And the musicians held a () afterwards.
A: You're so lucky!
- A: Why did you cancel your trip?
B: I just had a () about the trip. I have a **sixth sense*** about things, and I sensed danger.
- A: Why did so many people die from **infections*** in hospitals in the old days?
B: Because doctors didn't know about **germs*** and ()!
- A: That store has a good return policy. You can return items for any reason **within 30 days*** if you have the receipt.
B: That's ()!

Answers on p. 11

- **rumor** = うわさ
- **How late ...?** = 何時まで
- **sixth sense** = 第六感
- **infection** = 感染症
- **germ(s)** = 菌, 細菌, ばい菌
- **within 30 days** = 30日以内に

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 **picky about**[when it comes to] A.

【 Aにこだわる・Aの好みがるさい 】

例: is it to Our when picky
comes English teacher grammar

Our English teacher is picky when
it comes to grammar.

1. is My cat he eats
what picky about

2. is it to He when
comes picky music really

3. is My we not eat
wife about picky where

4. is it to She when comes
picky buying furniture

5. is we use Our boss about
picky the fonts in presentations

Answers on p. 11.

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Looking for Mr. Right

Nicole really wanted to get married. She went on lots of dates, but she couldn't find **Mr. Right**. When she turned 35, she decided to try online dating.

She chose a popular dating site, posted a nice photo and wrote about herself. Then she wrote about what kind of guy she was interested in. She said she wanted a guy with a good sense of humor. He also had to be honest, kind, hard working and able to **support a family**. She wasn't too **picky about age**. She would **go out with anyone** between five years younger than her and up to twenty years older.

Soon many men responded to her profile. She **video-chatted with a few guys**, and one, a guy named Dan, asked to meet her **in person**. He seemed nice, so she **agreed to** meet him.

Dan took Nicole to lunch at a nice restaurant on the top floor of the highest building in town. Lunch was OK, but Nicole **wasn't attracted to Dan**, and the conversation was a little boring. Dan thought she was losing interest in him, so he tried to **impress her with money** — his dad's money.

"I chose this restaurant," Dan said, "because my dad owns this building."

"Oh, really?" asked Nicole. "What does your dad do?"

"Oh, he owns a few restaurants and a lot of **real estate** around town."

"Did he **inherit everything**?" she asked.

"No, he's a **self-made man**. He came to America when he was a teenager and started working in a

restaurant, which is where he met my mom. They got married when they were 18, and I was born a year later. My dad worked hard, and **eventually** he bought the restaurant he worked in. He and my mom ran it, and they opened ten more restaurants."

"Are your parents still together?" she asked.

"Well, no ... um ... my mom died in a car accident two years ago," Dan said.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," Nicole said.

The date ended soon after that, and Nicole never went out with Dan again. But one day a few weeks later, Nicole was having dessert at a cafe with her new boyfriend when Dan came up to their table.

"Nicole! Hi! I've been **texting** you. Why haven't you texted me back?" Dan asked.

Then, before she could answer, Dan asked the man at the table, "And what are you doing here, Dad?"

Mr. Right = (結婚相手として)理想の男性
 support a family = 家族を養う
 picky about A = Aの好みがるさい
 go out with someone = 人とデートする
 video-chat with someone = 人とビデオチャットを行う
 in person = (電話・手紙などでなく)じかに
 agree to do = ~することに同意する
 be attracted to someone = 人に引かれる
 impress someone with A = Aで人を感心させる
 real estate = 不動産
 inherit A = Aを相続する
 self-made man = たたき上げの人
 eventually = ついに
 I'm so sorry. = お気の毒です。
 text someone = 人にメールする

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Amy'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 to for with around X

Every year I look forward (a)_____ spring, when I can sit on the **patio** and watch the birds. Spring is finally here, and I've seen some spring birds. Luckily, I haven't seen any **starlings**. Last year was the worst! Up close, one starling is cute. Their dark feathers (b)_____ tiny white spots look like a starry night sky. But starlings travel (c)_____ huge **flocks** and cause a lot of problems, which is not cute at all! Last year, the starlings in my big tree were so noisy that I had to close my windows! And they were so **aggressive** that other birds stopped coming to my yard. But the worst thing was their **poop**! Their **droppings** covered the patio and the grass (d)_____ the tree. It was **disgusting** and impossible to clean up. I tried to **get rid of** the starlings. I bought new bird feeders, I bought different bird seed, and I banged on pots to scare them away. Unfortunately, nothing **worked**, so I called (e)_____ a bird control specialist (f)_____ help. Two guys came and **assessed the situation**. They decided to cut off many of the branches from the interior of the large tree (g)_____ my patio. That worked! So this year, I think I will be able to enjoy my backyard again!

- ・ patio = パティオ
- ・ starling = ムクドリ
- ・ flock = (ヒツジ・鳥などの) 群れ
- ・ aggressive = 攻撃的
- ・ poop = うんち, ふん
- ・ droppings = (齧歯類・鳥・昆虫などの)ふん
- ・ disgusting = むかむかするほど
- ・ get rid of A = Aを取り除く
- ・ work = うまくいく, 効果がある
- ・ assess the situation = 状況を見極める

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

- A: Traffic is really bad today.**
B: I know. I've never seen it so bad.
A: I hope we don't miss our flight.
B: (1)
 a. I don't, either.
 b. I think we'll make it.
 c. How much time do we have?
 d. I don't think we're going to make it.

- A: I can't hear you. Can you say that again?**
B: I said the meeting has been canceled.
A: We have a bad connection.
B: (2)
 a. I'll call you back.
 b. Hang up and I'll text you.
 c. Sorry. I'm in an elevator.
 d. Hang on and I'll call you later.

- A: Have you done the math homework yet?**
B: Yeah. I did it right after class.
A: I can't figure it out. It's too confusing.
B: (3)
 a. Do you need some help?
 b. Want me to help you with it?
 c. I think I can explain it to you.
 d. Want me to hand it in for you?

Answers on p. 11



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Susan's Diary

★Wednesday, March 27th (10:05 p.m.)

This morning I heard a lot of noise coming from the mail area of my apartment building. It sounded like someone was **drilling** — like maybe the building **maintenance guys** were doing some kind of construction or installing something on the concrete wall. The noise didn't last long, and I forgot about it until I left to go and see a friend. When I got to the mail area, I was pleasantly surprised to see that they had installed a **three-tier delivery box**. That's convenient for me because I get a lot of packages. Now the **delivery guys** won't have to leave the packages at my door. **From now on**, when one of the delivery guys bring a package, he'll put it in one of the three lockers and set the code. Then he'll leave the code in my mailbox. When I want to pick up the package, I'll just go to the locker, enter the code, and get my package. It **involves** more steps than just picking up a package outside my door, but my packages will be safe. I've never actually had a package stolen, though. Anyway, I thought it was nice of the maintenance company to install the delivery box, so I called to thank them. That's when I found out that my landlord is going to give every **tenant** in the building free Wi-Fi! Before I could ask why, the guy on the phone said that the owner wants to make upgrades to keep the tenants happy. I have a feeling that they also want to **attract new tenants**. A lot of new buildings have gone up in my area, and I think **competition** is making it harder to find new tenants. But whatever the reason, I'm happy about the **improvements**!

Notes and examples:

drill = ドリルで穴を開ける

- ① I hear someone drilling outside.
- ② Drill two holes in the wood, here and here.

maintenance guy[person/man/woman] = ビル管理人

- ① Call the maintenance guy. He'll fix it.
- ② The maintenance person will be here at 1:00 to fix the *leaky faucet*. [=水が漏れる蛇口]

three-tier = 3段重ねの

- ① I've never seen a three-tier bus.
- ② I bought a three-tier cupcake stand.

delivery box = 配達ボックス

- ① Put the package in the delivery box, please.
- ② I need a delivery box so my packages won't get stolen.

delivery guy[person/man/woman] = 配達人

- ① I met the new delivery guy this morning.
- ② The delivery person usually comes around 10:00 or 10:30.

from now on = これからずっと、今後は

- ① I'll be more careful from now on.
- ② From now on, please pay the rent by bank transfer.

involve A = Aを含む

- ① This recipe involves only three simple steps.
- ② Logging into my bank account involves two steps.

tenant = 賃借人, テナント

- ① One of the tenants is moving out.
- ② One of the tenants in the apartment building he owns called to report a leak.

attract A = Aを引き付ける, Aを引き寄せる

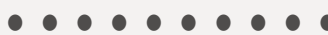
- ① Ads on social media attract new customers.
- ② Why does my rose bush attract so many ants?

competition = 競争

- ① Competition helps keep prices down.
- ② Business is hard now because there is a lot of competition online.

improvement = 改善, 改良

- ① The money from the new tax will go toward improvements in roads and bridges.
- ② I recommend updating the app. The new version has many improvements, including better security.



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 an announcement heard in a shopping mall.]

Attention Fairview Mall shoppers! We are sorry to have to *inform** you that a (a) _____ car has *been involved in a minor accident** in one of Fairview Mall's parking (b) _____. Our security *personnel** have reported that the *vehicle**, a dark (c) _____ Honda Accord with *license plate** number G-3-N-1-U-5, has been *slightly** damaged. The accident occurred on Level (d) _____, in section B of the south parking garage. If you are the owner of this vehicle, please come to the customer service (e) _____ in the center of the mall to receive further information *regarding** the accident. Once again, that's a dark gray Honda Accord with license plate number G-3-N-1-U-5. Thank you all for your (f) _____. Fairview Mall remains committed to providing a (g) _____ and secure environment for all of our customers.

・inform A = Aに知らせる

・be involved in an accident = 事故に巻き込まれる

・personnel = 職員, 社員

・vehicle = 乗り物, 車

・license plate = ナンバープレート

・slightly = わずかに

・regarding A = Aに関して, Aについて

Answers
on p. 11

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What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

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Tom (T) and Hiroko (H) are talking about the upcoming *total solar eclipse**.

T: Have you bought your glasses for the solar eclipse?

H: Yes! I just bought some the other day right after my boss announced that he is going to let us all take an hour off work to go outside and watch it.

T: Oh, that's (a) _____!

H: I know. I was trying to think of a way to *sneak out** of the office, but now I don't have to!

T: Ha ha. I can't wait till Monday. I've been looking forward to this for months!

H: Same here! It's such a rare event. I can't believe I'll get to see it with (b) _____. But I'm worried about the weather.

T: Oh, *don't get me started**! I've been (c) _____ every two minutes. I really hope we have (d) _____ on the 8th.

H: Me, too. It would be so disappointing if we couldn't see anything because of cloud cover or rain.

T: I know. (e) _____ that *Mother Nature** gives us a clear view of the eclipse.

H: Is your brother coming to see it?

T: Yes. He is a total *science geek**. He flies in on Saturday.

H: It'll be fun to watch it with him!

my own eyes • nice of him • clear skies
fingers crossed • checking the forecast

・total solar eclipse = 皆既日食

・sneak out = 抜け出す

・Don't get me started = その話はやめましょうよ。

・Mother Nature = 母なる自然

・science geek = 科学おたく

Answers on p. 11.

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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 Kate's on p.11.

One night at the end of March, I walked to a store about 15 minutes from my house. I often go there at night because they are (a) _____ late — until 11:00 — and because they have good **produce**. I walked along a street that's lined with cherry trees. The cherry blossoms were just starting to open up, so after I bought what I needed, I walked home the same way. I was looking up at the trees as I walked. The sidewalk wasn't crowded, but there were (b) _____ here and there along the way. **Out of the corner of my eye**, I saw a man run up behind a young woman, causing her to stop. I couldn't (c) _____ what they were saying, but from her **body language**, I **could tell** that she **was uncomfortable**. He was looking directly at her, but she was turned away from him. I thought she might need some (d) _____, so after I passed them, I stopped and sat on a bike rack. I **pretended to be** doing something on my phone, but really I was watching him. She seemed to be telling him to **leave her alone**,

but he wouldn't. Then she walked away from him. He followed her, and I (e) _____ them! I was trying to think of something to say to her, like "Hi! Remember me? I'm your old high school English (f) _____!" I thought that would give her a chance to get away from him and then I could **walk her home**. But she didn't need me! She turned the corner, walked half a block, and went into the **police box**! A police officer saw me and remembered me from his **door-to-door visits**. I told him I saw the man **bothering her**. He thanked me and said they would take her home, so I left. But I was worried that the guy might still be waiting for her, so I looked and found him standing **around the corner**! I watched him for a while and then the police (g) _____ came out again and asked me, "Which way did he go?" I pointed, and the officer went after him. I don't know what happened after that. I hope he caught him!

- produce = 農作物 [発音: /prúdu:(j)u:s/]
- out of the corner of one's eye = 横目で
- body language = 身ぶり, ボディー・ランゲージ
- can tell (that) SV = ~ということがわかる
- pretend to do = ~するふりをする
- be[feel] uncomfortable = 不快に感じる
- leave someone alone = 人を放っておく
- walk someone home = (歩いて)人を家まで送る
- police box = 交番
- door-to-door visits = 巡回連絡
- bother someone = 人を困らせる
- around the corner = 角を曲がった所に



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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.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the earth and the sun, blocking sunlight from reaching the earth partially or completely. The sun is about 400 times larger in diameter than the moon and is approximately 400 times farther from the earth than the moon. This coincidence causes the moon to appear almost exactly the same size in the sky as the sun, creating the perfect conditions for a total solar eclipse when the moon aligns precisely between the earth and the sun. The eclipse path refers to the route traced by the shadow cast by the moon, called the penumbra, as it moves across the earth during the eclipse. Within this path, there is a narrower path known as the "path of totality," where the total eclipse is visible. The total eclipse can be seen in areas covered by the darkest part of the moon's shadow, or the umbra.

- T • F** 1. The sun and the moon appear almost exactly the same size because of their sizes and their distance from each other.
- T • F** 2. During an eclipse, the penumbra is always larger than the umbra.
- T • F** 3. If you are in the path of totality and the sky is clear, you will be able to see the total eclipse.

OUT OF ORDER

Can you put the news 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 The package was *nowhere to be found**, so she checked her security camera video to see what had happened.

*nowhere to be found = どこにも見つからない

B A package *thief** in an unusual *disguise** was caught on a homeowner's door camera.

*thief = 泥棒 ・ *disguise = 変装

C That's when she saw a big *bush** — actually a person disguised as a bush — *sneak** up to the door, take the package, and sneak away.

*bush = 灌木, 低木 ・ *sneak = コソコソ動く

D After reporting the incident to the police*, she told a reporter, "The reading glasses I had ordered were not expensive, but this person has probably stolen other packages, so he or she needs to be caught."

*report an incident to the police = 事件を警察に通報する

E The homeowner was at work when the package was delivered. She received a text *notification** that included a photo of the package on her *porch**.

*notification = 通知 ・ *porch = 玄関

F However, when she got home, the package was not on the porch. Thinking that such a small package may have *blown away**, she checked the area around the porch.

*blow away = 風に飛ばされる

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



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Listening Lab

① Read the questions below.
以下の質問を呼んでください。

1. How often do the sun's *magnetic poles** flip their *charge**?
2. When did the sun's last *pole reversal** occur?
3. Is the sun the only body in our solar system with a *magnetic field**?
4. During the solar cycle, what happens when the sun's magnetic field reaches zero?
5. Between which *latitudes** do the *Northern Lights** usually appear?
6. How do scientists observe changes in the sun?

magnetic poles = 磁極 ・ charge = 磁荷
pole reversal = 磁極の逆転
magnetic field = 磁場 ・ latitudes = 緯度
the Northern Lights = 北極光, オーロラ

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③ Now listen again as you read the transcript along with the audio at www.et-people.com and check your answers.

次に、読み上げられた英文の内容と質問の答えをチェックしてください。



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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

1-spacious 2-in ages 3-Keep it down
4-came with 5-between 6-feel like
7-worth it 8-among

P2 MATCHING

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

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-quickly ②-early ③-soon
1-soon 2-early 3-quickly
4-early 5-early 6-soon
7-quickly 8-soon 9-quickly
10-soon 11-quickly 12-early

P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

1-working on 2-off my game 3-anorexic
4-fizzled out 5-meet-and-greet
6-bad feeling 7-hygiene 8-good to know

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

1-My cat is picky about what he eats.
2-He is really picky when it comes to music.
3-My wife is not picky about where we eat.
4-She's picky when it comes to buying furniture.
5-Our boss is picky about the fonts we use in presentations.

P6 PREPOSITIONS

a-to b-with c-in d-around e-X f-for g-by

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-a 2-d 3-d

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-parked b-garages c-gray d-3
e-desk f-attention g-safe

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-nice of him b-my own eyes
c-checking the forecast d-clear skies
e-Fingers crossed

P9 YOUR TURN

a-open b-people c-hear d-help
e-followed f-teacher g-officer

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-F 2-T 3-T

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

That's Not ENGLISH!

Ken (K) is talking to Mark (M) about his wife's upcoming birthday.

- K: I don't know what to present my wife for her birthday. It's next week.
- M: Flowers are nice. My wife loves it when I give her flowers.
- K: Hm, Emma thinks flowers are a waste of money. She prefers **practical*** things.
- M: How about loungewear? I ordered some nice things for Mila online last year.
- K: Hm. That might be a good idea. **Then again**, it's hard to buy Emma wear. She's **picky**.
- M: Mila is, too. But I happened to see her looking at a catalogue one day, so I knew exactly what she wanted.
- K: I was thinking of getting Emma some of those special shoes — the ones they say can help you **tone up** your legs as you walk. I think she would use them on the running machine.
- M: Oh, I don't know if that's a good idea! If you give her something like that, she might think that you think she needs to lose weight.
- K: Oh, you're right! I'll keep thinking.
- M: Good luck!

- ★ practical = 実用的なもの
- ★ Then again, ... = でも、… / また、…
- ★ picky = 好みがるさい
- ★ tone up A / tone A up = Aを引き締める

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 **present** → give / get / buy

- a I got Jen books for her birthday last year, but this year I'm **buying** her a gift card.
- b A: What should we **give** Mom for Mother's Day?
B: Let's **get** her flowers again this year.

② **wear** → clothes

- a I have to go shopping. The kids all need new spring **clothes**.
- b A: Are you washing towels today?
B: Yes, but not right now. I'm washing **clothes** first. I'll wash towels next.

③ **running machine** → treadmill

- a I bought a treadmill so that I don't have to run in bad weather.
- b A: You're back from the gym already?
B: Yeah. All of the **treadmills** were taken, so I just lifted weights and stretched.

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