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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。

**common sense • hangover  
made it • alter ego • wasted  
credit • from scratch • stick**

1. A: Who's Superman's ( )?  
B: Clark Kent! Everybody knows that.
2. A: Why is Jack sleeping in the corner?  
B: He's ( ). He was **doing tequila shots** earlier tonight.
3. A: Did you make this cake from a **mix**?  
B: No, I made it ( ).  
A: Oh! That's why it tastes so good!
4. A: Does it snow often in Nagoya?  
B: Sometimes, but it **melts** right away. It usually doesn't ( ).
5. A: I'd like to return this? Here's my receipt.  
B: OK. You paid by credit card, so I can ( ) your account.  
A: That'd be great.
6. A: What's wrong? You don't look so good.  
B: I just have a ( ).  
A: Oh, right. You **went out** last night.  
B: Yeah. I had **way** too much to drink.
7. A: Did you catch the last train last night?  
B: No. I **ended up walking** home. But I ( ) home by 12:30.  
A: Wow! You walked pretty fast.
8. A: Why is the **passenger seat** wet?  
B: Maybe because someone didn't have the ( ) to shut the window when he got out last night.  
A: Oh, that was me. Sorry, Dad.

Answers on p. 11.

- do shots = ~のショットを飲む
- melt = 溶ける
- go out = 遊びに行く, 飲みに行く
- way = はるかに, ずっと
- end up *doing* = 結局~することになる
- passenger seat = 助手席

# MATCHING

The examples below use **have something [a lot/little/nothing] in common** [共通点がある]

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。

- You like cats? Well, then you ... [1]=[b]  
I can't believe they're **dating**. They ... [2]=[ ]  
She's nice, but she and I don't... [3]=[ ]  
Those actresses have a lot in common — they ... [4]=[ ]  
He and his **father-in-law** have little in common, but they ... [5]=[ ]  
She has a lot in common with her sister, but she ... [6]=[ ]  
I like younger people. I have more in common with them ... [7]=[ ]  
Kana and I have only one thing in common—we both ... [8]=[ ]
- [a] ... has little in common with her brother.  
[b] ... and I have something in common.  
[c] ... really have much in common.  
[d] ... seem to have nothing in common.  
[e] ... **get along well** at family gatherings.  
[f] ... went to Central High School.  
[g] ... than I do with people my age.  
[h] ... are both in their 20s, they can both sing, and they're both good dancers.

• be dating = 付き合っている      Answers on p. 11.

• father-in-law = 義父

• get along well = うまくやっていく

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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.  
下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**crossed my mind** • **not that cold**  
**want to know** • **doable** • **play cards**  
**tackle** • **pretty please** • **away from home**

- A: Do you like to ( )?  
B: Not really. I prefer board games.
- A: Can we make it there and back in a day?  
B: It's a long drive, but if you and I **take turns driving**, it's ( ).
- A: Mom, can I have some cookies?  
B: No. You've had too much sugar today.  
A: ( )!  
B: I said no.
- A: Oh, man. It's going to **take forever** to clean up this **mess**.  
B: If we ( ) it together, it won't take too long.
- A: You're not from Chicago, so why do you go to there so often?  
B: Because I'm comfortable there. It's my home ( )!
- A: This cake is amazing! I wonder how many calories there are in it.  
B: You don't ( )!  
A: You're right. I don't!
- A: I thought you were going for a walk.  
B: I decided not to. It's too cold.  
A: It's ( ). It's 16 **degrees**.  
B: That's too cold for me.
- A: My coworker **got promoted** to manager.  
B: Why didn't you apply for that **position**? You would be a great manager.  
A: The idea never ( )!

Answers on p. 11

- **take turns ~ing** = 交代で~する
- **take forever** = 大変な時間がかかる
- **mess** = 散らかした場所
- **degree** = 度
- **get promoted** = 昇進する
- **position** = 職

# 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 **EVEN THOUGH** in each sentence.

【~だけれども・~なのに】

例: I | I | to bed even went  
early tired wasn't though

I went to bed early  
even though I wasn't tired.

1. I I'm a ate big still  
even lunch though hungry

2. he He the test even  
hadn't studied passed though

3. the lost team They their  
even game though enjoyed

4. a it for she out run was  
Even went though raining,

5. are don't Even they **twins**,  
they though **look alike**

- **twins** = 双子
- **look alike** = そっくりである

Answers on p. 11.

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# My Feelings Have Changed

When Karen and Peter met, it was **love at first sight**. They met at a charity event. Karen was a volunteer, and Peter was there with a group of friends. They **exchanged contact info** and made plans for their first date.

Peter took her to the zoo on their first date, and the two got along really well. They found that they **had a lot in common**. Both of them loved animals, especially dogs; they both liked dancing; they both liked to travel; and neither of them liked watching sports. They had a second date and a third, and soon they were **dating exclusively**.

Six months later, Karen announced that she and Peter **were engaged**. She cheerfully showed off her **engagement ring** to anyone who was interested. It was a beautiful diamond in a **platinum setting**. Karen and Peter set a date for the wedding. They chose March 3rd because that was exactly one year from the day they had met.

Karen started planning. She **made most of the arrangements** for the wedding, with a little help from her mother and her **future mother-in-law**, because Peter didn't seem interested in helping her at all. And when Karen asked for his **input**, the two often ended up fighting about tiny details.



That was just the beginning. Soon Karen and Peter were fighting about everything, not just the wedding plans. Karen didn't know

what to do, so she went to see her best friend, Monica, and told her the whole story.

Monica said, "So, what are you going to do? The wedding is just **eight weeks away!**"

Karen said, "Everyone will be so angry if I **call off the wedding**."

"Well, you have to do what you think is best for you. If you **have any doubts**, you shouldn't marry him," Monica said.

"I know. I see now that he isn't the man I thought he was. My feelings toward him have changed so much," Karen said, **wiping away some tears**.

"Well, then you have no choice but to call off the wedding. What about the ring? When will you give it back to him?" Monica asked.

"The ring? Oh, I'm going to keep that," Karen said. "My feelings toward that haven't changed at all!"

love at first sight = 一目惚れ  
 exchange contact info = 連絡先を交換する  
 have a lot in common = 共通点が多い  
 date someone exclusively = (他の人とはデートしないで) その人とだけ付き合う  
 be engaged = 婚約している  
 engagement ring = 婚約指輪  
 in a platinum setting = プラチナ台の  
 make arrangements for A = Aの準備[手配]をする  
 future mother-in-law = 義理の母になる予定の人  
 input = 意見  
 eight weeks away = 8週間先に迫って  
 call off A / call A off = Aを中止する  
 have doubts = 疑問を感じる  
 wipe away tears = 涙をぬぐう

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# PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Yuu'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.

**in of for from with except for X**

Last summer, I went to Osaka to go to Expo 2025 with my friends (a)\_\_\_\_\_ high school. While we were there, we stayed at a hotel, Mimaru Osaka Namba Station, that **specializes in** board games. They have tons (b)\_\_\_\_\_ board games and card games. The most exciting **genre** of games was murder mystery. We all wanted to try (c)\_\_\_\_\_ one, so we booked a special **suite** just for murder mysteries.

A murder mystery is an interactive storytelling and **deduction** game. Each player takes on a **role** (d)\_\_\_\_\_ secret information and goals, and together players try to **solve** a fictional **crime**. Each player has to try to reach their own goals while talking to another player or players, and sometimes players lie. A player might have to talk to another player (e)\_\_\_\_\_ secret, so that's why more than one room is needed to play the game. Players can only play it once because of the nature of the game.

Although I had **heard of** murder mysteries, it was my first time playing one, so it was new and fun (f)\_\_\_\_\_ me. We played other fun games too! Now I think games made of paper are better than digital games. All the staff members and guests (g)\_\_\_\_\_ us were people from other countries, which surprised us. Maybe it was because of the Expo.

- ・ specialize in A = Aを専門とする
- ・ genre = ジャンル
- ・ suite = スイートルーム
- ・ deduction = 推理
- ・ role = 役, 役割
- ・ solve a crime = 犯罪を解決する
- ・ hear of A = Aについて聞く

# 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: Wow! This club is cool!**

**B: I knew you'd like it.**

**A: Let's get drinks. How does it work?**

**B: ( 1 )**

- a. It's ¥3000 for all you can drink.
- b. It's a cash bar, so you pay as you go.
- c. It works well, if you scan the QR code.
- d. You can *open a tab*\* or pay as you go.

\*open a tab = ツケにする

**A: What's that?**

**B: It's a tiramisu parfait.**

**A: It looks amazing. Can I have a bite?**

**B: ( 2 )**

- a. Sure, but just a bite.
- b. No. You know I hate sharing.
- c. Go ahead. Share it.
- d. Go ahead. Help yourself\*.

\*Help yourself. = 自由にどうぞ

**A: What did the bartender say?**

**B: He said, "Last call."**

**A: What does that mean?**

**B: ( 3 )**

- a. It's the last chance to order drinks.
- b. It's short for "last call for alcohol."
- c. It means the same as "last orders" in the UK.
- d. It means everyone has to order one more drink.

Answers on p. 11



# Susan's Diary

★Saturday, January 24th (10:05 p.m.)

My friend and I **went strawberry picking** at a farm in Hamamatsu. **Even though** it was very cold outside, the greenhouse was very warm. In Japan, people say winter strawberries are the sweetest because they grow slowly. I think they're right!

When we got there, the farmer gave us small plastic trays **divided into two** sides, one for the stems and one for some **condensed milk**. He also told us the best way to eat them. He said most people bite the **pointy tip** first, but that is a mistake! Instead, you should pull off the green leaves and eat the strawberry from the flat side first. This is because the pointy tip is the sweetest part. He said that if you save the tip for the last **bite**, the sweet taste **lasts** much longer.

Hamamatsu is famous for a special kind of strawberry called *Benihoppe*. The farmer told us that this **variety** was created in Shizuoka by **crossbreeding** two other types, *Akihime* and *Sachinoka*, to make them both big and sweet. In Japanese, "Benihoppe" means "red cheeks," and people say they are so delicious that your cheeks will "fall off!" They were huge and really red. I dipped a big strawberry into the milk and ate it from the top down, like the farmer suggested. He was right! I'll eat strawberries that way **from now on**.

At the farm we went to, they had 30-minute all-you-can-eat sessions, but other farms have longer sessions. I can't imagine a longer session! I **lost track of** how many I ate, and by the end of our 30 minutes, I couldn't eat another bite. My fingers **were stained** pink, too, but I didn't care. We laughed a lot and took lots of photos. Before we left, we went to the farm shop, where we both bought some strawberry *daifuku*, which are whole fresh strawberries wrapped in soft mochi. Our families loved them!

Notes and examples:

**go strawberry picking** = いちご狩りに行く

- ① We went strawberry picking last weekend.
- ② When is the best time to go strawberry picking?

**even though** = ~だけれども, ~なのに

- ① Even though I was already full, I finished the pie.
- ② I bought it even though it was a little expensive.

**divided into 2** = 2つに分かれている

- ① The students were divided into two groups.
- ② The sandwich was divided into two halves.

**condensed milk** = 練乳, コンデンスミルク

- ① I love strawberries with condensed milk!
- ② The recipe *calls for* condensed milk. [=必要とする]

**pointy tip** = 尖った先端

- ① The pointy tip of the pencil is very sharp.
- ② The pointy tip of my umbrella broke off!

**bite** = 一口

- ① That looks good! Can I have a bite?
- ② When I wasn't looking, my dog ate the last bite!

**last** = 長持ちする, 持続する

- ① Eat the berries soon! They won't last long.
- ② The battery in my new phone lasts a long time.

**variety** = 品種

- ① They grow many varieties of apples.
- ② These grape varieties are good for making wine.

**crossbreed** = 交配する

- ① If you crossbreed those two dogs, the puppies will be cute!
- ② Scientists crossbred different plants to make the fruit taste better.

**lose track of A** = Aを忘れる, Aがわからなくなる

- ① The game was so fun that we lost track of time.
- ② I lost track of how many steps we climbed.

**from now on** = これからずっと, 今後は

- ① He promises to study harder from now on.
- ② I'll eat strawberries with condensed milk from now on!

**be stained** = 染まる, 汚れがつく

- ① My tongue is stained blue from that candy.
- ② My white shirt is stained with coffee.



# 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 made at a company **banquet**\*.

Good evening, everyone! I'd like to thank you all for (a) \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. As you probably know from the company **newsletter**\*, this year's sales numbers are (b) \_\_\_\_\_ — way up! In fact, company (c) \_\_\_\_\_ have never been higher. The progress we've made in the past (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is **unmatched**\*. I realize that this success is due to the (e) \_\_\_\_\_ of all of you, our incredible team members. Even when you **were up against**\* unexpected **challenges**\* and tight **deadlines**\*, you always managed to work together to find solutions and get things done. Without you, (f) \_\_\_\_\_ of this would have been possible. Today's banquet is my way of **recognizing**\* and thanking you for your (g) \_\_\_\_\_ work. So tonight, please relax and enjoy the food and the great entertainment we have planned for you! You all **deserve it**\*.

・banquet = 宴会

・newsletter = 社報

・unmatched = 比肩するものがない

・challenge = 難題

・deadline = 締切

・recognize A = Aを称える

・deserve A = Aに値する

Answers on p. 11.

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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。

Debbie (D) is meeting Misa (M) at a coffee shop. Misa arrives carrying a shopping bag with hearts on it.

D: Looks like you bought some chocolate!

M: I did! I (a) \_\_\_\_\_.

D: How much did you spend?

M: (b) \_\_\_\_\_, ¥18,000.

D: What? How many people did you buy for?

M: One — myself!

D: You didn't buy any *giri-choco*?

M: (c) \_\_\_\_\_! I stopped doing that during the pandemic. And I'm not the only one. I read that 65% of people interviewed said they were going to buy chocolate for themselves, while only 20% were going to buy for coworkers.

D: That (d) \_\_\_\_\_. But what on earth did you spend so much on?

M: Well, I am a big fan of this one *pâtissier*, so I went to his shop and had some cake, and I bought chocolate to take home.

D: I wonder how much most people spend.

M: Well, the article I read said that people spend ¥10,662 on themselves on average. I told myself that was my limit.

D: Well, you went way over. But chocolate is expensive now.

M: Yeah, the article said that because of global crop failures, chocolate prices are up (e) \_\_\_\_\_ 30%.

D: Well, I won't be buying any this year.

**approximately** • **sounds about right**  
**blew my budget** • **nope** • **altogether**

・coworker = 仕事仲間, 同僚

・what on earth = 一体何

・pâtissier = パティシエ

・crop failure = 穀物の不作

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 Yuko's on p.11.

At Kura Cooking, this year's miso-making classes have started. The number of people who want to make homemade miso grows every year. I'm very happy about that.

The saying "miso keeps the doctor away" relates to the power of **fermentation**. Miso is made by mixing boiled soybeans, **mold**, and salt. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ are rich in protein, earning them the nickname "meat of the field." However, the beans are difficult to digest when they are **raw**. During the miso-making process, **enzymes** from the mold break down the (b) \_\_\_\_\_ into **amino acids**, **transforming** the beans into energy so the **stomach and intestines** don't have to work so hard.

Miso is also a good source of **lactic acid bacteria**, which help balance the **gut flora**. And when your (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is healthy, it **boosts your immunity**, making you less likely to catch colds.

People with **high blood pressure** might worry that drinking miso soup means too much salt intake. However, recent studies have reported that the (d) \_\_\_\_\_ in miso is less likely to

raise blood pressure. There's also data showing that people who drink miso soup daily have younger **vascular age** compared to those who don't.

Miso wasn't always as common as it is today. During the Heian period, it was a **luxury**, sometimes eaten straight or used as medicine. Miso (e) \_\_\_\_\_ appeared during the Kamakura and Muromachi periods, spreading the nourishing meal of "one miso soup and one dish." A lot of soldiers carried miso as **field rations**. In the Edo (f) \_\_\_\_\_, all family members worked together in the winter to make enough miso for a year. Each family made its own unique miso.

Today, in every supermarket, there are so many kinds of miso that it's hard to choose. We're lucky that ready-made miso is available in many forms, so we don't have to make it ourselves. But I believe (g) \_\_\_\_\_ our own miso is the **ultimate luxury**.

- fermentation = 発酵
- mold = 麹, 麹菌
- raw = 生
- enzymes = 酵素
- amino acid(s) = アミノ酸
- transform A (into B) = Aを(Bに)変化させる
- stomach and intestines = 胃腸
- lactic acid bacteria = 乳酸菌
- gut flora = 腸内フローラ, 腸内細菌叢
- boost one's immunity = 免疫力を高める
- high blood pressure = 高血圧
- vascular age = 血管年齢
- luxury = 贅沢, 贅沢品
- field rations = 陣中食, 携帯食
- ultimate = 最高の, 究極の

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE (本ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p. 11.

We all know that air and water pollution are bad for us, but we don't really think about noise pollution. We should, though, because it has quite a few negative effects. For instance, people who work in open offices can hear others talking while they're working, and this reduces their productivity by up to 66%, according to one study. Another study found that noise levels in the typical classroom were at 65 decibels, which is high enough to cause permanent hearing damage. And a recent study found that 50% of teachers tested had suffered damage to their voices caused by speaking over the noise in classrooms. In yet another study, hospitals were found to have noise levels around 95 decibels. That is bad news for patients for whom sleep is crucial for recovery and whose lives depend on doctors' complete concentration. Noise pollution costs us billions of dollars every year in lost production, health care, and other expenses. Isn't it time we take it seriously?

- T • F** 1. Noisy working environments have a negative effect on productivity.
- T • F** 2. A study found that half of the teachers that were tested had suffered hearing loss due to the noise levels in classrooms.
- T • F** 3. Noise pollution is not only bad for our health, but it costs us money.

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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** I'm planning to take a trip to the US this summer. I want to stay at a *bed and breakfast*\* because I had a wonderful experience at one when I was younger.

\*bed and breakfast = B&B = 民宿, ペンション

**B** It was so different from staying in a big hotel, where I always feel like *just another customer*\*. There I felt like a member of the family.

\*just another A = 普通のA, ありきたりのA

**C** In the afternoons, I sat on the sunny porch\* and talked with other guests. In the evenings, we sat and chatted in the living room, which was full of old books and smelled like lavender.

\*porch = 玄関先のデッキ

**D** The owners were kind and *made me feel at home*\*. Every morning, they served homemade pancakes with fresh maple syrup to me and the other guests.

\*make someone feel at home = 人を温かく迎える

**E** At the time, I was in college, and I was traveling by myself for the first time. I stayed at a *cozy*\* B&B in Connecticut.

\*cozy = こじんまりとした, 居心地がよい

**F** I want to have a nice experience like that again this time, so I'm looking for a place with a sunny porch and a friendly *atmosphere*\*.

\*atmosphere = 雰囲気

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.

ボール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。

The way we *perceive*\* physical beauty is not ①**static**; it is filtered through the lens of character. When we first meet someone, our eyes may notice features that aren't traditionally considered attractive, like a *prominent*\* nose, ②**crooked** teeth, or messy hair. But as we spend time with that person and see their kindness, sense of humor, and warmth, those negative details become less important. We begin to see the whole person, and what once seemed like physical ③**flaws** can feel normal or even seem charming. That person we have now come to like or *admire*\* becomes better looking in our eyes. The ④**reverse** can also happen. Someone who looks very attractive at first can quickly become less appealing if they exhibit negative traits such as *cruelty*\*, selfishness, or *arrogance*\*. Their good looks don't ⑤**vanish**, but their character flaws can overshadow them. In short, a person's personality colors our view of their appearance.

**disappear • uneven • opposite  
unchanging • imperfections**

- perceive = 知覚する, 捉える
- prominent = 目立つ
- admire = 称賛する, 憧れる
- cruelty = 残酷さ, 冷酷
- arrogance = 傲慢さ

Answers on p. 11.

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# ANSWERS

## P2 POP QUIZ

1-alter ego 2-wasted 3-from scratch 4-stick  
5-credit 6-hangover 7-made it 8-common sense

## P2 MATCHING

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

## P3 1-POINT QUIZ

①-With ②-Together ③-Together with  
1-together 2-together 3-with 4-with 5-with  
6-together 7-with 8-Together with 9-with  
10-together 11-together 12-together with

## P4 MICRO LESSON QUIZ

1-play cards 2-doable 3-Pretty please  
4-tackle 5-away from home 6-want to know  
7-not that cold 8-crossed my mind

## P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-I'm still hungry even though I ate a big lunch.
- 2-He passed the test even though he hadn't studied.
- 3-They enjoyed the game even though their team lost.
- 4-Even though it was raining, she went out for a run.
- 5-Even though they are twins, they don't look alike.

## P6 PREPOSITIONS

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

## P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

1-c 2-c 3-d

## P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

a-coming b-up c-profits d-year  
e-efforts f-none g-hard

## P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

a-blew my budget b-Altogether c-Nope  
d-sounds about right e-approximately

## P9 YOUR TURN

a-Soybeans b-protein c-gut d-salt e-soup  
f-period g-making

## P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

1-T 2-F 3-T

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

## P11 SIMPLIFY IT!

1-unchanging 2-uneven 3-imperfections  
4-opposite 5-disappear

# That's Not ENGLISH!

Eri (E) and Jenna (J) are college students.  
They're talking on the way to class.

- E: Have you ever stayed at a hostel?  
 J: Yes, when I traveled around Spain. Why?  
 E: Some friends are coming to town, and they asked if I knew a cheap place to stay. I looked online and found Global Hostel downtown, but I've never stayed at a hostel before, so I don't know ...  
 J: I've never stayed there, but I've been there! The manager *gave me a tour of the place\**.  
 E: Oh, really? Well, how did you think of it?  
 J: It's nice! And it's new! They completely reformed the whole building. It has a big *common room\**, a kitchen, shower rooms, and a laundry room. Oh, and free wi-fi.  
 E: Sounds good, but what are the rooms like? I mean, they may want privacy.  
 J: They have private rooms, both singles and doubles. And they have some other dormitory-style rooms with 2-step beds. And there's another room for big groups.  
 E: It sounds pretty good. I'll tell them to *check it out\**!  
 J: If they are used to hostels, they'll love it!

- ★ give someone a tour of A = 人にAを案内する
- ★ common room = 共有スペース, 談話室
- ★ check A out = Aを調べてみる

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

この会話は不自然なところ  
があります。3 個すべて見  
つけることができますか?

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

① ~~how did you think of it?~~

→ what did you think of it?

- a A: You went to the opera? **What did you think of it?**  
 B: I thought it was boring!  
 b A: I saw the new James Bond movie.  
 B: You did? **What did you think of it?**

② ~~reformed~~ → remodeled

- a A: I hear you bought an apartment!  
 B: I did! It's in an old building, but my apartment has been **remodeled**.  
 b A: Mom! The kitchen looks so different!  
 B: Surprise! We had it **remodeled** while you were away at college.

③ ~~2-step beds~~ → bunk beds

- a A: Do your kids have their own rooms?  
 B: No. They sleep in the same room in **bunk beds**.  
 b A: Look what I made!  
 B: Oh, my gosh. You made **bunk beds** for your cats.

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朝起きてから夜寝るまで  
一度覚えたら自然に使えます  
日常フレーズ

割り勘にしよう  
Let's [ ]  
もう少し置きます  
I'm almost [ ]  
電子マネーで支払えますか?  
Can I pay [ ]?

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 "high tension"は"テンション"が高いではない?  
 "smoke-free"は"タバコを自由に吸えるじゃない?"  
 "インスタ映え"、"充電切れ"はなんて言う?

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