

For Teachers: Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

4[C] – A Wonderful Birthday Present

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Kate is ^{14 歳(さい)} 14, and she ^{住(す)んでいる} lives in ^{ニュージーランド} New Zealand. She ^{大好(だいす)き} loves ^{動物(どうぶつ)} animals and has many books about animals ^{家(いえ)で} at home.

For her ^{誕生日(たんじょうび)} birthday, Kate's ^{両親(りょうしん)} parents ^{買(か)った} bought tickets to go and ^{見(み)る} see some whales. On that day, Kate and her parents ^{～に乗(の)った} got on a boat ^{～と一緒に} with four other people and went to look for whales. The weather ^{天気(てんき)} was nice. After about two hours, the boat ^{止(と)まった} stopped. ^{～がいた} There was a big whale ^{～の近(ちか)く} near the boat.

Further Questions

* Ask student to answer the question on their own at first. If the student can't answer correctly, have him look at the last page and read the "example answer" for the question. Have the student try to memorize the answer, if it's too long or difficult, you should divide the sentence into 2 or 3 parts to make it easier to remember. Once they have memorized the answer, the teacher should ask the question one last time so that the student can practice answering. Also if you find any mistakes, please mark the page and let me know ASAP.

- 1) What does Kate love? ケイトはなにが大好きなですか？
- 2) What did Kate do on her birthday? ケイトは彼女の誕生日になにをしたのですか？
- 3) When the boat stopped, what was near it? その船が止まった時、なにがその近くにいたのですか？

The whale was ^{より大(おお)きい} bigger than the boat, so Kate was ^{驚(おどろ)いた} surprised. A man on the boat ^{言(い)った} said, "Whales can stay underwater ^{できる} for ^{とどまる} more than an hour." The boat trip was three hours ^{～の長(なが)さの} long, and Kate ^{楽(たの)しんだ} enjoyed it ^{とても} very much. Kate and her ^{両親(りょうしん)} parents ^{家(いえ)に帰(かえ)った} got home ^{～時(じ)} at six o'clock. Kate was very ^{喜(よろこ)ぶ} happy to go ^{ホウエルウォッチング} whale watching.

The ^{次(つぎ)の} next day, Kate ^{勉強(べんきょう)した} studied about whales. She ^{～について} read ^{読(よ)んだ} books and ^{確(たし)かめる} checked the Internet. One day, she ^{インターネット} wants to ^{いつか} learn ^{～したい} more about whales at ^{学(まな)ぶ} college ^{大学(だいがく)}.

Further Questions

- 4) Which was ^{どちら} bigger, the whale or the boat? そのクジラと船はどちらがより大きいのですか？
- 5) What did the man tell Kate about whales? その男性はクジラについてケイトに何と言ったのですか？
- 6) What did Kate do ^{～の後(あと)に} after she went on the trip? ケイトはその旅行に行った後になにをしたのですか？

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (31) What does Kate have ^{家(いえ)で} at home? ケイトは家でなにを持っているのですか？
- 1 A big boat.
 - 2 A ticket to a ^{コンサート} concert.
 - 3 Many ^{たくさんの} pets.
 - 4 Books about animals. ^{～について}

(32) What did Kate's ^{両親 (りょうしん)} parents do for her ^{たんじょう日 (び)} birthday?

ケイトの ^{りょうしん} 両親 は彼女の ^{かのじょ} 誕生 ^{たんじょう} 日 ^び になにをしたのですか?

- 1 They ^{連 (つ) れて行く} took ^{彼女 (かのじょ) を} her to a movie.
- 2 They took her to a ^{レストラン} restaurant.
- 3 They took her to ^{買 (か) う} buy a computer.
- 4 They took her to ^{見る} see ^{いくつかの} some whales.

(33) Why was Kate ^{なぜ} surprised? ^{驚 (おどろ) いた} なぜケイトは ^{おどろ} 驚いたのですか?

- 1 The ^{天気 (てんき)} weather was very ^{悪 (わる) い} bad .
- 2 They couldn't ^{できなかった} see ^{見 (み) る} any ^{少 (すこ) しの} whales.
- 3 There were ^{~ があった} no ^{ひとつも ~ ない} people ^{人々 (ひとびと)} on the boat.
- 4 The whale was ^{より大 (おお) きな} bigger ^{~ より} than the boat.

(34) How long was the boat trip? ^{どのくらい} 船旅は ^{ふなたび} どのくらいの ^{なが} 長さですか?

- 1 Two hours.
- 2 Three hours.
- 3 Four hours.
- 4 Six hours.

(35) What does Kate ^{~ したい} want to do ^{将来 (しょうらい)} in the future? ケイトは ^{しょうらい} 将来 なにになりたいのですか?

- 1 ^{働 (はたら) く} Work at a ^{動物園 (どうぶつえん)} zoo .
- 2 ^{~ になる} Become a teacher.
- 3 ^{書 (か) く} Write books ^{~ について} about animals.
- 4 ^{学 (まな) ぶ} Learn about whales at college.

Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What does Kate love?

Kate loves animals.

2) What did Kate do on her birthday?

She went and saw some whales.

3) When the boat stopped, what was near it?

There was a big whale near the boat.

4) Which was bigger, the whale or the boat?

The whale was bigger than the boat.

5) What did the man tell Kate about whales?

He said, "Whales can stay underwater for more than an hour."

6) What did Kate do after she went on the trip?

She read books and checked the Internet to study whales.

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167	とう 塔、タワー	tower						タウア
168	げきじょう 劇場	theater						スイア タ ア
169	スーパーマ ーケット	supermarket						スーパ マ ー ケ ット
170	しょくりょう 食料 ざっかてん 雑貨店	grocery						グロウ サ リ イ
171	こうじょう 工場	factory						ファク ト リ
172	かいしゃ じむしょ 会社、事務所	office						オフィ ス
173	かいしゃ なかま 会社、仲間 ともだち 友達	company						カンパ ニ イ
174	のうじょう 農場	farm						ファーム
175	こうつう 交通、 こうつうりょう 交通量	traffic						トラフ ィ ック
176	ちかてつ ちか 地下鉄、地下 どう 道	subway						サブウ ェ イ
177	てつどう 鉄道	railroad						レイロ ウ ド
178	ひこうき 飛行機	plane						プレー ン
179	トラック	truck						トラッ ク
180	しょうぼうしゃ 消防車	fire engine						ファイ ア エン ジン