

**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[A] – Dear Sharon

## 8.3(4A)A4E

親愛(しんあい)なる

Dear Sharon,

~はどうでしたか 学校(がっこう)

スーパーマーケット

How was school? I'm at the supermarket now.

~しなければならない 得(え)る

なにか

父(ちち)

~するだろう

いる

家(いえ)に

7時(じ)に

I have to get some things. Dad will be home at 7, and

私達(わたしたち)は~するでしょう

はじめる

誕生日(たんじょうび)

今夜(こんや)

we'll start his birthday party at 8 tonight.

私(わたし)は~するでしょう

買(か)う

チョコレートケーキ

~のために

彼(かれ)の

I'll buy a chocolate cake for him.

~してください

これらの

事(こと)

~の前(まえ)に

家(いえ)に着(つ)く

Please do these things before I get home :

きれいにする

居間(いま)

1. Clean the living room

~する

宿題(しゅくだい)

2. Do your homework

私は~するでしょう

着(つ)く

~前(まえ)

I'll get home before 5.

~しましょう

料理(りょうり)する

晩御飯(ばんごはん)

一緒(いっしょ)に

あとで

Let's cook dinner together later!

Love, Mom

## 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 is this? (i.e. a newspaper article, a letter, etc.)  
何(なに)に 新聞記事(しんぶんきじ) 手紙(てがみ) ~など  
これは何ですか。

2) Where is Sharon's mother?  
どこ シャロンのお母さんはどこにいますか。

3) Why was the day this note written special?  
なぜ メモ 書(か)かれた 特別(とくべつ)  
このメモはが書かれた日はなぜ特別ですか。

4) What will Sharon's mother buy at the supermarket?  
~で

シャロンのお母さんはスーパーマーケットで何をかうつもりですか。

5) What must Sharon do before her mother gets home?  
~しなければならない

シャロンは彼女のお母さんが家に帰る前に何をしなければなりませんか。

\*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (26) What is Sharon's mother doing now? シャロンのお母さんは今何をしていますか。
- 1 She is cooking.
  - 2 She is <sup>買い物(かいもの)</sup> shopping.
  - 3 She is <sup>読(よ)んでいる</sup> reading a book.
  - 4 She is <sup>きれいにしている</sup> cleaning the living room.

- (27) The party <sup>パーティー</sup> will start at <sup>パーティは</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>はじ</sup> <sup>よてい</sup> to start. <sup>予定</sup> is.
- 1 four <sup>時(じ)</sup> o'clock.
  - 2 five o'clock.
  - 3 seven o'clock.
  - 4 eight o'clock.

### Answers for "Further Questions"

- 1) What is this? (i.e. a newspaper article, a letter, etc.)

*It is a note <sup>置(お)き忘(わす)れた</sup> left <sup>家(いえ)に</sup> at home <sup>~のために</sup> for Sharon <sup>~によって</sup> by <sup>彼女(かのじょ)の</sup> her Mom.*

- 2) Where is Sharon's mother?

*She is <sup>~にいる</sup> at the supermarket.*

- 3) Why was the day this note was written special?

*It was <sup>~だった</sup> Sharon's father's birthday.*

- 4) What will Sharon's mother buy at the supermarket?

*She <sup>~するだろう</sup> will <sup>買(か)う</sup> buy a chocolate cake.*

- 5) What must Sharon do before her mother gets home?

*She <sup>~しなければならない</sup> must <sup>そうじ</sup> clean the <sup>その</sup> <sup>居間(いま)</sup> living room <sup>する</sup> and do her homework.*

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