

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[B] – Dear Uncle Brad

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August 17th

おじさん
Dear Uncle Brad,

最近(さいきん) どうですか? 忙(いそが)しい 仕事(しごと) ?
How are you doing? Are you busy with your work ?

インコ 誕生日(たんじょうび)
I got a parakeet for my birthday !

本当(ほんとう)に 欲(ほ)しかった 持(も)つ 鳥(とり) ~のような 両親(りょうしん)
I really wanted to have a bird like your bird Petey, so my parents
買(か)った
bought me one.

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 did Sam get for his birthday ? サムは誕生日に何をもらいましたか。
2) What is the name of Uncle Brad's parakeet? ブラッドおじさんのインコの名前は何かですか。

先週末(せんしゅうまつ) 行(い)った ペットショップ 買(か)った
My parakeet's name is Blue. Last weekend, we went to the pet store and bought
ここで ~するのが好(す)き 歌(うた)う 非常(ひじょう)に
here. She likes to sing very much.

歌(うた)っていた ~じゅう
She was singing all morning today.

どう 食(た)べる たくさん たくさん
How is Petey? Does he eat a lot? Blue doesn't eat a lot.

うれしい なぜなら ~に来(く)る 誕生日会(たんじょうびかい) 来週(らいしゅう) 見(み)せる
I'm happy because you can come to my birthday party next week. I'll show
その時
you Blue then.

Sam

Further Questions

- 3) What is the name of Sam's parakeet? サムのインコの名前は何かですか。
4) What does Blue like to do? ブルーは何をするのが好きですか。
5) Does Blue eat a lot? ブルーはたくさん食べますか。
6) What will Uncle Brad do next week? ブラッドおじさんは来週何をする予定ですか。

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

(28) When did Sam ^{得(え)る} get a parakeet? サムはいつインコをもらいましたか。
 今日(きょう)
 1 Today .
 昨日(きのう)
 2 Yesterday.
 先週(せんしゅう)
 3 Last weekend.
 去年(きょねん)の 冬(ふゆ)
 4 Last winter.

(29) What does Blue ^{~するのが好(す)き} like to ^{なに} do? ブルーは何をするのが好きですか。
 歌(うた)う
 1 Sing .
 寝(ね)る
 2 Sleep.
 食(た)べる
 3 Eat a lot.
 遊(あそ)ぶ 家(いえ)で
 4 Play in the house.

(30) What will Sam ^{する} do ^{来週(らいしゅう)} next week? サムは来週何をする予定ですか。
 ~と遊(あそ)ぶ
 1 He will play with Petey.
 行(い)く
 2 He will go to the pet store.
 訪(おとず)れる おじ
 3 He will visit Uncle Brad's house.
 見(み)せる おじ 彼(かれ)の 新(あた)らしい 鳥(とり)
 4 He will show Uncle Brad his new bird .

Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What did Sam ^{得(え)る} get ^{彼(かれ)の} for ^{誕生日(たんじょうび)} his birthday ?
 得(え)る インコ
 Sam got a parakeet.

2) What is the ^{名前(なまえ)} name of Uncle Brad's parakeet?
 おじ
 Uncle Brad's parakeet's name is Petey.

3) What is the name of Sam's parakeet?
 Sam's parakeet's name is Blue.

4) What does Blue ^{~するのが好(す)き} like to ^{歌(うた)う} do?
 ~するのが好(す)き
 She likes to sing very much.

5) Does Blue ^{食(た)べる} eat ^{たくさん} a lot?
 No, she doesn't.

6) What will Uncle Brad ^{おじ} do ^{来週(らいしゅう)} next week?
 誕生日会(たんじょうびかい)
 He will go to Sam's birthday party.

406	<small>まいしゅう 毎週、 まいしゅう 毎週の</small>	weekly						ウィーク リィ
407	<small>まいつき まいつき 毎月、毎月 の</small>	monthly						マンすり ィ
408	<small>まいねん まいとし 毎年、毎年 の</small>	yearly						イアリィ
409	<small>まえ ～前に</small>	ago						アゴウ
410	<small>えいきゅう 永久に、い つも</small>	forever						ふォレヴ ァ
411	<small>さいご 最後に</small>	lastly						ラストリ ィ
412	<small>さいご 最後に、つい に</small>	finally						ふァイナ リィ
413	<small>おく おそ 遅れて、遅く</small>	late						れイト
414	<small>おそ もっと遅く、 あとで</small>	later						れイタァ
415	<small>はや いそ 速く、急いで</small>	quickly						クウィッ クリィ
416	<small>おそ 遅く、ゆっく りと</small>	slowly						スロウリ ィ
417	<small>たし 確かに、きっ と、いいです よ</small>	certainly						サ～トゥ ンリィ
418	<small>たぶん、ひよ っとすると</small>	maybe						メイビ ()
419	<small>もしかする と、たぶん</small>	perhaps						パハッ プス
420	<small>たぶん、おそ らく</small>	probably						プラバ ブリィ