

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] – 親愛(しんあい)なる おばあちゃん おじいちゃん
Dear Grandma and Grandpa

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3月(がつ)

1. March 21

2. 親愛(しんあい)なる おばあちゃん おじいちゃん
Dear Grandma and Grandpa,
3. ご機嫌(きげん)いかがですか 春(はる) 休暇(きゆうか) 終(お)わり 今(いま)
How are you? My spring vacation is over now.
4. 素晴(すば)らしい 学校(がっこう)
It was great to have a week with no school.
5. ~がある 雪(ゆき) 持(も)っていく 自転車(じてんしゃ) ~の外(そと)へ 倉庫(そうこ)
There is no snow now, so I took my bicycle out of the garage.
6. 与(あた)える わたしに 誕生日(たんじょうび) 3年(ねん) ~前(まえ)に
You gave it to me on my birthday three years ago.
7. 思い出す まだ たくさん ~になる 少(すこ)し 古(ふる)い
Do you remember the bicycle? I still like it a lot. It's getting a little old,
8. 決(き)める 塗(ぬ)る
so I decided to paint it.
9. 前(まえ) 先週(せんしゅう) 買(か)う 絵(え)の具(ぐ)
It was blue before, but last weekend, I bought some red paint and
10. お父さん 手助(てだす)けする 少(すこ)し ほとんどの 自分自身(じぶんじしん)で
painted it. Dad helped me a little, but I did most of it by myself.

Further Questions&A* 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.

11. どれくらいの長(なが)さ 春休(はるやす)み
1) How long is the spring vacation? 春休みはどれくらいの長さですか。
12. 長さ
It is one week long.
13. 色(いろ) 前(まえ) 塗(ぬ)る
2) What color was the bicycle before it was painted?
14. いろ ぬ まえ じてんしゃ いろ
色を塗る前の自転車は、何色だったのですか。
15. *It was blue.*
16. ~のように見(み)える 新(あた)らしい それ
So now I have a red bicycle. It looks like a new one.
17. 友達(ともだち) 乗(の)りこなす ~の周(まわ)り
My friend Jasper and I are going to ride out bicycles around a big
18. 湖(みずうみ) 土曜日(どようび)
lake in the park on Saturday.
19. ~の周(まわ)りを回(まわ)る 5回(かい) 約(やく) キロメートル
I want to go around it five times. That's about 20 kilometers.

Further Questions&A

20. 色(いろ)
3) What color is the bicycle now? 今(いま)、その自転車(じてんしゃ)はなに色(いろ)ですか。
21. *It is now red.*
22. どれくらい遠(と)い 移動(いどう)する 回(かい) ヒント 回(かい)
4) How far is it to travel around the lake one time? (Hint: 5 times is
23. キロメートル 湖(みずうみ) まわ かいどう きより かい
20 kilometers) 湖(みずうみ)の周(まわ)りを1回移動するのは、どれくらい距離(きょり)がありますか。(ヒント: 5回(かい)で20キロ)

24. *It is four kilometers to travel one time.*

25. I will ^{乗(の)る} ride in my ^{最初(さいしょ)の} first ^{レース} bicycle race ^{今年(ことし)の夏} this summer.

26. Did Mom ^{言(い)う} tell you ^{~について} about it?

27. Our ^{都市(とし)} city has a race ^{毎(まい)-} every July, and it's 30 kilometers ^{長(なが)さ} long .

28. You ^{~しなければなりません} have to ^{~になる} be 15 years old to ^{入(はい)る} enter , so I'm ^{年をとる} old ^{十分(じゅうぶん)に} enough now.

29. The race will be very ^{難(むずか)しい} difficult because we'll ride in the ^{なぜなら} mountains.

30. Mom ^{言(い)う} said I ^{~する必要(ひつよう)がない} don't have to ^{バスに乗(の)る} take the bus to school. I can ride my bicycle

31. ^{その代(かわ)りに} instead .

32. It's about 7 kilometers to school from my house, so it will be good ^{練習(れんしゅう)} practice .

33. Maybe you can come and ^{たぶん} visit ^{訪(おとず)れる} us in July.

34. Then ^{その時(とき)} you can ^{会(あ)う} see me in the race.

35. ^{よろしく} Love,

36. Lucas

Further Questions&A

37. 5) When is the bicycle race? ^{じてんしゃ} 自転車レースはいつあるのですか。

38. *It is in July.*

39. 6) How will Lucas ^{どうやって} practice ^{練習(れんしゅう)する} for the bicycle race?

40. どうやってルーカスは自転車レースの練習をするのですか。

41. *He will ride his bicycle to school.*

42. (28) When did Lucas get his bicycle? ルーカスは彼の自転車をいつ手に入れたのですか。

43. 1 On Saturday.

44. 2 Last weekend.

45. 3 During the spring vacation.

46. 4 Three years ago on his birthday.

47. (29) Why is Lucas going to the park on the ^{なぜ} weekend? ^{週末(しゅうまつ)}

48. ルーカスは、なぜ週末に公園にいくつもりなのですか。

49. 1 He ^{~したい} wants to play in the snow with Jasper.

50. 2 He wants to ride his bicycle ^{そこ、あそこ} there .

51. 3 He is having a ^{誕生日(たんじょうび)パーティー} birthday party there.

52. 4 He is having a ^{ピクニック} picnic with his family.

53. (30) What is Lucas going to do in the summer? ルーカスは夏になにをするつもりですか。

54. 1 ^{貯(た)める} Save money to ^{買(か)う} buy a new bicycle.

55. 2 ^{参加(さんか)する} Take part in a bicycle race.

56. 3 バス旅行(りょこう)に行く Go on a bus trip to a lake.
57. 4 訪(おとず)れる Visit 祖父母(そふぼ) his grandparents' house.
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Review Questions

58. 1) How long is the spring vacation?
59. *It is one week long.*
60. 2) What color was the bicycle before it was painted?
62. *It was blue.*
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65. *It is now red.*
66. 4) How far is it to travel around the lake one time? (Hint: 5 times is 20 kilometers)
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69. 5) When is the bicycle race?
71. *It is in July.*
72. 6) How will Lucas practice for the bicycle race?
74. *He will ride his bicycle to school.*

解答:(28)4 (29)2 (30)2

