

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 Mayu

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1. May 15th

2. Dear Mayu,

3. How are you? How is school? I'm very ^{忙(いそが)しい} busy ^{~がある} . There are only three more ^{ただ~} weeks ^{さらに} until ^{~まで} summer vacation ^{夏休(なつやす)み} starts ^{始(はじ)まる} . I have five tests ^{勉強(べんきょう)するための} to study for ^{勉強(べんきょう)するための} ! Our last class is on June 6th.

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.

6. 1)How long will it be before summer vacation starts? ^{なつやす} 夏休みが ^{はじ} 始まるまでどのくらいですか。

7. *There are only three more weeks until summer vacation starts.*

8. 2)What does Lucy have before summer vacation? ^{なつやす} 夏休み前に ^{まえ} ルーシーは ^{なに} 何がありますか。

9. *She has five tests to study for.*

10. I ^{本当(ほんとう)に} really enjoyed my homestay with your family in Japan ^{去年(きょねん)} last year. We ^{楽(たの)しんだ} had fun, didn't we? I'm ^{~を楽(たの)しみにしている} looking forward to your ^{訪問(ほうもん)} visit in July. On July 4th, we'll have a picnic at a ^{公園(こうえん)} park ^{~の近(ちか)く} near ^{たくさんの~} my house. Lots of people go to the ^{~できる} park on that day. We'll ^{花火(はなび)} be able to watch fireworks there, too. On July 8th, a ^{言(い)った} friend of mine is having a party at her house, and she ^{あなたを招待(しょうたい)すること} told me ^{あなたを招待(しょうたい)すること} to invite you ^{あなたを招待(しょうたい)すること} . Her name is Sandy Peterson, and she has a pool at her ^{~を乗(の)せて行(い)く} house. It'll be fun. My mother will ^{~を乗(の)せて行(い)く} drive us there.

Further Questions&A

17. 3) What is Lucy looking forward to? ^{なに} ルーシーは何を ^{たの} 楽しみにしていますか。

18. *She is looking forward to Mayu's visit in July.*

19. 4) What does Sandy Peterson have at her house? ^{いえ} サンディ・ピーターソンは家 ^{なに} に何を ^も 持っていますか。

20. *She has a pool at her house.*

21. I have big news! My sister has a new baby girl. She ^{生(う)まれた} was born on May 10th. I'm ^{~に似(に)ている} an aunt! Everyone ^{おばさん} says the baby ^{みんな} looks like me. Her name is Ann. My sister ^{決(き)めた} chose the name because it's ^{~なので} short ^{短(みじ)かい} . I really like it because my favorite ^{好(す)きな} singer's ^{歌手(かしゅ)の} name is Ann, too. What do you ^{~のことを思(おも)う} think of ^{~のことを思(おも)う} the name? My ^{両親(りょうしん)} parents ^{買(か)った} bought lots of presents for Ann. They gave her some baby ^{おもちゃ} toys. My mother is ^{あげる} going to give my sister my old ^{ベビーベッド} crib ^{ベビーベッド} . It's 14 years old, but it still ^{~に見(み)える} looks ^{~に見(み)える} like me.

27. very nice. My father and I painted it last weekend. Tomorrow, my mother
塗(ぬ)った 先週末(せんしゅうまつ)
~する予定(よてい)だ 買物(かいもの) 洋服(ようふく)
28. and I are going to go shopping to get some baby clothes .

29. Your friend,
30. Lucy

Further Questions&A

31. 5) Who was born on May 10th? 5月10日に誰が生まれましたか。
32. *Lucy's sister's new baby girl was born on May 10th.*
33. 6) What did Lucy and her father do last weekend? ルーシーとお父さんは先週末何をしましたか。
34. *They painted her old crib last weekend.*

35. (28)Where will Lucy and Mayu go on July 8th? ルーシーとマユは7月8日にどこに行きますか。
36. 1 To a picnic in the park.
37. 2 To the hospital to visit Lucy's sister.
38. 3 To a party at Sandy Peterson's house.
39. 4 To a summer festival to watch fireworks.

40. (29)Why does Lucy like her sister's baby's name?

41. なぜルーシーはお姉さんの赤ちゃんの名前が好きなのですか。

42. 1 Her mother has the same name.
43. 2 Her aunt has the same name.
44. 3 Her favorite singer has the same name.
45. 4 Her bestfriend has the same name.

46. (30) What did Lucy do last weekend? ルーシーは先週末何をしましたか。

47. 1 She painted her old crib with her father.
48. 2 She went shopping for baby clothes with her mother.
49. 3 She bought a toy for her sister's baby.
50. 4 She gave many presents to her sister's baby.

Review Questions

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解答:(28)3 (29)3 (30)1

106	熟語 ~する方法、 ~の仕方	how to do					ハウトゥドゥ
107	ほんとう 本当のことを 言うと、実は	in fact					イン ファクト
108	まえ ~の前に	in front of~					イン フロント アブ
109	~するために	in order to do					イン オーダ トゥ ドゥ
110	まんなか ~の真ん中に、 さいちゅう ~の最中に	in the middle of~					イン ザ ミ ドル アブ
111	せかい 世界で	in the world					イン ザ ワ -ルド
112	とうじ その当時は	in those days					イン ソーズ デイズ
113	A(人)が~するの..だ	It is (形容詞) for A to do					イット イ (形)フォ A トゥ ドゥ
114	A(人)が~する じかん のに時間がかかる	It takes A (time) to do					イット テイク A (タイム) トゥ ドゥ
115	やくそく まもる 約束を守る	keep one's promise					キ-プ ワ ズ プラミス
116	ドアをノック する	knock on the door					ノック オン ザ ドア
117	~を見て[聞いて]笑う、あざ笑う	laugh at~					ラフ アト
118	このように	like this					ライク ディ ス
119	すこし 少しずつ	little by little					リトル バイ リトル
120	さがす ~を探す	look for~					ルック フォ ー