

**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] – Notice

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1. From: Josh Reynolds  
 2. To: Susie Benton  
 3. Date: September 7, 2009 19:30  
件名(けんめい) 告知(こくち)  
 4. Subject: Notice

5. Dear Susie,

6. I read your notice in the school cafeteria.  
読(よ)んだ 告知(こくち) カフェテリア

7. It said that your cat had kittens and you're giving them to people.  
~と書(か)いてあった 子猫(こねこ) 与(あた)えている 人々(ひとびと)

8. I've wanted a kitten for a long time.  
欲(ほ)しかった 長(なが)い間(あいだ)

9. I told my parents about your notice, and they said I could have one.  
伝(つた)えた 両親(りょうしん) ~できる 飼(か)う

10. My dad isn't interested in pets, but my mom loves animals.  
お父(とう)さん ~に興味(きょうみ)がない お母(かあ)さん

11. Please tell me more about the kittens. How old are they? How many  
 12. are there?  
教(おし)える もっと ~について 何歳(なんさい) 何匹(なんびき)

13. What color are they? I would really like a black one.  
とても~が欲(ほ)しい

14. Thank you,  
 15. Josh

**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.

16. 1) What did the notice in the school cafeteria say?  
書(か)いてある

17. 学校のカフェテリアの告知には何と書いてありましたか。  
がっこう こくち なん か

18. *It said that Susie's cat had kittens and she is giving them to people.*

19. 2) When Josh told his parents about the notice, what did they say?  
言(い)う

20. ジョシュは彼の両親にその告知について伝えた時、彼らはなんと言いましたか。  
かれ りょうしん こくち つた とき かれ い

21. *They said he could have one.*

22. From: Susie Benton  
 23. To: Josh Reynolds  
 24. Date: September 8, 2009 19:30  
 25. Subject: The kittens

26. Dear Josh,

27. The kittens <sup>生(う)まれた</sup> were born <sup>12 weeks</sup> ago <sup>~前(まえ)に</sup>, so they're old <sup>~するのに十分(じゅうぶん)な</sup> enough to go to

28. new homes now. I'm happy that you want one.

29. There are four kittens. <sup>~のうちのひとつ</sup> One of them is black, but my cousin <sup>いとこ</sup> wants that one.

30. You can have one of <sup>他(ほか)の3匹(びき)</sup> the other three kittens.

31. <sup>そのうち2匹(ひき)</sup> Two of them are white with black on their <sup>足(あし)</sup> feet and <sup>顔(かお)</sup> faces. The other one is

32. <sup>灰色(はいいろ)の</sup> gray. Can you come to my house <sup>家(いえ)</sup> to see <sup>見(み)るために</sup> the kittens on Saturday

33. morning? <sup>他(ほか)に何人(なんにん)かの生徒(せいと)</sup> Some other students from the school will come to see the kittens

34. on Saturday afternoon. <sup>もし~なら</sup> If you come in the morning, you can <sup>選(えら)ぶ</sup> choose one

35. <sup>初(はじ)めに</sup> first.

36. You friend,

37. Susie

**Further Questions&A**

38. 3) How old are the kittens? <sup>こねこ</sup> 子猫たちはいくつですか。

39. They are <sup>生(う)まれて12週目(しゅうめ)</sup> 12 weeks old.

40. 4) How many of the kittens are black? <sup>くろ こねこ なんびき</sup> 黒い子猫は何匹ですか。

41. One of the kittens is black.

42. From: Josh Reynolds

43. To: Susie Benton

44. Date: September 9, 2009 11:20

45. Subject: <sup>選(えら)ぶこと</sup> Choosing a kitten

46. Dear Susie,

47. <sup>~をありがとう</sup> Thanks for your e-mail. My mother is also <sup>~で興奮(こうふん)した</sup> excited about getting a kitten. I

48. think the gray one <sup>なかなかかわいい</sup> sounds cute, but my mom wants to see <sup>3匹(びき)すべて</sup> all three of them.

49. We <sup>決(き)めた</sup> decided to see the kittens and choose one <sup>一緒(いっしょ)に</sup> together. My mother and I will

50. go to your house <sup>10時(じ)に</sup> at 10 on Saturday morning.

51. See you soon,

52. Josh

**Further Questions&A**

53. 5) Which kitten does Josh think sounds cute? <sup>こねこ</sup> ジョッシュはどの子猫が <sup>かわい</sup> なかなか <sup>おも</sup> 可愛いと思っています

54. か。 *He thinks the gray one sounds cute.*

55. 6) Will Josh go to Susie's house? <sup>いえ い</sup> ジョッシュはスージーの家に <sup>い</sup> 行くつもりですか。

56. Yes. He and his mother will go to her house at 10 on Saturday morning.

**\*Choose the correct answer from these choices.**

57. (28) How did Josh learn about the kittens? ジョシュはどうやって子猫たちのことを知りましたか。  
58. 1 He saw a notice at school. 見(み)る  
59. 2 His parents told him. 伝(つた)えた  
60. 3 Some friends told him.  
61. 4 Susie called his house. 電話(でんわ)した

62. (29) Why can't Josh have the black kitten? なぜジョシュは黒い子猫を買うことはできませんか。  
63. 1 Susie wants to keep it. 飼(か)う  
64. 2 Susie's mother wants it. 欲(ほ)しい  
65. 3 Susie will give it to her cousin. いとこ  
66. 4 Susie will give it to her teacher.

67. (30) What did Josh and his mother decide to do? ジョシュと彼のお母さんは何をすることを決めまし  
68. たか。 決(き)める  
69. 1 Wait for the other students to choose kittens. ~を待(ま)つ 選(えら)ぶために  
70. 2 Choose a kitten together on Saturday.  
71. 3 Ask Josh's father to choose a kitten.  
72. 4 Get a kitten from a pet shop. 買(か)う ~から

**Review Questions**

73. 1) What did the notice in the school cafeteria say?  
74. *It said that Susie's cat had kittens and she is giving them to people.*
75. 2) When Josh told his parents about the notice, what did they say?  
76. *They said he could have one.*
77. 3) How old are the kittens?  
78. *They are 生(う)まれて12週目(しゅうめ) 12 weeks old.*
79. 4) How many of the kittens are black?  
80. *One of the kittens is black.*
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82. 5) Which kitten does Josh think sounds cute?  
83. *He thinks the gray one sounds cute.*
84. 6) Will Josh go to Susie's house?  
85. *Yes. He and his mother will go to her house at 10 on Saturday morning.*

解答: (28) 1 (29) 3 (30) 2

