

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

09.1(4B)E3A

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 until ^{さらに} summer vacation ^{~まで} starts ^{夏休(なつやす)み} . I have five tests ^{始(はじ)まる} 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} ^{はじ} 夏休みが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} ^{まえ} 夏休み前にルーシーは何がありますか。

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 told me ^{あなたを招待(しょうたい)すること} to invite you. 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 drive us there.

Further Questions&A

17. 3) What is Lucy looking forward to? ^{なに} ^{たの} ルーシーは何を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} ^{なに} ^も サンディ・ピーターソンは家に何を持っていますか。

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 says the baby 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 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. It's 14 years old, but it still ^{~に見(み)える} looks

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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55. 3)What is Lucy looking forward to?
56. *She is looking forward to Mayu's visit in July.*
57. 4)What does Sandy Peterson have at her house?
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59. 5)Who was born on May 10th?
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解答:(28)3 (29)3 (30)1

91	じじつ 事実	fact	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ファクト
92	じょおう 女王	queen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	クイーン
93	くうこう 空港	airport	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	エアポ ー t
94	にわ 庭	garden	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ガーデン
95	(1) ぶん 分	minute	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ミニツツ
96	さら、りょうり 皿、料理	dish	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ディッ シ ュ
97	つき 月	moon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ムーン
98	じゅぎょう、け いこ 授業、け いこ	lesson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	レッスン
99	チョコレート ト	chocolate	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	チョコ レ ット
100	もんだい 問題	problem	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	プロブレ ム
101	むすめ 娘	daughter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ドクター
102	ばんぐみ、けいかく 番組、計画	program	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	プログラ ム
103	じてんしゃ 自転車、オー トバイ	bike	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	バイク
104	そぼ 祖母	grandmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	グランマ ザー
105	ほし、こうせい 星、恒星	star	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	スター