

**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.

1. **4[B]** – Pets at Work

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2. Many people love to spend <sup>過(す)ごす</sup> time with their pets, but in the past, <sup>過去(かこ)には</sup> few <sup>ほとんどない</sup> people thought of taking their pets to work.
3. However, in 1999, an organization called Pet Sitters International <sup>始(はじ)める</sup> started an <sup>しかしながら</sup> event <sup>団体(だんたい)</sup> called "Take Your Dog to Work Day." <sup>催し物(もよおしもの)</sup> ~と呼(よ)ばれる <sup>つれていく</sup>
4. By June 2008, <sup>~までに</sup> over <sup>~以上(いじょう)の</sup> 10,000 companies <sup>会社(かいしゃ)</sup> in the United States, Canada, <sup>イギリス</sup> and Britain were taking part in the event. <sup>~に参加(さんか)する</sup>
5. In addition, a growing number of companies have started to <sup>加(くわ)えて</sup> let <sup>ますます多(おお)くの</sup> their <sup>従業員(じゅうぎょういん)</sup> employees <sup>つれていく</sup> bring pets on <sup>~に 別(べつ)の</sup> other days of the year, too. <sup>~させる</sup>
6. Of course, having pets in the workplace can <sup>~させること</sup> lead <sup>仕事場(しごとば)</sup> to ( **36** ). <sup>導(みちび)く</sup>

\*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.

7. (**36**) 1 <sup>思(おも)い出(で)</sup> memories 2 <sup>友情(ゆうじょう)</sup> friendship 3 <sup>問題(もんだい)</sup> problems 4 <sup>無駄(むだ)</sup> waste

**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.

8. 1) What is Pet <sup>面倒(めんどう)を見る人</sup> Sitters International? <sup>ペットシッターズインターナショナルとは何(なん)ですか。</sup>
9. *International is an organization that <sup>奨励(しょうれい)する</sup> encourages people bringing their pets to work.*
10. 2) How many companies participate in "Take Your Pet to Work Day"?
11. <sup>いくつかの会社(かいしゃ)</sup> "あなたのペットを仕事(しごと)の日(ひ)につ(つ)れて行く" というイベントに <sup>さんか</sup> 参加(さんか)していますか。
12. *Pet Sitters Over 10,000 companies in the U.S. and Britain.*

13. <sup>例(たと)えば</sup> For example, having a pet in <sup>工場(こうじょう)</sup> factories <sup>~だろう</sup> might be dangerous <sup>危険(きけん)</sup> because they <sup>~だろう</sup> could <sup>原因(げんいん)</sup> cause <sup>事故(じこ)</sup> accidents.
14. <sup>うるさい</sup> Noisy animals, <sup>~のような</sup> such as some birds, <sup>~できるかもしれない</sup> could <sup>それが困難(こんなん)になる</sup> make it hard <sup>~の</sup> for people in <sup>事務所(じむしょ)</sup> offices <sup>集中(しゅうちゅう)する</sup> to concentrate <sup>~で</sup> on their work.
15. Moreover, some people have allergies <sup>アレルギー</sup> or are frightened <sup>おびえた</sup> of <sup>特定(とくてい)の</sup> certain animals.
16. Because of these <sup>可能(かのう)な</sup> possible <sup>障害(しょうがい)</sup> difficulties, companies usually try to get the <sup>契約(けいやく)</sup> agreement of all their <sup>従業員(じゅうぎょういん)</sup> employees before they ( **37** ) their <sup>規則(きそく)</sup> rules .

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17. (**37**) 1 <sup>お手本(てほん)にする</sup> copy 2 <sup>よむ</sup> read 3 <sup>うる</sup> sell 4 <sup>変(か)える</sup> change

## Further Questions&A

18. 3) Why can bringing a pet to work be dangerous or bad?

19. なぜペットを仕事に連れて行くことが危険又は悪い事になるのですか。

20. *They can be dangerous in factories, some pets are too noisy and some people have allergies or are frightened of certain animals.*

21. Supporters of pet-friendly policies point out that there are several advantages to having pets in the workplace.

22. John S. Long III, from Pet Sitters International, says that people feel less stressed and work better with pets around.

23. Pets can also improve ( 38 ) in an office.

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24. (38) 1 communication 2 transport 3 luck 4 pay

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25. 4) What are the advantages of bringing a pet to work?

26. ペットを仕事に連れて行く事で、どんな良い点がありますか。

27. *People may feel less stressed and people may talk to each other more.*

28. This is because people are more likely to talk to co-workers who have a dog or other pet with them.

29. In addition, pet owners can stay at work longer when they need to because they do not have to go home to take care of their pets.

30. In the future, even more companies may open their doors to pets.

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31. 5) Why might a company like their workers to bring pets to work?

32. なぜ企業は従業員のペットを会社に連れて行く事を好みますか。

33. *The workers may be willing to stay later because they don't need to worry about their pets at home.*

34. 6) If your work allowed, would you bring your pet to work?

35. もしあなたの会社が許せばあなたはペットを連れて行きたいですか。

36. *I might if I had a pet I could bring to work.*

37. 7) Do you think it would be easier or harder to work if everyone brought their pets to work?

38. もしみんながペットを仕事に連れて行ったら、あなたはそれが簡単もしくは難しいと思いますか。

39. *It might be much harder because the pets might fight with each other, get scared and cause problems or destroy things at the office.*

Vocabularies: Try to memorize these words yourself without looking at the Japanese translations.

**For Teachers:** Have the student read the word in English, correct their pronunciation then say it together. Then have the student say it in Japanese before saying again in English. After you have done this for each line, go back to the first word and have the student translate it.

40. (36) 1 memories                      2 friendship                      3 problems                      4 waste  
 41. (37) 1 copy                              2 read                              3 sell                              4 change  
 42. (38) 1 communication                      2 transport                      3 luck                              4 pay

**Example sentences:** \*It must take a long time but Try to use these vocabularies one by one in the sentences of your original one. Teacher must show them your for example sentence before ask.

43. (36)1 I have many nice memories of summer vacation.  
 44. 2 My friendship with my best friend has <sup>続(つづ)いている</sup> lasted a long time.  
 45. 3 I had lots of problems this morning, I lost my homework, the bus was late and I <sup>水(みず)をはねかけられた</sup> got splashed by a car.  
 46. 4 We couldn't eat all of the oranges before they <sup>腐(くさ)った</sup> went bad and they went to waste.  
 47. (37)1 Can I get a copy of this paper to bring home with me?  
 48. 2 I like to read a lot of books.  
 49. 3 The woman in the <sup>売店(ばいてん)</sup> stand <sup>~しようとした</sup> tried to sell me takoyaki, but I didn't want any.  
 50. 4 I got wet during the <sup>台風(たいふう)</sup> typhoon and had to change my clothes.  
 51. (38)1 Communication with someone who doesn't speak the same language is very difficult.  
 52. 2 This truck is used to transport cakes from the <sup>パン屋(や)</sup> bakery to the store.  
 53. 3 <sup>運(うん)がよければ</sup> With any luck, it won't rain on Sunday when we have our BBQ.  
 54. 4 I left my car in a bad place and had to pay a <sup>駐車違反呼出(ちゅうしゃいはんよびだ)し令状(れいじょう)</sup> parking ticket.

### Answers for "Vocabularies"

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 57. (38) 1 <sup>意思(いし)の疎通(そつう)</sup> communication                      2 <sup>運(はこ)ぶ</sup> transport                      3 <sup>運(うん)よく</sup> luck                              4 <sup>はらう</sup> pay

### Review Questions

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解答: (36) 3 (37) 4 (38) 1

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