

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.

5[B] – The Edinburgh Festival Fringe

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Fringe=周辺しゅうへんにあるもの

エディンバラ・フェスティバル・フリンジ(Edinburgh Festival Fringe)は、スコットランドの首都エディンバラで毎年8月に3週間^{まいとし がつ しゅうかん}にわたって開催かいさいされる世界最大の芸術祭せかいさいだい げいじゆつさいである。エディンバラ・フリンジあるいは、単にフリンジとも呼ばれる。フリンジとは、公式のエディンバラ国際フェスティバルの「周辺にあるもの」の意。アマ・プロ、有名・無名を問わず、資格審査は全くなく、登録料と参加費を収め、会場を見つけさえすれば、収支の見込みは別にして誰でも公演できるシステムになっている。

- Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is famous for festivals.
- The city's largest festival, called the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, is held in August every year.
- It is the largest arts festival in the world.
- There are many types of performances at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, such as comedy, theater, music and dance.
- In 2008, there were over 2,000 different shows.

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.

- 1) When does the Edinburgh Fringe Festival take place?
- いつ Edinburgh Fringe Festival は行われますか。
- It takes place in August.*
- The Edinburgh Festival Fringe began in the summer of 1947, when the city was holding an arts festival called the Edinburgh International Festival.
- The organizers of the Edinburgh International Festival had invited artists to perform at some of the city's theaters.
- However, some groups of artists who had not been invited also went to the city, and they performed their shows in other theaters.
- The same thing happened at the International Festival in the following years, and these shows at other theaters became known as the Fringe.

Further Questions&A

- 2) When the Edinburgh International Festival invited artists to come in 1947, what happened?
- 芸術家を招いた1947年のEdinburgh International Festivalはいつ行われて、なにが起きましたか。
- Artists that were not invited also came and performed.*

16. 3) What does "Fringe" mean in Edinburgh Fringe Festival?

17. Edinburgh Fringe Festival での "Fringe" の意味は何ですか。

18. *The Fringe is the term for the artists who perform at shows even if they're uninvited.*

19. One unusual thing about the Fringe is that the performers can do any type of show they choose.

20. They just have to pay some money to the Fringe's organizers.

21. As a result, there are always a lot of strange and interesting shows at the Fringe.

22. However, some people say that the quality of many of the shows is poor.

23. Although performers at the Fringe sell tickets for their shows, many of them lose money.

24. This is because they must pay for advertising and a place to perform, as well as give money to the organizers.

Further Questions&A

25. 4) What is unusual about the performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival?

26. Edinburgh Fringe Festival でのパフォーマンスは何が珍しいのですか。

27. *The performers can do any sort of show that they choose, most of it are strange and interesting.*

28. 5) Are the performances at the Fringe Festival always good?

29. Edinburgh Fringe Festival でのパフォーマンスは常にいいものですか。

30. *No, many of the performances are of low quality.*

31. 6) Do artists at the Fringe Festival make a lot of money?

32. Fringe Festival の芸術家たちは沢山お金を稼ぎますか。

33. *No. Although they sell tickets, many lose money on their shows.*

34. But if their shows are popular, they can become better known and get the chance to their shows in other places. Many actors and comedians who have performed at the Fringe have later appeared in movies and on television. This is one reason why it seems likely that the Fringe will continue to grow.

Further Questions&A

35. 7) Why might a performer want to perform at the Fringe Festival?

36. なぜ役者は Fringe Festival で演じたいのだと思いますか。

俳優(はいゆう)

37. Many actors who have performed at the Fringe Festival have gone on to do Movies and television.

出演(しゅつえん)する

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*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

39. (42)What happens in Edinburgh every August?

40. 毎年8月にエディンバラで行われていることはなにですか。

行(おこな)われた

41. 1 A concert is given by 2,000 people.

開催(かいさい)される

42. 2 Scotland's largest food festival is held .

43. 3 Comedians, musicians, and dancers perform.

有名(ゆうめい)な 城(しろ)

44. 4 People come to see the city's famous castle.

45. (43)What happened at the Edinburgh International Festival in 1947?

46. 1947年にエディンバラ国際フェスティバルではなにが行われたのですか。

47. 1 Some people who were not invited came to do shows.

求(もと)めた

48. 2 Many people asked to change the name of the festival.

売(う)り切(き)れた 初日(しょにち)に

49. 3 All of the festival's tickets sold out on the first day.

-をはじめた

50. 4 People started to visit shows in other cities.

51. (44)What do some people say about the Fringe?

52. フリンジについて人々はなんといっているのですか。

53. 1 Many performers do the same show every year.

54. 2 Many of the shows are not very good.

費用(ひよう)がかかる

55. 3 It costs a lot of money to see.

~になっている より少(すく)ない 人気(にんき)のある

56. 4 It is becoming less popular every year.

57. (45)Many performers want to join the Fringe because

参加(さんか)する

58. 多くの芸人達はフリンジに参加したいと思っています。その理由は...

これはひとつの方法(ほうほう)だ

59. 1 it is a way to meet other performers.

みられた

60. 2 it is sometimes shown on television.

自由(じゆう)な

そこで

61. 3 it is free to perform there.

機会(きかい)

有名(ゆうめい)になる

62. 4 it is a chance to become famous.

Review Questions

64. 1) When does the Edinburgh Fringe Festival take place?

65. It takes place in August.

66. 2) When the Edinburgh International Festival invited artists to come in 1947, what happened?

67. Artists that were not invited also came and performed.

68. 3) What does "Fringe" mean in Edinburgh Fringe Festival?

69. *The Fringe is the ^{言葉(ことば)} term for the artists who perform at shows ^{たとえ~でも} even if they're ^{招(まね)かれていない} uninvited.*
70. 4) What is unusual about the performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival?
71. *The performers can do ^{どんな種類(しゅるい)の~} any sort of show that they choose, most of it are strange and interesting.*
72. 5) Are the performances at the Fringe Festival always good?
73. *No, many of the performances are of ^{低(ひく)い} low quality.*
74. 6) Do artists at the Fringe Festival make a lot of money?
75. *No. Although they sell tickets, many lose money on their shows.*
76. 7) Why might a performer want to perform at the Fringe Festival?
77. *Many ^{俳優(はいゆう)} actors who have performed at the Fringe Festival have ^{出演(しゅつえん)する} gone on to do Movies and television.*

解答: (42) 3 (43) 1 (44) 2 (45) 4

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