

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[A] – Next month

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4. Subject : Next month

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5. Hi Vanessa,

6. It was ^{とても良(よ)い} great ^{先週(せんしゅう)の} to see you ^{知(し)っている} last ^{あなたは~だった} Sunday. ^{~で忙(いそが)しい}7. I know that you 've been ^{新(あたらしい)} busy with your ^{だから} new job, so it was ^{良(よ)い} nice of you to ^{来(く)る} come and ^{過(す)ごす} spend time with us. ^{~と}8. Thanks also for ^{~もまた} helping ^{手伝(てつだ)ってくれて} me ^{~を植(う)える} plant the ^{豆(まめ)} beans and ^{にんじん} carrots in the ^{花壇(かだん)} garden.9. Your ^{お父(とう)さん} father and I finished ^{~と} planting the ^{終(お)わった} other ^{植(う)えること} vegetables this ^{他(ほか)の} morning. ^{野菜(やさい)} ^{朝(あさ)}10. We're still ^{まだ} thinking about ^{~について考(かんが)えている} what ^{どのような種類(しゅるい)の} kinds of ^{花(はな)} flowers to plant.

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.

11. 1) Why has Vanessa been busy? ^{なぜ} Vanessa は ^{いそが} 忙しいのですか。12. *She has been busy with her new job.*13. 2) What did Vanessa help plant in the garden? ^{Vanessa} は ^{かだん} 花壇に ^{なに} 何を ^う 植えることを ^{てつだ} 手伝いましたか。14. *She helped plant beans and carrots.*15. Thank you for getting ^{チケット} tickets for the three of us to go to the ^{劇場(げきじょう)} theater ^{次(つぎ)の} next month.16. Your father ^{大好(だいす)き} loves ^{ミュージカル} musicals, so it will be a ^{だから} great ^{方法(ほうほう)} way to ^{祝(いわ)う} celebrate his ^{誕生日(たんじょうび)} birthday .17. I ^{願(ねが)う} hope the tickets weren't ^{あまりにも~だ} too ^{高(たか)い} expensive.18. Let me ^{払(はら)う} pay for dinner ^{もし} if we go to a ^{レストラン} restaurant ^{あとで} afterwards.

Further Questions&A

19. 3) What did Vanessa buy to spend time with her parents?

20. Vanessa は彼女の両親と一緒に時間を過ごすため、何を買いましたか。
21. *She bought tickets to go to the theater next month.*

22. 4) Why will they be going to the theater? なぜ彼らは劇場に行くのですか。
23. *They will be going to celebrate Vanessa's father's birthday.*

24. It would probably be best if we all go to the theater together, so your father and I will take the train to the station closest to your apartment building.

25. We'll take a taxi from the station to your apartment, and then we can go to the theater together in your car.

26. Would it be possible for us to stay in your spare room that night?

27. We'll take the train back home the following morning.

28. Love,

29. Mom

Further Questions&A

30. 5) Will they meet at the movie theater? 彼らは映画館で会うのですか。

31. *No, they will go to the movie theater together.*

32. 6) Who is Audrey Robinson? Audrey Robinson は誰ですか。

33. *She is Vanessa's mother.*

34. 7) How does Audrey intend to go back home? どのように Audrey は家へ帰るつもりですか。

35. *She will take a train back home in the morning.*

36. (39) What did Vanessa do last Sunday? Vanessa は先週の日に何をしましたか。

37. 1 She bought some flowers for her parents.

38. 2 She made a meal with beans and carrots.

39. 3 She planted vegetables with her mother.

40. 4 She started working at a new company.

41. (40) Next month, Vanessa will buy tickets for a musical.

42. 1 buy tickets for a musical.

43. 2 celebrate her birthday with some friends.

44. 3 pay for dinner at an expensive restaurant.

45. 4 go to see a musical with her parents.

46. (41) Vanessa's mother and father would like Vanessa to

47. Vanessa のお母さんとお父さんは、Vanessa に～してほしいと思っています。

48. 1 call a taxi to take them to the theater.

49. 2 let them stay at her apartment.

50. 3 meet them at the station.

51. 4 reserve train tickets for them.

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Review Questions

53. 1) Why has Vanessa been busy?
54. *She has been busy with her new job.*
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65. 7) How does Audrey ^{~するつもり} intend to go back home?
66. *She will take a train back home in the morning.*

解答: (39) 3 (40) 4 (41) 2

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