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] – Spelling Bees

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人々(ひとびと) 外国 (がいこく)の 言語 (げんご) who study English language often find it hard to People as а foreign 学(まな)ぶ 単語(たんご) ~もまた 2 learn the spelling of English words. But spelling can also be difficult for 時々(ときどき) 3. native speakers of English. Teachers in the United States sometimes use a ~と呼(よ)ばれている a "spelling bee" to help their students become more 4.contest called ~に興味(きょうみ)がある of a spelling bee are 5. interested in spelling. The rules simple. The teacher 文字(もじ) loud, and a student has to say the letters of the word. If 6.reads a word out ~しなければならない 去(さ)る 誤(あやま)り 7. the student makes a mistake, he or leave the contest. The she must 残(のこ)っている 8 last student remaining is the winner.

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.

- 9.1) What is a difficult for even native speakers of English?
- 10. 何が英語のネイティブスピーカーでさえ難しいのですか。
- 11. Spelling can be difficult for even native speakers of English.
- 12.2) How does one lose in a spelling bee? Spelling bee で負けたらどうなりますか。
 13. If the student makes a mistake, he or she must leave the contest.

階級(かいきゅう) 14. Students who do well in school spelling bees can go on to the local and state 続(つづ)ける 成功(せいこう)した 15. contests. If they continue to be successful, they have the chance to 国家的(こっかてき)な contest called the Scripps National Spelling Bee. 16. take part in a national 最後(さいご)の rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on 17. Since 2006, the final 人気 (にんき) のある 18. television. The contest has become very popular , and it is watched 19. millions of people.

Further Questions&A

- 20.3) What happens if a student does well in school spelling bees?
- 21. もし生徒が学校の Spelling bee で上手にできたら何が起こりますか。
- 22. They can go on to local and state contests or even a national contest.
- 23.4) Can you watch the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
- 24. あなたは Scripps National Spelling Bee を見ることができるのですか。
- 25. Yes. Since 2006, the final rounds of this spelling bee have been shown live on

- 26.To win the Scripps National Spelling Bee, students must train very
- hard . Nearly 300 of the best spellers from schools all around the United 最後(さいご)の
- 28. States gather for the finals in Washington, D.C., every year. Students who (熱習 (れんしゅう) する
- 29 take part in the contest practice spelling for many hours every day to 単備(じゅんび)する 受(う)け取(と)る 公式(こうしき)の
- 31.contains 23,000 words. Many students try to memorize the whole list.

Further Questions&A

- 32.5) Is it difficult to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee?
- 33. Scripps National Spelling Bee に勝つことは難しいのですか。
- 34. Yes. The students must train very hard.
- 35.6) What does each contestant in the contest receive?
- 36. コンテストの各競技者は何を受け取るのですか。
- 31. They each receive an official word list for the contest that contains 23,000 words.
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- 38. However, not everyone thinks that spelling bees are a good idea. To do well in a
- 39. spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words. They do not have to
- 40.know what they mean. Some people say that it would be better to spend time [理解(リカル) する ~の意味(いみ)
- 42. In fact, many of the words in the final of the national contest are so 今(いま)までに~ない
- unus<mark>ual th</mark>at most people have never even heard of them.

Further Questions&A

- 44.7) Why might someone think spelling bees are a bad idea?
- 45. なぜ誰かが Spelling bees は悪いアイデアだと 考えるのですか。
- 46. To do well in a spelling bee, students only need to be able to spell words. They do not have to know what they mean.
- 47.8) What is unusual about the words in the finals of the national contest?
- 48. 全国大会の決勝戦での言葉について何が普通でないのですか。
- 49. The words are so unusual that most people have never even heard of them.

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- 50.(42) In a spelling bee, students
 - 1 stay in the contest until they spell a word wrongly.
- ^{52.} are often asked to spell words in a foreign language.
- must write down the words that their teacher says.
- 4 have to make a list of words they are interested in.

- 55.(43) To get the chance to take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, students must
- 56. 1 be picked by millions of television viewers.
- get a recommendation from their teachers.
- become popular with other students.
- ^{59.} 4 do well in local and state contests.
- 60.(44) Students who take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee often
- 1 practice spelling the names of cities that have hosted the contest.
- go to many places to meet the best spellers in the United States.
- 3 try to remember all of the words on a list they are given.
- spend hours learning how to spell the names of other students.
- 65.(45) According to some people, what is one bad point about spelling bees?
- 1 They teach students to use too many difficult words.
- They do not help students learn the meanings of words.
- They stop students from doing outdoor activities like sports.
 - 4 They take away time needed to prepare for national contests.

Review Questions

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解答: (42)1 (43)4 (44)3 (45)2

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18	いつものように	as usual			アズ <mark>ユ</mark> ー:
19	Aもまた	A as well			A アズ 「 エル
20	~と同様に	as well as~			アズ ウェ ル アズ
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25	少なくとも	at least			アット リー:
26	^{ただ} 直ちに	at once			アット <mark>ワ</mark> ンス
27	ばっこうちょう 絶好調で,真っ str 盛りで	at <i>one's</i> best			アット <i>ワン</i> / ベ スト
28	~の後ろに[で]	at[in] the back of~			アット[イン] ゲック オブ
29	~の終わりに	at the end of~			アット ジ こ
30	同時に	at the same time			アット ザ ィム <mark>タ</mark> 仏