

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[A] –A Family Pet

11.2(4A)AP2E

1. Emiko lives with her ^{両親(りょうしん)} parents in Nagoya. They have a dog ^{名付(なづ)けられた} named Ben. In ^{昔(むかし)} the ^{いつも} past, Emiko's parents always walked and ^{餌(えさ)をやった} fed him. Then, last ^{それから} spring, they ^{決(き)めた} decided to go on ^{休暇(きゅうか)} vacation in Hokkaido for two weeks. Emiko could not (**34**) them because she had to ^{出席(しゅっせき)する} attend classes at ^{大学(だいがく)} college. She ^{~だったでしょう} said that she would ^{世話(せわ)をする} take care of Ben ^{~の間(あいだ)} while they were ^{向(む)こう} away.

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

6. (34) 1 ^{~し損(そこ)なう} miss 2 ^{払(はら)う} pay 3 ^{見(み)つける} find 4 ^{加(くわ)わる} join

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.

7. 1) Where does Emiko live? エミコはどこに住んでいますか。
8. *She lives in Nagoya.*
9. 2) Who is Ben? ベンは誰ですか。
10. *Ben is Emiko's parent's dog.*
11. 3) Why couldn't Emiko join her parents in Hokkaido?
12. *なぜエミコは彼女の両親と一緒に北海道に行けなかったのですか。*
13. *She could not join them because she had to attend classes at college.*

14. At first, Emiko ^{はじめ} thought ^{思(おも)っていた} that ^{世話(せわ)をする} looking after Ben would be easy. He ^{たったの} only ^{十分(じゅうぶん)な} needed two walks a day, and there was ^{しかし} enough ^{~でさえ} dog food in the kitchen. But ^{例(たと)えば} it was (**35**) than she had thought. For example, she had to walk him even ^{やはり} when it was raining. Also, she could not go out with her friends ^{~のあと} after class ^{待(ま)っている} because Ben was ^{~で} waiting at home. Emiko ^{気付(きづ)いた} realized that looking after Ben ^{たくさんの} was a lot of ^{もっと} work, so she decided to help her parents ^{将来(しょうらい)} more in the future.

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20. (35) 1 slower 2 cheaper 3 harder 4 closer

Further Questions&A

21. 4) Did Emiko have enough food for Ben? エミコはベンに ^{じゅうぶん} 十分な ^{えさ} 餌を ^{あた} 与えましたか。
22. *Yes, there was enough food in the kitchen.*

23. 5) What happened when it was raining? 雨が降ったとき何が起こりましたか。
 24. *She had to walk Ben even when it was raining.*
25. 6) What did Emiko decide to do in the future? エミコは将来何をすることを決めましたか。
 26. *She decided to help her parents more in the future.*

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.

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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.

29. (34) 1 After I had been in London for a week, I began to miss my parents.
 30. 2 You have to pay a lot of money to go to the top schools.
 31. 3 I lost my DS and could not find it for three days.
 32. 4 When I went to karaoke, I asked my friend to join me.
33. (35) 1 Walking to the store is slower than driving there.
 34. 2 A DVD is cheaper than a Blue Ray video.
 35. 3 The Eiken Pre-Second test is harder than the Fifth grade test.
 36. 4 I couldn't see the television very well, so I moved closer.

Answers for "Vocabularies":

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Review Questions

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