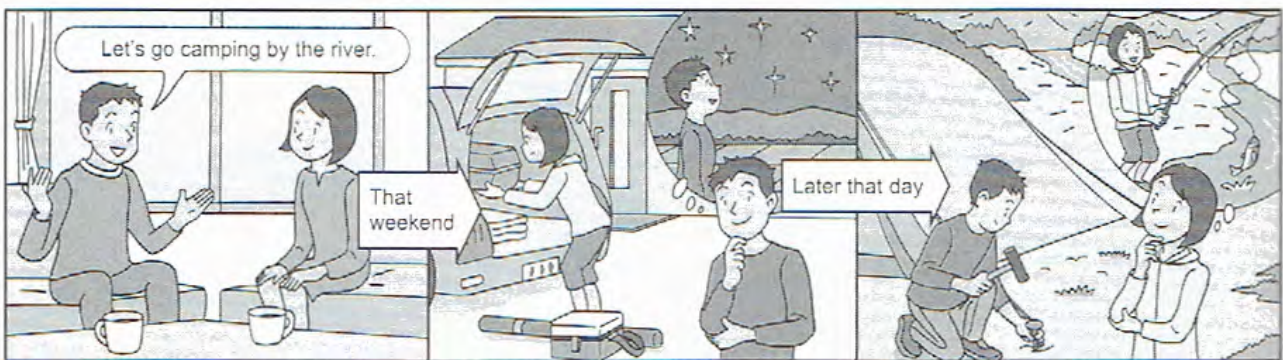


## Eiken Grade G2 Speaking 2017-3B

### **Bringing Back Fish**

Dams built on rivers can help protect people from floods. However, dams prevent fish from swimming up rivers to lay their eggs. This has caused the number of fish to decrease. Now, special routes that let fish swim around dam are attracting attention. Many local governments build these routes, and by doing so they are trying to increase fish populations in their rivers.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki were talking about the weekend.**



- No. 1** According to the passage, how are many local governments trying to increase fish populations in their rivers?
- No. 2** Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.  
<20 seconds>  
Please begin.

Now, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, please turn the card over and put it down.

- No. 4** Some people say that people should do more to protect places of natural beauty like mountains and rivers. What do you think about that?
- No. 5** These days, many people use electronic dictionaries. Do you think people will stop buying paper dictionaries in the future?  
Yes. → Why?  
No. → Why not?

**No. 1** By building special routes that let fish swim around dams.

**No. 2** One day, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki were talking about the weekend. Mr. Suzuki said to his wife, "Let's go camping by the river." That weekend, Mr. Suzuki was putting things into the car. Mr. Suzuki was looking forward to seeing the stars. Later that day, Mr. Suzuki was setting up a tent. Mrs. Suzuki was thinking about going fishing in the river.

**No. 3** I agree. Many of these places are being damaged by pollution. People need to save these places for our children.

I disagree. It costs a lot of money to protect these places. Also, people already do a lot of things for the environment.

**No. 4** Yes. → Electronic dictionaries are small and convenient to carry. Also, it's easier to look up words in them.

No. → Paper dictionaries are usually cheaper than electronic dictionaries. Also, they don't need to use batteries.