

## Eiken Grade 2 2015-2B

### **A Recent Trend in Farming**

Nowadays, farm animals raised for food are often kept in small spaces. This way of farming helps keep farmers' costs low. However, it increases stress on the animals. To reduce this stress, an environment for animals to move around is important. Now, some farmers create such an environment on their farms, and by doing so, they try to make their animals healthier.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Ayumi was talking with her parents about holding a Christmas party at their house.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how do some farmers try to make their animals healthier?
- 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.

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

- No. 3 Some people say that having a pet can help people reduce their stress. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 Today in Japan, some trains and buses have announcements in English. Do you think there should also be announcements in other foreign languages?  
Yes. → Why?  
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By creating an environment for animals to move around on their farms.
- No. 2 One day, Ayumi was talking with her parents about holding a Christmas party at their house. Ayumi said to her parents, "I want to make lots of food for the party." At the party, Ayumi was serving food to her friend. Her father was thinking of taking pictures of them. After the party, Ayumi was surprised to see that a lot of food was left on the table. Her father was worried that they would have to throw it away.
- No. 3 I agree. Playing with pets help people to relax. Pets also stop people from feeling lonely.
- I disagree. Most pets need a lot of attention from their owners. Some people don't have the patience to keep pets.
- No. 4 Yes. Many tourists come from countries where people don't speak English. We should have announcements that they can understand too.
- No. It's said that English is an international language. I think we should have English announcements in even more places.