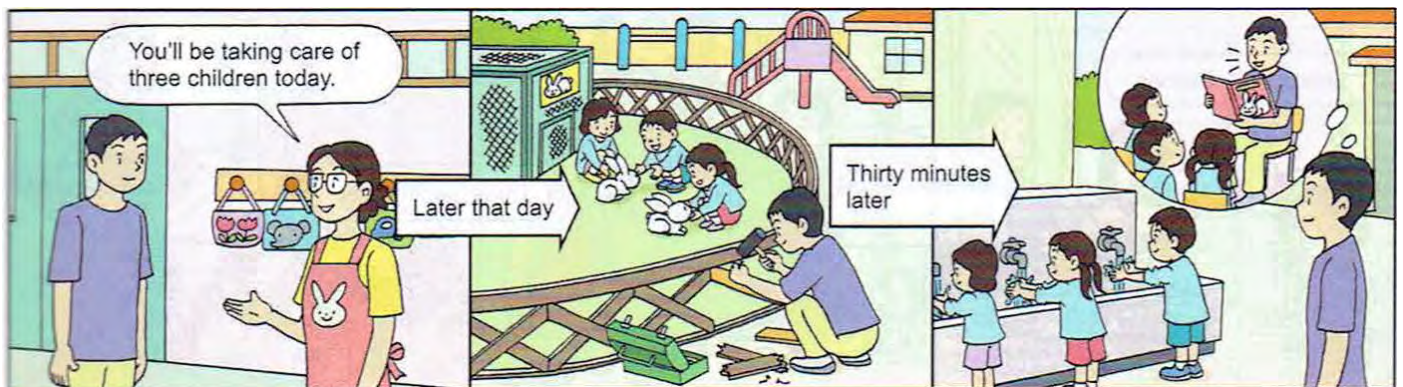


Eiken Grade 2 2015-3A

Internship

Internships offer people chances to gain work experience and to learn more about their future careers. Also, it is often said that people who have done internships get used to their work more quickly. Many companies employ such people, and in this way, they try to save time and money in training new workers. More internships will likely be offered in the future.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Ken started a teacher training program at his kindergarten.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how do many companies try to save time and money in training new workers?
- 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 people in Japan spend too much time at work. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 These days, many Japanese athletes go abroad and play for teams in other countries. Do you think the number of these athletes will increase in the future?
Yes. → Why?
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By employing people who have done internships.
- No. 2 One day, Ken started a teacher training program at his kindergarten. A woman said to him, "You'll be taking care of three children today." Later that day, the children were playing with rabbits. Ken was fixing a fence. Thirty minutes later, the children were washing their hands. Ken was thinking of reading a book to them.
- No. 3 I agree. Many companies give their workers too much to do. People don't get enough time to be with their families.
- I disagree. Workers get more vacation days than they used to. Now, people have more time to enjoy their hobbies.
- No. 4 Yes. Japanese athletes can make more money playing for teams abroad. Also, it is a good way for them to improve their skills.
- No. The level of sports in Japan has gone up recently. Japanese athletes don't feel a need to get experience abroad anymore.