

1. The Tour de France, a cycling race that takes place over three weeks in July,
 2. is one of the world's most popular sporting events. Every year, about
 3. 14 million people stand along the sides of the road in France to watch the
 4. riders. (36), the race is shown live on television in more than 50
 5. countries. The history of the Tour de France goes back over 100 year.

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Further Questions&sample answers

8. 1) What is the Tour de France?

9. *It is a cycling race that takes place over three weeks in July.*

10. 2) How many people watch the race alongside the road?

11. *Every year, about 14 million people watch the riders.*

12. 3) How long has the Tour de France taken place?

13. *The history of the Tour de France goes back over 100 years.*

14. At the end of the 19th century, cycling races were becoming more common
 15. in France. Most of these were held on tracks in special arenas, but a few were on
 16. regular roads. People enjoyed reading about these road races in newspapers and
 17. magazines. In 1902, Henri Desgrange, the editor of a sports magazine called
 18. *L'Auto*, had the idea of organizing a 2,400-kilometer race through France. He
 19. hoped that the race would help his company (37) more magazines. The
 20. following year, *L'Auto* held the first Tour de France. Although only 21 cyclists
 21. finished, it was a success for Desgrange because many people were interested in
 22. the race. Thanks to the race, the number of people who bought *L'Auto* doubled.

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23. (37) 1 check 2 order 3 keep 4 sell

Further Questions



24. 4) Where were most of the early cycling races held?

25. *They were held on tracks in special arenas.*

26. 5) Who had the idea of organizing the first Tour de France?

27. *Henri Desgrange had the idea of organizing the first Tour de France.*

28. 6) How many cyclists were able to finish the first Tour de France?

29. *Only 21 cyclists finished it.*

30. Later, the race was made even longer, and new stages through the mountains
 31. were added. Some of the riders became (38) for their strength and fighting
 32. spirit. In 1913, for example, Eugène Christophe broke his bicycle while riding
 33. through the Pyrenees Mountains. He carried it 16 kilometers back to the nearest



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34. village, borrowed tools to repair it, and then continued the race. As a result, he
 35. became well known throughout France. Today, the Tour de France is still known
 36. as one of the toughest events in any sport.

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Further Questions&A



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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.

46. (36) 1 **In addition** to English, I also study math and history.

47. 2 I ordered the wrong books **by mistake**.

48. 3 **Sadly**, I wasn't able to make it to the store before it closed.

49. 4 Instead of potato chips, I had a salad today.

50. (37) 1 Remember to **check** that the lights are off before you leave.

51. 2 My mother **ordered** me to clean my room.

52. 3 I found a cat and my father let me **keep** it.

53. 4 I got a new car, so I am going to **sell** my old one.

54. (38) 1 It is **necessary** to write in pencil, pens will not work.

55. 2 Osaka is **famous** for its takoyaki.

56. 3 I am **sorry** for bumping into you! I wasn't watching where I was going.

57. 4 Are you **ready** for class yet?

Answers for "Vocabularies".

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Review Questions



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