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] – Dear Sharon

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親愛(しんあい)なる Sharon, Dear

~はどうでしたか 学校(がっこう) スーパーマーケット school ?I'm at the supermarket now. How was

~ しなければならない 得(え)る 父(ちち) ~するだろう いる 家(いえ)に 7時(じ)に なにか have to get some things. Dad will be home at 7, and 私達(わたしたち)は~するでしょう はじめる 誕生日(たんじょうび) 今夜(こんや) we ' II start his birthday party at 8 tonight.

私(わたし)は~するでしょう 買(か)う チョコレートケーキ ~のために 彼(かれ)の buy a chocolate cake for

家(いえ)に着(つ)く ~してください これらの 事(こと) ~の前(まえ)に Please do these things before I get home

きれいにする 居間(いま) Clean the living room 宿題(しゅくだい)

2. Do your homework

私は~するでしょう 着(つ)く | ' || get home before 5.

~しましょう 料理(りょうり)する 晩御飯(ばんごはん) 一緒(いっしょ)に Let's together later! cook dinner

Love, Mom

Further Questions *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.

何(なに) 新聞記事(しんぶんきじ) 手紙(てがみ) ~ など 1) What is this? (i.e. a newspaper article, a letter , etc.) これは何ですか。

2) Where is Sharon's mother? シャロンのお母さんはどこにいますか。

メモ 書(か)かれた 特別(とくべつ) 3) Why was the day this note written special? このメモはが書かれた首はなぜ特別ですか。

4) What will Sharon's mother buy at the supermarket?

シャロンのお母さんはスーパーマーケットで何を買うつもりですか。

~しなければならない

Sharon do before her mother gets home? 5) What must 1.13

かのじょ かぁ いぇ かぇ まぇ なに シャロンは彼女のお母さんが家に帰る前に何をしなければなりませんか。

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*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (26) What is Sharon's mother doing now? シャロンのお母さんは今何をしていますか。
 - 1 She is cooking.
 - 2 She is shopping.
 - 2 She is shopping in the sho
 - 3 She is reading a book.
 - 4 She is cleaning the living room.
- (27) The party will start at パーティは____に始まる予定です。
 - 1 four o'clock.
 - 2 five o'clock.
 - 3 seven o'clock.
 - 4 eight o'clock.

Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What is this? (i.e. a newspaper article, a letter, etc.)

置(お)き忘(わす)れた 家(いえ)に ~のために ~によって 彼女(かのじょ)の
It is a note left at home for Sharon by her Mom.

2) Where is Sharon's mother?

She is at the supermarket.

3) Why was the day this note was written special?

It was Sharon's father's birthday.

4) What will Sharon's mother buy at the supermarket?

She will buy a chocolate cake.

5) What must Sharon do before her mother gets home?

~ しなければならない そうじ その 居間(いま) する She must clean the living room and do her homework.