

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[B] – Dear Yoshimi

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親愛（しんあい）なる

Dear Yoshimi

My name is Megan. I <sup>～したい</sup> want to be your <sup>文通友達（ぶんつうともだち）</sup> pen pal. I'm in the <sup>7年生（ねんせい）</sup> seventh grade. My favorite <sup>得意（とくい）な</sup> subject <sup>教科（きょうか）</sup> is <sup>数学（すうがく）</sup> math. I also like <sup>～もまた</sup> to read. I'm <sup>読（よ）むこと</sup> really <sup>本当（ほんとう）に</sup> interested in Japan and I love Japanese food. I can <sup>～に興味（きょうみ）がある</sup> speak <sup>日本食（にほんしょく）</sup> a little Japanese. My father <sup>働（はたら）いた</sup> worked in Japan for <sup>2年間（ねんかん）</sup> two years and he <sup>教（おし）えた</sup> taught me <sup>いくつかの</sup> some words.

### 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.

1) What <sup>学年（がくねん）</sup> grade is Megan in? <sup>なんねんせい</sup> メーガンは何年生ですか？

2) What does Megan like? <sup>なに</sup> <sup>す</sup> メーガンは何が好きですか？

There are <sup>～います</sup> five people in my family, my mother and father, my <sup>おばあちゃん</sup> grandmother, my <sup>妹（いもうと）</sup> youngest sister, and me. My sister is <sup>たったの</sup> only <sup>4歳（さい）</sup> four years old. She's <sup>かわいい</sup> cute. Do you have a <sup>～も</sup> sister, too?

### Further Questions

3) How many people <sup>何人（なんにん）</sup> are in Megan's family? <sup>なんにんかぞく</sup> メーガンは何人家族ですか？

4) Who is cute? <sup>だれ</sup> <sup>誰（だれ）</sup> 誰がかわいいですか？

I <sup>大好（だいす）き</sup> love <sup>ロックミュージック</sup> rock music. I'm going to <sup>～するつもりだ</sup> see my <sup>お気（き）に入（い）りの</sup> favorite <sup>バンド</sup> band's <sup>コンサート</sup> concert tomorrow. Please <sup>返事（へんじ）を書（か）く</sup> write back.

<sup>心（こころ）から</sup> Sincerely,

Megan

### Further Questions

5) What sort of <sup>～どんな種類（しゅるい）の</sup> music <sup>音楽（おんがく）</sup> does Megan's favorite band <sup>演奏（えんそう）する</sup> play ?

<sup>き</sup> <sup>い</sup> <sup>おんがく</sup> <sup>えんそう</sup> <sup>メーガンのお気に入りのバンドはどんな音楽を演奏しますか？</sup>

\*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (28) Who taught Megan some Japanese words? 誰 (だれ) にほんご ことば おし だれがメーガンに日本語の言葉を教えましたか?
- 1 Her father.
  - 2 Her mother.
  - 3 Her grandfather. おじいちゃん
  - 4 Her grandmother.
- (29) How old is Megan's sister? 何歳 (なんさい) いもうと なんさい メーガンの妹は何歳ですか?
- 1 Two.
  - 2 Four.
  - 3 Five.
  - 4 Seven.
- (30) What will Megan do tomorrow? あしたなに メーガンは明日何をしますか?
- 1 Visit Japan. 訪 (おとず) れる
  - 2 Call Yoshimi. 電話 (でんわ) する
  - 3 Go to a concert.
  - 4 Cook Japanese food. 料理 (りょうり) する

### Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What grade is Megan in?  
*She is in the seventh grade.*

2) What does Megan like?  
*She likes math.*  
*She likes to read.*  
*She loves Japanese food.*

3) How many people are in Megan's family?  
*There are five people in her family.*

4) Who is cute?  
*Megan's younger sister is cute.*

5) What sort of music does Megan's favorite band play?  
*They play rock music.*

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