

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.

日本語訳なしタイプ B もございます。スクロールダウンするとございますので好きな方をご利用下さい。

4[A] – Dear Junya

eTOC のレッスン以外で使用禁止 AP1E 11-3

1. Dear Junya,
2. I hope you're well.
3. I read an interesting article about Japan yesterday. It ～と書 (か) いてあった said some companies in Japan have recently decided to hold all meeting in English. In your opinion, is this a good idea?
4. The article also 言及 (げんきゅう) した mentioned that some companies are 考慮 (こうりょ) している considering 雇 (やと) うこと hiring more 中高年の middle-aged workers and fewer 新卒者 (しんそつしゃ) new graduates. Do you think companies would benefit from doing this?
5. By the way, I spoke with my friend ～を通 (とお) して via the Internet last night. Do you think the Internet is a good way to communicate with people?
6. Write back soon,
7. Deborah

Further Questions&A *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.

8. **1) What have some companies in Japan decided to do?**
9. いくつかの日本の企業は何をする事を決めましたか。
10. *Some companies in Japan have recently decided to hold all meetings in English.*
11. **2) Who have companies been hiring?**
12. 企業はだれを雇用していますか。
13. *They have been hiring more middle-aged workers and fewer new graduates.*
14. **3) How did Deborah speak to her friend last night?**
15. 昨夜、Deborah は友だちとどうやって話しましたか。
16. *She spoke to her friend via the Internet last night.*

***Read the message**

***Imagine you are Jyunya. Write an appropriate response to Deborah in your notebook.**

EXAMPLE

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顧客(こきやく)

利害損得(りがいそんとく)

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