NO4.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.

5B - Plane Trees

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田舎(いなか)

The French countryside is known for the beautiful long lines of trees that grow a long the sides of roads and rivers. Most of these trees are a kind called plane trees. These trees have been a part of the French countryside for centuries. They were first planted for wood and to give shade along roads. Now, however, these trees are in danger.

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 is the French countryside known for? フランスの田舎は荷で知られていますか? It is known for the beautiful long lines of trees that grow along the sides of roads and rivers. それは、道路洛いや川洛いに沿って着っている、美しく簑い並未道で知られています。
- **2)** Why were the plane trees first planted? 最初、プレーン・ツリーはなぜ植えられたのですか?

 They were first planted for wood and to give shade along roads. それらは最初、木のため、そして道路沿いに影をつくるために植えられました。

病気(びょうき) 偶然(ぐうぜん)

One danger for the trees is a disease that was accidentally brought to France from America by soldiers during World War II. Since then, thousands of plane trees along the Canal du Midi, a man-made river built in the 17th century, have caught this disease. These trees are being cut down to keep the disease from spreading, but this is bad for the river because the roots of the trees are needed to protect the walls of the river. New trees are being planted, but they will take many years to grow.

Further Questions

- 3) What has happened since World War II? 第二次世界大戦 以来、荷が起きましたか?

 Thousands of plane trees have caught a disease that was accidentally brought to France from America. 数千本のプレーン・ツリーが、偶然アメリカからフランスにもたらされた 病気にかかりました。
- 4) Why are the plane trees being cut down? なぜプレーン・ツリーは切り倒されるのですか? They are being cut down to keep the disease from spreading.

それらは、病気が広まるのを防ぐために切り倒されます。

その他(た)の

Another danger, however, comes from people who want to cut them down for other reasons. One reason they want to do this is that a large number of people die in accidents in which cars hit the plane trees. As a result, some trees have been cut down to try to make roads safer. For example, a group of motorcycle riders cut down about 100 of the trees after a rider died in an accident. Even the French $\mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}^{(\mathcal{E} \setminus \mathcal{E} \setminus \mathcal{E})} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}^{(\mathcal{E} \setminus \mathcal{E} \setminus \mathcal{E})} \right)$ Minister of Agriculture has said that all the trees should be cut down.

Further Questions

5) What is one other reason people cut down plane trees?

人々がプレーン・ツリーを切り倒す、ほかの理由の一つは何ですか?

One reason they want to do this is that a large number of people die in accidents in which cars hit plane trees. 彼らがそうしたい理由の一つは、とてもたくさんの人々が、軍がプレーン・ツリーにぶつかる事故で死んでいるからです。

6) What did a group of motorcycle riders do? オートバイ・ライダーたちのグループは何をしたのですか?

They cut down about 100 of the trees after a rider died in an accident. 被らは、あるライダーが事故で死んでから、およそ 100本の未を切り倒しました。

しかしながら 同意(どうい)しない

However, some people disagree. They say that the trees are not the problem.

These people believe that such accidents are caused by people driving too fast. Chantal Fauché, a French woman who is trying to save the trees, says that the same of the trees are removed, bad drivers will continue to have accidents. We say that the same of these trees has gone down from around 3 million to 250,000 of the last 100 years.

Further Questions

7) What do some people believe is causing accidents?

いちぶ ひとびと なに しこ ま 一部の人々は、何が事故を起こしていると信じているのですか?

They believe accidents are caused by people driving too fast.

彼らは、事故がスピードを出しすぎている人々によって引き起こされていると信じています。

8) How much have the number of plane trees in France decreased?

フランスのプレーン・ツリーの数は、どれくらい減りましたか?

The number of the trees has gone down from around 3 million to 250,000 in the last 100 years. その未その数は、この 100年で約3005から 255元本に減りました。

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (42) The plane trees in France
 - 1 are in danger because too many people use the for wood.
 - 2 sometimes grow in the middle of roads.

- 田舎(いなか)
- 3 have been grown in the countryside for hundreds of years.
- 4 were planted to make rivers look beautiful.

(43) What happened in France during World War II?

建物 (たてもの)

- 1 Many plane trees were cut down to make room for buildings. 兵士 (へいし) たち 偶然 (ぐうぜん) 破壊 (はかい) した
- 2 American soldiers accidentally destroyed an important road.
- 3 A disease that a f f e c t s plane trees was brought from America.
- 4 A man-made river was built by the French government.

(44) Why do some people think that plane trees are dangerous?

- 1 The Minister of Agriculture says the trees make it hard for drivers to see.
- 2 The trees sometimes fall onto roads and cause car accidents.
- 3 A group of motorcycle riders died while cutting some trees down.
- 4 A lot of people have died after hitting the trees while driving.

(45) Chantal Fauché

取(と)り除(のぞ)くこと

- 1 thinks that removing the plane trees does not help road safety
- 2 believes that better roads will help people go to places faster.
- 3 wants to reduce the number of plane trees in France to 250,000.
- 4 says that it can take over 100 years for the new plane tree to grow.

Answers for "Further Questions".

- 1) What is the French countryside known for?

 It is known for the beautiful long lines of trees that grow along the sides of roads and rivers.
- 2) Why were the plane trees first planted?

 They were first planted for wood and to give shade along roads.
- 3) What has happened since World War II?

 Thousands of plane trees have caught a disease that was accidentally brought to France from America.
- 4) Why are the plane trees being cut down?

 They are being cut down to keep the disease from spreading.
- 5) What is one other reason people cut down plane trees?

 One reason they want to do this is that a large number of people die in accidents in which cars hit plane trees.
- 6) What did a group of motorcycle riders do? They cut down about 100 of the trees after a rider died in an accident.

- What do some people believe is causing accidents? They believe accidents are caused by people driving too fast.
- 8) How much have the number of plane trees in France decreased? The number of the trees has gone down from around 3 million to 250,000 in the last 100 years.

解答: (42)3 (43)3 (44)4 (45)1