

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 Mai



AP1E 10-1

1. Dear Mai,
2. I hope you're well.
3. Yesterday, I read a magazine article about retirement in Japan, and I'd like your opinions. The article mentioned that nowadays more people choose to continue working after retirement age. Why do you think this is happening?
- 4.
5. The article also said some people move to the countryside to get away from the city when they retire. Do you think this is a good idea?
- 6.
7. Where I live, elderly people can ride the bus and enter movie theaters for a cheaper price. In your opinion, are these kinds of discounts necessary?
- 8.
9. I look forward to your answers.

Anthony

Further Questions & A

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10. **1) What did Anthony read a magazine article about?**
 11. Anthony は雑誌で何についての記事を読みましたか。
 12. **2) What are more people in Japan doing nowadays?**
 13. 日本ではこのごろ、どうする人が増えているのですか。
 14. **3) Why do some people move to the countryside when they retire?**
 15. 退職後に田舎に引っ越す人がいるのはなぜですか。
 16. **4) What can elderly people do for a cheaper price?**
 17. 年配者はより安い金額で何ができるのですか。
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Imagine you are Mai. Write an appropriate response to Anthony. Your response should be around 100 words in length.

Review Questions



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29. *Elderly people can ride the bus and enter movie theaters for a cheaper price.*

30. *Dear Anthony,*

31. *Thanks for your e-mail.*

32. *I think more people are working after retirement age these days because they are healthier and more active than in the past. Many elderly people can still contribute a lot to society*

33. *Many people move to the countryside after retiring, but I don't think this is a good idea. Retired people have lots of free time, and there are more cultural activities such as concerts and museums for them to enjoy in cities.*

34. *I believe discounts for senior citizens are necessary. Most senior citizens have little money because their only income is from their old-age pension.*

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