

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[C] – A Wonderful Birthday Present

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Kate is 14, and she lives in New Zealand. She loves animals and has many books about animals at home.

For her birthday, Kate's parents bought tickets to go and see some whales. On that day, Kate and her parents got on a boat with four other people and went to look for whales. The weather was nice. After about two hours, the boat stopped. There was a big whale near the boat.

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 does Kate love? ケイトはなにが大好きなのですか？
- 2) What did Kate do on her birthday? ケイトは彼女の誕生日になにをしたのですか？
- 3) When the boat stopped, what was near it? その船が止まった時、なにがその近くにいたのですか？

The whale was bigger than the boat, so Kate was surprised. A man on the boat said, "Whales can stay underwater for more than an hour." The boat trip was three hours long, and Kate enjoyed it very much. Kate and her parents got home at six o'clock. Kate was very happy to go whale watching.

The next day, Kate studied about whales. She read books and checked the Internet. One day, she wants to learn more about whales at college.

Further Questions

- 4) Which was bigger, the whale or the boat? そのクジラと船はどちらがより大きいですか？
- 5) What did the man tell Kate about whales? その男性はクジラについてケイトに何と言ったのですか？
- 6) What did Kate do after she went on the trip? ケイトはその旅行に行った後になにをしたのですか？

***Choose the correct answer from these choices.**

(31) What does Kate have at home? ケイトは家でなにを持っているのですか？

- 1 A big boat.
- 2 A ticket to a concert.
- 3 Many pets.
- 4 Books about animals.

(32) What did Kate's ^{両親(りょうしん)} parents ^{たんじょう日(び)} do for her birthday?

^{りょうしん} ケイトの ^{かのじょ} 両親 ^{たんじょうび} は彼女の 誕生 日になにをしたのですか?

- 1 They ^{連(つ)れて行く} took ^{彼女(かのじょ)を} her to a movie.
- 2 They took her to a ^{レストラン} restaurant.
- 3 They took her to ^{買(か)う} buy a computer.
- 4 They took her to ^{見る} see ^{いくつかの} some whales.

(33) Why ^{なぜ} was Kate ^{驚(おどろ)いた} surprised? ^{なぜ} ケイトは ^{おどろ} 驚いたのですか?

- 1 The ^{天気(てんき)} weather was very ^{悪(わる)い} bad .
- 2 They couldn't ^{できなかった} see ^{見(み)る} any ^{少(すこ)しの} whales.
- 3 There were ^{~があった} no ^{ひとつも~ない} people ^{人々(ひとびと)} on the boat.
- 4 The whale was ^{より大(おお)きな} bigger ^{~より} than the boat.

(34) How long ^{どのくらい} was the boat trip? ^{ふなたび} 船旅 ^{なが} はどのくらいの長さですか?

- 1 Two hours.
- 2 Three hours.
- 3 Four hours.
- 4 Six hours.

(35) What does Kate ^{~したい} want to do ^{将来(しょうらい)} in the future? ^{しょうらい} ケイトは 将来 なにになりたいのですか?

- 1 ^{働(はたら)く} Work at a ^{動物園(どうぶつえん)} zoo .
- 2 ^{~になる} Become a teacher.
- 3 ^{書(か)く} Write books ^{~について} about animals.
- 4 ^{学(まな)ぶ} Learn about whales at college.

Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What does Kate love?

Kate loves animals.

2) What did Kate do on her birthday?

She went and saw some whales.

3) When the boat stopped, what was near it?

There was a big whale near the boat.

4) Which was bigger, the whale or the boat?

The whale was bigger than the boat.

5) What did the man tell Kate about whales?

He said, "Whales can stay underwater for more than an hour."

6) What did Kate do after she went on the trip?

She read books and checked the Internet to study whales.