

GP2 Reading & Speaking Practice #30

Story

Mana was excited because she was going to start her first **part-time job**. She was going to help at a **nearby** bookstore after school. On her first day, Mana wore a neat apron and a big smile. At the bookstore, the friendly **owner**, Mr. Tanaka, showed her around. She learned how to **organize** the shelves, help **customers** find books, and even use the **cash register**. Mana enjoyed being **surrounded by** so many interesting books. As the days **went by**, Mana became more **confident** in her job. She liked talking to the customers and **recommending** her favorite books. At the end of her **shift**, Mr. Tanaka thanked her for her hard work. Mana was proud of herself for **taking on** this new responsibility, and she couldn't wait to go back to the bookstore for her next part-time job shift.

Vocabulary Practice

※ Try making sentences using some of these vocabulary words.

part-time job: アルバイト **nearby**: ^{ちか}近く

owner: オーナー **organize:** 整理する (せいり)
customers: お客様 (きゃく) **cash register:** レジ
surrounded by: 囲まれて (かこ) **went by:** 何日が立った (なんにち た) **confident:** 自信 (じしん)
を持って (も) **recommend:** 推薦 (すいせん) **shift:** シフト **take on:** 引き受ける (ひきうける)

Reading Comprehension Questions

※ Find the answer in the text. Try answering the questions yourself before skipping to the sample answers.

1. Why was Mana excited on her first day at the bookstore?
2. What did Mr. Tanaka, the bookstore owner, show Mana on her first day?
3. What did Mana enjoy about her job at the bookstore?
4. How did Mana feel at the end of her shift?

Your Thoughts

※ Give your own opinion about these questions. Try answering the questions yourself before skipping to the sample answers.

5. Where would you like to have a part time job one day?

6. Do you think working in a library would be fun?
7. How many days a week would you like to work?
8. Would you rather have a morning shift or an afternoon shift?

Sample Answers

skipping to the sample answers.

1. Mana was excited because she was starting her first part-time job at the bookstore.
2. Mr. Tanaka showed her how to organize shelves and help customers.
3. Mana enjoyed the books and talking to customers.
4. At the end of her shift, Mana felt proud and couldn't wait for her next day at the bookstore.
5. I would like to work at an aquarium part time.
6. Yes, I think working in a library would be fun because I love books!
7. I would like to work four days a week so I could have time for school, sports, and my social life.
8. I would rather have afternoon shifts because I have school in the morning.

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話

初めてのアルバイトを始めるということで、まなはワクワクしていました。彼女は放課後、近くの本屋を手伝うことになっていた。初日、マナはきちんとしたエプロンを着て満面の笑みを浮かべました。本屋では、気さくな店主の田中さんが案内してくれました。彼女は棚の整理方法、顧客が本を見つけるのを手伝う方法、さらにはレジの使い方も学びました。マナはたくさんの興味深い本に囲まれて楽しかったです。日が経つにつれて、マナは自分の仕事に自信を持てるようになりました。彼女は顧客と話したり、お気に入りの本を勧めたりするのが好きでした。彼女の勤務の終わりに、田中さんは彼女の勤勉さに感謝した。マナは、この新しい責任を引き受けたことを誇りに思い、次のアルバイトのシフトのために本屋に戻るのが待ちきれませんでした。

読解問題

1 Why was Mana excited on her first day at the bookstore?

なぜマナは本屋での初日にワクワクしていたのですか？

答え: Mana was excited because she was starting her first part-time job at the bookstore.

マナは本屋で初めてのアルバイトを始めることになりワクワクしていました。

2 What did Mr. Tanaka, the bookstore owner, show Mana on her first day?

本屋の店主である田中さんは、初日にマナに何を教えましたか？

答え: Mr. Tanaka showed her how to organize shelves and help customers.

田中さんは彼女に棚を整理する方法とお客さんを手伝う方法を教えました。

3 What did Mana enjoy about her job at the bookstore? マナは本屋での仕事で何を楽しまましたか？

答え: Mana enjoyed the books and talking to customers.

マナは本とお客さんと話すことを楽しまました。

4 How did Mana feel at the end of her shift? シフトの終わりにマナはどのように感じましたか？

答え: At the end of her shift, Mana felt proud and couldn't wait for her next day at the bookstore.

シフトの終わりに、マナは自分を誇りに思い、次の日のアルバイトが待ちきれませんでした。

5 Where would you like to have a part time job one day?

あなたは将来どこでアルバイトをしてみたいですか？

答え: I would like to work at an aquarium part time.

私は水族館でアルバイトをしてみたいです。

6 Do you think working in a library would be fun?

図書館で働くことは楽しいと思いますか？

答え: Yes, I think working in a library would be fun because I love books!

はい、本が大好きなので図書館で働くのは楽しいと思います！

7 How many days a week would you like to work?

週に何日働きたいですか？

答え: I would like to work four days a week so I could have time for school, sports, and my social life.

私は学校、スポーツ、友人との時間を確保したいので週 4 日働きたいです。

8 Would you rather have a morning shift or an afternoon shift?

午前のシフトと午後のシフトではどちらが良いですか？

答え: I would rather have afternoon shifts because I have school in the morning. 私は午前中に学校があるので、午後のシフトのほうが良いです。