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## Hikaru's Trip

Hikaru is a junior high school student in Yokohama. Last weekend, he went to see his grandparents in Kawaguchi, and he lost\* his cell phone.\*

It is an hour to Kawaguchi by train, so he read a book on the train. He also brought a bag of apples. They were a present for his grandparents. At Kawaguchi Station, he put his book in his backpack\* and picked up the apples. When he got to his grandparents' house, his grandmother gave him some juice and cookies and said, "You should call your mother." He looked in his backpack and his pocket, but his cell phone wasn't there.

Hikaru went to the station and asked about his cell phone. He gave his grandparents' phone number to a man at the station. Then, he went back to his grandparents' house. Thirty minutes later, the man from the station called. A girl found Hikaru's cell phone on the train seat. Hikaru was happy.

\*lose: なくす

\*cell phone: 携帯電話

\*backpack: リュックサック

(31) Where do Hikaru's grandparents live?

- 1 Near Hikaru's house.
- 2 Near Hikaru's school.
- 3 In Yokohama.
- 4 In Kawaguchi.

(32) Hikaru was on the train for

- 1 thirty minutes.
- 2 one hour.
- 3 one hour and thirty minutes.
- 4 two hours.

(33) What did Hikaru do on the train?

- 1 He read a book.
- 2 He drank some juice.
- 3 He played a game.
- 4 He called his friend.

(34) What did Hikaru's grandmother give him?

- 1 Some apples.
- 2 A book.
- 3 Some juice and cookies.
- 4 A backpack.

(35) Where did a girl find Hikaru's cell phone?

- 1 On her desk.
- 2 At the station.
- 3 On the train seat.
- 4 At his grandparents' house.

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## A Farmers' Market\*

Mei is a junior high school student in Japan. Last summer, she went to London on a homestay. She stayed with a host family for three weeks. They had a 13-year-old daughter, and her name was Shelly.

One morning, Mei walked to a farmers' market with Shelly. It took 30 minutes. They got there at 8:50. The market opened at nine o'clock, and there were 20 shops there.

Shelly bought some bread and vegetables for her mother. Mei wanted to buy some juice, but the man at the shop spoke very fast. She couldn't understand him. Mei said, "Excuse me. Could you speak slowly?" "OK. Where are you from?" he asked. "I'm from Japan," Mei said. She bought some juice, and then she went to a flower shop. She got some flowers for her host mother. Mei enjoyed shopping at the market because she met some nice people. Mei and Shelly took the bus home. They had a great day.

\*farmers' market: 農産物の市場

(31) Who went to the farmers' market?

- 1 Mei and Shelly.
- 2 Shelly's parents.
- 3 Shelly's brother and sister.
- 4 Mei's family from Japan.

(32) How long was the walk to the farmers' market?

- 1 20 minutes.
- 2 30 minutes.
- 3 50 minutes.
- 4 An hour.

(33) How many shops were there at the farmers' market?

- 1 3.
- 2 9.
- 3 13.
- 4 20.

(34) What did Mei get for her host mother?

- 1 Some bread.
- 2 Some juice.
- 3 Some flowers.
- 4 Some vegetables.

(35) Mei and Shelly went home

- 1 by bike.
- 2 by bus.
- 3 by train.
- 4 on foot.

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## Riding a Horse

Every summer, Saya and her older brother, Tsuyoshi, visit their grandmother in Hokkaido. Their grandmother lives on a farm, and she has four horses. Saya loves the black one. Her name is Molly. Every morning, Saya gives Molly some carrots or an apple.

Their grandmother always rides the gray horse. His name is Clover. Tsuyoshi always rides Bill. Bill is brown and can run fast. Their grandmother also has a white horse. His name is Boxer, and he is the oldest horse.

This summer, their grandmother said, “Saya, last year you were too young, but you became 13 in June. Now, you are ready to ride a horse.”

The first morning, riding Molly was not easy for Saya. Tsuyoshi helped her. After lunch, Saya rode Molly again. She didn’t need any help, so she was very happy. After that, Saya rode Molly a lot, and they became good friends.

(31) What color is Molly?

- 1 Black.
- 2 Gray.
- 3 Brown.
- 4 White.

(32) What does Saya do every morning?

- 1 She eats an apple for breakfast.
- 2 She walks with Boxer.
- 3 She brings Molly some water.
- 4 She gives Molly some food.

(33) Last year, Saya didn't ride a horse because

- 1 she didn't like horses.
- 2 Tsuyoshi wasn't with her.
- 3 the horses ran too fast.
- 4 she was too young.

(34) How old is Saya now?

- 1 4 years old.
- 2 10 years old.
- 3 12 years old.
- 4 13 years old.

(35) Who helped Saya when she rode Molly on the first morning?

- 1 Her grandmother.
- 2 Her brother.
- 3 Her father.
- 4 Her mother.

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## Shingo's First Day

Shingo is nine years old. He is from Japan, but his family moved\* to Canada in August. His father will work there for two years. Yesterday was Shingo's first day of school. He doesn't speak English well, so he didn't want to go to school.

When Shingo got to school, his teacher took him to his classroom. In the morning, the students had math class. Shingo thought, "The lesson is easy." After math class, his teacher said, "Shingo, you'll have English class next." The English teacher was nice, and they played some games. Shingo enjoyed the class. Next, he had P.E. class. They played softball, and Shingo hit a home run.\* Then the students ate lunch in the cafeteria, and Shingo learned some new English words from his classmates.

After he got home, his mother asked, "How was your day?" Shingo said, "It was great!"

\*move: ひっこす

\*home run: ホームラン



(31) Why didn't Shingo want to go to school yesterday?

- 1 He didn't do his homework.
- 2 He doesn't speak English well.
- 3 He had to walk there.
- 4 He had a bad cold.

(32) What did Shingo think about math class?

- 1 The homework was difficult.
- 2 The teacher was nice.
- 3 The lesson was easy.
- 4 The students were kind.

(33) What did Shingo do in P.E. class?

- 1 He learned a new game.
- 2 He played softball.
- 3 He spoke Japanese with the students.
- 4 He asked the teacher for help.

(34) Where did Shingo eat lunch?

- 1 In the cafeteria.
- 2 At his desk.
- 3 In the gym.
- 4 At home.

(35) What did Shingo do at lunchtime?

- 1 He learned some English words.
- 2 He ate with his teachers.
- 3 He made some Canadian food.
- 4 He played a game with his friends.

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## A Nice Trip

Steve is from Australia. He came to Japan on a homestay in March. Now, he lives with the Ito family in Yokohama and goes to a Japanese high school there. Last weekend, his host family took him to Kyoto for three days.

It was about two hours to Kyoto. First, they went to their hotel. It was lunchtime, so Mr. Ito said, “Let’s go and have noodles.” After lunch, they visited a temple.\* Steve took many photos. There was a tea ceremony\* at the temple for 800 yen. Mrs. Ito and Steve went into a special room and watched the ceremony. “That was beautiful,” Steve said.

The next day, they went shopping. Steve bought some postcards. They were 250 yen.

The next morning, Steve and the Ito family went back to Yokohama by train. “What was your favorite part of the trip, Steve?” Mrs. Ito asked. Steve thought for a minute and said, “The tea ceremony was great!”

\*temple: 寺

\*tea ceremony: 茶道

(31) ☐ ☐ Where is Steve from?

- 1 Australia.
- 2 Canada.
- 3 Kyoto.
- 4 Yokohama.

(32) ☐ ☐ How long was Steve in Kyoto?

- 1 For two hours.
- 2 For three days.
- 3 For one month.
- 4 For one year.

(33) ☐ After they got to Kyoto, what did Steve and the Ito family do first?

- 1 They ate lunch.
- 2 They went to their hotel.
- 3 They visited a temple.
- 4 They went shopping.

(34) ☐ ☐ How much were the postcards?

- 1 200 yen.
- 2 250 yen.
- 3 800 yen.
- 4 850 yen.

(35) ☐ What was Steve's favorite part of the trip?

- 1 Taking photos.
- 2 Going shopping.
- 3 Eating Japanese food.
- 4 Watching the tea ceremony.

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## Favorite Sport

Ted likes to play soccer. He doesn't have any brothers or sisters, and his friends live far away. He practices at home every day. Sometimes, he goes to a park and kicks\* a ball. It is not much fun.

One day, he saw a notice\* by the school gym. It said, "Every Saturday at one o'clock, there is a soccer game in Green Park. Anyone can play!" Ted was really happy. That week, he practiced hard every day after school. At dinnertime on Friday, he didn't eat much because he was excited about the game.

On Saturday morning, Ted didn't feel good. He was tired. His mother said, "Stay in bed, and play next weekend." But Ted got up and had breakfast. When he got to Green Park, he felt better. He played in the game and got two goals.\* The other children said, "Come back next Saturday, Ted." Now, he can play soccer with his new friends.

\*kick: 蹴<sup>け</sup>る

\*notice: 掲<sup>けい</sup>示<sup>じ</sup>

\*goal: ゴール

(31) ☐ ☐ Ted practices soccer at home

- 1 with his brothers.
- 2 with his sisters.
- 3 with his friends.
- 4 by himself.

(32) ☐ ☐ How did Ted learn about the soccer game?

- 1 His mother told him about it.
- 2 He saw children in the park.
- 3 It was on a notice at school.
- 4 His teacher told him about it.

(33) ☐ Why didn't Ted eat much for dinner on Friday?

- 1 He had a lot of homework.
- 2 He ate a big lunch at school.
- 3 He was excited about the game.
- 4 He had to meet a friend.

(34) ☐ ☐ What did Ted do after he got up on Saturday morning?

- 1 He ate breakfast.
- 2 He went to school.
- 3 He practiced soccer.
- 4 He made his lunch.

(35) ☐ Who can Ted play soccer with now?

- 1 His mother.
- 2 His school team.
- 3 His brothers and sisters.
- 4 His new friends.

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## Pretty Pets

Maria is 12 years old. Her family lives in a small apartment in the city. She loves animals. She always goes to the library and reads books about them. Her favorite animals are dogs and birds.

One day, Maria asked her parents for a pet dog. But her mother said, “We can’t have a dog because our apartment is too small.” Next, Maria asked for a pet bird. But her father said, “Birds are too noisy.\*”

The next day, Maria and her parents went to a shopping center. There was a pet store there. Maria saw some fish and some turtles in the store. Maria wanted a turtle, but her parents bought her some fish. At first, Maria was not interested in the fish. But they got bigger, and they became very pretty. Now, Maria watches her fish every day after school. She is very happy to have them.

\*noisy: 騒さわがしい

(31) Where does Maria live?

- 1 In a city.
- 2 On a farm.
- 3 In a big house.
- 4 By the ocean.

(32) Who asked for a pet dog?

- 1 Maria.
- 2 Maria's father.
- 3 Maria's mother.
- 4 Maria's brother.

(33) Why can't Maria have a bird?

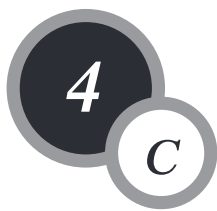
- 1 Birds are too big.
- 2 Birds are too noisy.
- 3 She is too young.
- 4 She has too many pets.

(34) What did Maria want at the pet store?

- 1 A turtle.
- 2 A dog.
- 3 A bird.
- 4 Some fish.

(35) What does Maria do every day now?

- 1 She goes to the pet store.
- 2 She plays with her dog.
- 3 She watches her pet fish.
- 4 She meets her friends.



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## A New Shop

Brad is a high school student. He loves doughnuts.\* He wants to eat them for breakfast every day, but his mother always says, “No, Brad. You have to eat other food, too.” She usually cooks eggs and toast for him in the morning. But sometimes on Sunday mornings, she buys him a doughnut.

This week, a new doughnut shop opened in Brad’s town. On Saturday, Brad and his friend Carlos went there to get doughnuts. When they arrived, there was a long line\* of about 50 people. They had to wait for one hour. When they got their doughnuts, it was 1:00. They didn’t have lunch and were very hungry, so they bought 10.

They ate all the doughnuts very fast and then went home. That afternoon, Brad felt sick. His mother said, “You need to go to sleep.” For dinner, she made some soup and salad for him.

\*doughnut: ドーナツ

\*line: 列



(31) What does Brad usually eat for breakfast?

- 1 A doughnut.
- 2 Eggs and toast.
- 3 Rice.
- 4 A sandwich.

(32) What happened this week?

- 1 A new doughnut shop opened.
- 2 The town had a doughnut contest.
- 3 Brad's mother got a new job.
- 4 Brad made a new friend at school.

(33) How many people were waiting to buy doughnuts?

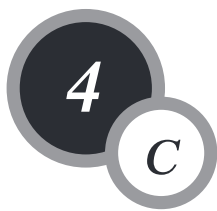
- 1 Only 2.
- 2 About 10.
- 3 About 50.
- 4 More than 100.

(34) Why did Brad and Carlos get 10 doughnuts?

- 1 The doughnuts were very small.
- 2 They got them from the shop for free.
- 3 They didn't have lunch and were hungry.
- 4 They wanted to give some to Brad's mother.

(35) On Saturday afternoon,

- 1 Brad ate all the doughnuts at home.
- 2 Brad made doughnuts with his mother.
- 3 Brad made dinner.
- 4 Brad felt sick.



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## Satoru's Idea

Satoru is a high school student in Tokyo. Last summer, he went to Canada to study English for six months. He made many friends at his school in Vancouver. His friends there did something interesting. They made a school newspaper every month.

When Satoru came back to Tokyo, he told his friends at school about the newspaper. They said, "Let's make one for our school!" They asked their teacher, Mr. Ito, about it. He said, "That's a great idea."

Ten students wrote about things for the first school newspaper. They wrote about their teachers, the school clubs, and the school events in Japanese. But Satoru's friend Kenta wrote about the school lunches in English. Mr. Ito made 300 copies\* of the newspaper. Satoru and Kenta gave the newspaper to all of the teachers and students at lunchtime. Everyone enjoyed reading it. In the second newspaper, three students wrote about their families in English. Satoru was happy.

\*copy: (新聞・本などの) 部

(31) How long did Satoru stay in Canada?

- 1 For one week.
- 2 For one month.
- 3 For six months.
- 4 For one year.

(32) Every month, Satoru's friends in Canada

- 1 made a school newspaper.
- 2 spoke to him in Japanese.
- 3 read the newspaper at lunchtime.
- 4 wrote e-mails to his Japanese friends.

(33) What did Kenta do for the school newspaper?

- 1 He gave newspapers to the students' families.
- 2 He made copies of the newspaper.
- 3 He took pictures of the teachers.
- 4 He wrote about the school lunches.

(34) All of the teachers and students

- 1 liked reading the school newspaper.
- 2 bring their lunches to school.
- 3 will go to Vancouver next year.
- 4 want to make their own newspaper.

(35) How many students wrote in English for the second school newspaper?

- 1 One.
- 2 Three.
- 3 Five.
- 4 Ten.

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## Making Soup

Sarah is 12 years old. Last weekend, her grandmother came to visit Sarah's family. She stayed for two nights. Around eight on Saturday morning, it started to snow. Her grandmother came by train and arrived at Sarah's house at ten in the morning. Then, it began to snow a lot.

Sarah's father said, "I wanted to take everyone to a restaurant for lunch, but we can't go because of the snow." Her grandmother said, "Don't worry. We can make lunch together!" Sarah and her grandmother went into the kitchen. Sarah looked in the refrigerator.\* "We have lots of vegetables," she said. "Do you have tomatoes, onions, carrots, and potatoes?" her grandmother asked. Sarah said, "Yes, we do." Her grandmother said, "OK. Then we can make minestrone soup.\*"

Sarah's grandmother cut the vegetables. Sarah put some salt and pepper\* in the soup. Her mother made some salad. They ate lunch together at one. Her father said, "This soup is great!"

\*refrigerator: 冷蔵庫 (れいぞうこ)

\*minestrone soup: ミネストローネスープ (イタリアの野菜スープ) (やさい)

\*salt and pepper: 塩とコショウ (しお)

(31) How long did Sarah's grandmother stay?

- 1 For one day.
- 2 For two nights.
- 3 For one week.
- 4 For one month.

(32) What time did Sarah's grandmother get to Sarah's house?

- 1 At eight o'clock.
- 2 At ten o'clock.
- 3 At one o'clock.
- 4 At three o'clock.

(33) Sarah's father didn't take everyone to a restaurant because

- 1 it was snowing a lot.
- 2 Sarah's grandmother was sick.
- 3 he left his money at his office.
- 4 Sarah wanted to make lunch.

(34) What did Sarah's mother do?

- 1 She bought the vegetables.
- 2 She went to the supermarket.
- 3 She put salt and pepper in the soup.
- 4 She made some salad.

(35) What did Sarah's father say about the soup?

- 1 It was too hot.
- 2 It had too much salt.
- 3 It had no vegetables.
- 4 It was very good.

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## The Window

Every day, Manami studies in her room after dinner. When she studies, she sometimes looks out her window. She can often see her neighbor\* Michael in his bedroom. Michael and Manami are both 14. Every weekend, Michael plays the guitar in his room. Manami listens to him. He is very good. Manami sometimes sings when he plays the guitar.

Last weekend, Manami's mother called her. Michael was at the door. He had his guitar with him. "You sing well," said Michael. Manami was surprised. "Really? Did you hear me?" she asked.

Manami's mother said, "Come in for some cookies, Michael." After Manami and Michael had cookies, they went outside. He played some songs on the guitar, and Manami sang. She didn't study that day.

Next month, Michael and Manami will be in a school concert together. Her teacher asked her, "When did you start singing with Michael?" She smiled at Michael. "It's our secret,\*" she said.

\*neighbor: <sup>りんじん</sup> 隣人

\*secret: <sup>ひみつ</sup> 秘密

(31) When does Manami study?

- 1 Before breakfast.
- 2 After dinner.
- 3 In the morning.
- 4 In the afternoon.

(32) What does Michael do every weekend?

- 1 He plays the guitar in his room.
- 2 He goes to his guitar lesson.
- 3 He practices with his band at school.
- 4 He makes dinner with his mother.

(33) What did Michael say to Manami?

- 1 She is a good singer.
- 2 He can teach her the guitar.
- 3 He wants to study with her.
- 4 They have the same birthday.

(34) What did Manami do with Michael last weekend?

- 1 They watched a movie.
- 2 They went to dinner.
- 3 They ate cookies.
- 4 They did their homework.

(35) Next month, Manami and Michael will

- 1 travel with their friends.
- 2 study every day.
- 3 watch a movie.
- 4 be in a concert.