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Talk and Talk

Book 3



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By whom?



Osaka Castle was built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi.
It was burned down by Tokugawa Ieyasu.

- 1 Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci. It is said that it is one of the most famous, the most known, the most seen paintings in the world.
- 2 Botchan was written by Natsume Soseki. It is translated into many languages, such as English, Spanish, French, and Italian. So it is read by a lot of people around the world.
- 3 Yellow Submarine was sung by The Beatles. It is also a title of their eleventh album. The album was released on January 17th, 1969.
- 4 The toaster was invented by Thomas Edison. Before that, people used fire to roast bread.
- 5 Apple was started by Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs. It has produced many famous and successful products, such as the iPhone, the iPad, the Apple Watch, the AirPods, and the Mac.
- 6 Back to the Future was made by Robert Zemeckis. The film tells the story of Marty McFly, a teenager who is accidentally sent back in time from 1985 to 1955. He meets his future-parents in high school.
It is a timeless classic and considered by several famous filmmakers to be “a perfect movie.” But at first, the script was rejected more than 40 times before Universal bought it.

Have you been busy for a long time?

A : Have you been busy for a long time?

B : Yes, I have.

I have been busy

since last month / for a month.



1 A : Have you lived in Beijing for a long time?

B : Yes, I have. I have lived in Beijing for twenty years.

3 A : Have your sisters wanted a grand piano for a long time?

B : Yes, they have. They have wanted a grand piano since they were small.

5 A : Have Mr. Green and Ms. Brown known each other for a long time?

B : Yes, they have. They have known each other for half a century.

2 A : Has Kelly had a cold for a long time?

B : Yes, he has. He has had a cold for three weeks.

4 A : Have you been married for a long time?

B : Yes, we have. We have been married since 2001.

6 A : Has the city hall stood there for a long time?

B : Yes, it has. It has stood there since the end of the Meiji era.

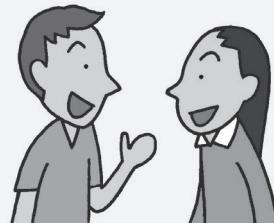
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How long have you been studying English?

A : How long have you been studying English?

B : I have been studying English

for six years / since I was eight.



1 A : How long has that boy been standing there?

B : He has been standing there for an hour.

3 A : How long has the bout been lasting?

B : It has been lasting for three minutes.

5 A : How long have the employees been working at the company?

B : They have been working at the company since it was established.

2 A : How long has it been raining?

B : It has been raining since the day before yesterday.

4 A : How long has your sister been putting the jigsaw puzzle together?

B : She has been putting the jigsaw puzzle together since this morning.

6 A : How long have the children been playing video games?

B : They have been playing video games all day.

4

Have you ever eaten Thai food?

A : Have you ever eaten Thai food?

B : Yes, I have. I have eaten Thai food many times.

Have you?

A : No, I haven't.

I've never eaten Thai food.



1 A : Have you ever made sushi?

B : Yes, I have. I have made sushi several times. Have you?

A : No, I haven't. I've never made sushi.

2 A : Has your mother ever done bungee jumping?

B : Yes, she has. She has done bungee jumping twice. Have you?

A : No, I haven't. I've never done bungee jumping.

3 A : Has Scott ever slept on a futon?

B : Yes, he has. He has slept on a futon many times. Have you?

A : No, I haven't. I've never slept on a futon.

4 A : Have you ever had an operation?

B : Yes, I have. I have had an operation just once. Have you?

A : No, I haven't. I've never had an operation.

5 A : Has Willie ever told a lie?

B : Yes, he has. He has told a lie a number of times. Have you?

A : No, I haven't. I've never told a lie.

6 A : Have you and your sister ever fought with each other?

B : Yes, we have. We have fought with each other very often. Have you?

A : No, we haven't.

We've never fought with each other.

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How many times have you traveled by plane?

A : How many times have you traveled by plane?

B : I have traveled by plane three times.



Example 1

A : How many times have you been to Tokyo?

B : I have been to Tokyo twice.

Example 2

A : How many times have you gone camping?

B : I have gone camping three times.

Example 3

A : How many times have you cooked for yourself?

B : I have cooked for myself a great number of times.

Example 4

A : How many times have you seen the first sunrise of the new year?

B : I have seen the first sunrise of the new year just once.

Example 5

A : How many times have you been late for school?

B : I have been late for school four times.

Example 6

A : How many times have you fallen in love?

B : I have never fallen in love!

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Have you done the work yet?

A : Have you done the work yet?

B : Yes, I have. I did it yesterday.
Have you?

A : No, I haven't done it yet.
I'll do it tomorrow.



1 A : Have you tried the new pizza shop yet?

B : Yes, I have. I tried it yesterday.
Have you?

A : No, I haven't tried it yet. I'll try it tomorrow.

2 A : Has your brother bought a new smartphone yet?

B : Yes, he has. He bought it yesterday.
Have you?

A : No, I haven't bought it yet. I'll buy it tomorrow.

3 A : Have you quit smoking yet?

B : Yes, I have. I quit it yesterday.
Have you?

A : No, I haven't quit it yet. I'll quit it tomorrow.

4 A : Have you and Fred seen this play yet?

B : Yes, we have. We saw it yesterday.
Have you?

A : No, I haven't seen it yet. I'll see it tomorrow.

5 A : Have Mary and Kate written the report yet?

B : Yes, they have. They wrote it yesterday. Have you?

A : No, I haven't written it yet. I'll write it tomorrow.

6 A : Have you spoken to the new ALT yet?

B : Yes, I have. I spoke to him yesterday. Have you?

A : No, I haven't spoken to him yet. I'll speak to him tomorrow.

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Spot the Differences

Harry has already packed his backpack.

Harry hasn't cleaned his room yet.

Example 1

Harry has already drunk the juice.

Harry hasn't done his homework yet.

Example 2

Harry has already made his bed.

Harry hasn't eaten the cookies yet.

Example 3

Harry has already turned off the TV.

Harry hasn't closed the closet yet.

Be a good listener!

A : Have you ever been abroad?

B : No, I haven't.

I've never been abroad because I don't have a chance.

I'd like to go to South Africa someday.



1 A : How long have you lived
in this town?

B : I've lived in this town for 10 years.
I moved here from another town
when I was 4 years old. I like this
town very much.

3 A : How many times have you told
a lie?

B : I've told a lie once to skip school
on the day of the marathon.
I said I was sick, but my lie was
found out when I was taken to the
hospital by my dad. Now I feel
bad about it.

2 A : Have you ever been abroad?

B : Yes, I have. I've been to Hawaii
for my cousin's wedding. I'd like to
go to Thailand someday because
I love Thai food so much.

4 A : Have you decided your future
course yet?

B : No, I haven't. I like talking, so I'd
like to be an announcer, a teacher,
a flight attendant, or something like
that. I want to find out what I'm
good at and what I truly want to
do with my life. So I'm going to try
doing many different things!

Telephone Conversation

A : Hello. This is Morris Benson. May I speak to Emily?

B : Speaking. Hi, Morris. What's up?

A : I have two tickets for the rock concert tonight.
Would you like to come with me?



B : That sounds great. What time does it start?

A : At seven. I'll pick you up in front of your house at five.

B : That sounds good. See you then.

A : See you later.

Example 1

A : Hello. This is Jack. May I speak to Emma?

B : Speaking. Hi, Jack. What's up?

A : I'd like to go on a picnic together with you guys tomorrow. Can I join you?

B : Of course! You're more than welcome!

A : Thank you. Where should I meet you?

B : I'll pick you up at your house at ten.

A : All right. See you then.

B : See you.

Example 2

A : Hello. This is Miki. May I speak to Meg?

B : Speaking. Hi, Miki. What's up?

A : I'm having a hard time now. Can you help me with my homework?

B : Yeah, sure.

A : Thank you! Can I come to your house at two this afternoon?

B : OK. See you then.

A : Yeah, see you later!

Example 3

A : Hello. This is Mike Campbell. May I speak to Akira?

B : Speaking. Hi, Mike. What's up?

A : Well, we'll have some students from New Zealand. Could you accept one of them as a homestay guest?

B : Umm I have no idea about what to do for them.

A : No problem. You can just live your life as usual. That's all.

B : Well, I understand. Let me think about it, will you?

A : Sure. Thank you.

B : That's OK. I'll call you later.

Could you please tell me the way to the sushi bar?

A : Could you please tell me the way to the sushi bar?

B : Okay. Walk down 9th Street to 39th Avenue.

Turn right and walk down the road.

You will see the sushi bar on your right,
next to the police station.

A : First walk down 9th Street to 39th Avenue.

Then turn right and go along the avenue.

The sushi bar is next to the police station on my right?

B : That's it.

A : Thank you so much.

B : No problem.



Example 1

A : Could you please tell me the way to the bank?

B : Okay. Walk up 9th Street to 41st Avenue. Walk across the avenue and turn left.
You will see the bank on your right, next to the laundromat.

A : First walk up 9th Street and go across 41st Avenue. Then turn left and the bank is
 next to the laundromat on my right?

B : That's it.

A : Thank you so much.

B : No problem.

Example 2

A : Could you please tell me the way to the convenience store?

B : Okay. Walk along this avenue to 8th Street. Turn right and walk up the street
two blocks. You will see the convenience store right across 41st Avenue.

A : First walk along this road to 8th Street. Then turn right and walk up the street
 two blocks. The convenience store is right across 41st Avenue?

B : That's it.

A : Thank you so much.

B : No problem.

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Everybody calls me Bill.

A : My parents named me William.

Everybody calls me Bill.

B : Nice to meet you, Bill. My name is Robert.

Please call me Bob.



1 A : My parents named me Michael.

Everybody calls me Mike.

B : Nice to meet you, Mike. My name is Margaret.

Please call me Meg.

3 A : My parents named me Thomas.

Everybody calls me Tom.

B : Nice to meet you, Tom. My name is Albert. Please call me Bert.

5 A : My parents named me Nicholas.

Everybody calls me Nick.

B : Nice to meet you, Nick. My name is Alexander. Please call me Alex.

2 A : My parents named me Stephen.

Everybody calls me Steve.

B : Nice to meet you, Steve. My name is Susan. Please call me Susie.

4 A : My parents named me Nancy.

Everybody calls me Ann.

B : Nice to meet you, Ann. My name is Jeannette. Please call me Jean.

6 A : My parents named me Jennifer.

Everybody calls me Jenny.

B : Nice to meet you, Jenny. My name is Elizabeth. Please call me Betty.

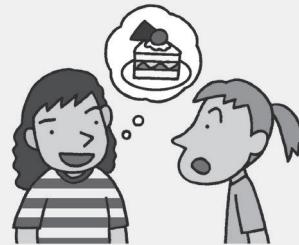
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What makes you happy?

A : What makes you happy?

B : Eating cake makes me happy.

I know I should exercise instead.



1 A : What makes you happy?

B : Thinking of my girlfriend makes me happy. She's so nice.

2

A : What makes you sad?

B : Getting a bad score on a test makes me sad. I want to flush the paper down the toilet.

3 A : What makes you angry?

B : When my sister eats my donuts, it makes me angry. So yesterday I ate hers in revenge!

4

A : What makes you sleepy?

B : Doing homework after eating makes me sleepy. I'm always sleepy, though.

5 A : What makes your room brighter?

B : Plants make my room brighter. I have a very big cactus in my room.

6

A : What can make your school better?

B : Having your own opinions on your school can make your school[it] better. I'm going to run for the next president.

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Linda asked Frankie
to play the guitar.



Linda



asked



Frankie



play the guitar.

- 1 Bobby told Millie to get up.
- 2 Harry is going to ask his sister to make breakfast.
- 3 My mother always tells me not to play video games.
- 4 Kate was asking her father not to smoke.
- 5 I want to ask my English teacher not to make the next test difficult.

Do you want me to carry your bag?

Shall I carry your bag?



- A : Do you want me to carry your bag?
 B : Yes, please. That's very kind of you.



- 1 A : Do you want me to clean your room?
 B : Really? Yes, please!

- 2 A : Do you want me to teach you math?
 B : Yes, please. You're good at math.

- 3 A : Do you want me to give you my autograph?
 B : Thank you, but no thank you.
 May I ask who you are?

- 4 A : Do you want me to lend you my handkerchief?
 B : No, I don't need it. I'm not crying.

- 5 A : Do you want me to show you my photographs?
 B : Yes, please. You took so many photos this time too, right?

- 6 A : Do you want me to order a pizza for you?
 B : Yes, please. I've been starving.
 I'd like Mega Meat Max.

How long does it take you to come to school?

A : How long does it take you to come to school?

B : Well, it takes me half an hour to come to school. I usually leave home at 7:30 and arrive at school at 8 o'clock.



1 A : How long does it take you to brush your teeth?

B : Well, it takes me three minutes to brush my teeth. I use an electric toothbrush.

2 A : How long does it take you to eat breakfast?

B : Well, it takes me half an hour to eat breakfast. I usually have cheese toast and cafe au lait.

3 A : How long does it take you to get dressed for school?

B : Well, it takes me five minutes to get dressed for school. I just have to wear the uniform.

4 A : How long does it take you to do your homework?

B : Well, it takes me about an hour to do my homework. I'm good at science, so it takes less to do science homework.

5 A : How long does it take you to take a bath?

B : Well, it takes one hour in the morning and one hour at night, two hours in total to take a bath. I usually take a bath twice a day.

6 A : How long does it take you to fall asleep?

B : Well, it depends. Sometimes it only takes a few seconds, and other times it takes two to three hours when I'm not tired.

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I'm too tired to work.

A : I'm too tired to work.

B : You mean you're so tired that you can't work?

A : That's right.



1 A : I'm too sleepy to study.

B : You mean you're so sleepy that you can't study?

A : That's right.

3 A : I'm too excited to sleep.

B : You mean you're so excited that you can't sleep?

A : That's right.

5 A : I'm too drunk to walk straight.

B : You mean you're so drunk that you can't walk straight?

A : That's right.

2 A : I'm too hungry to swim.

B : You mean you're so hungry that you can't swim?

A : That's right.

4 A : I'm too scared to go upstairs.

B : You mean you're so scared that you can't go upstairs?

A : That's right.

6 A : I'm too full to do any exercise.

B : You mean you're so full that you can't do any exercise?

A : That's right.

It's easy for me to use this smartphone.

A : It's easy for me to use this smartphone
because I have a manual.

B : Oh, really?

It's not easy for me to use my smartphone
because there are too many functions.



1 A : It's good for me to read comic books because I can learn a lot of things from comic books.

B : Oh, really? It's not good for me to read comic books because I forget eating, drinking, and even sleeping.

3 A : It's necessary for us to study English because it can expand our horizons.

B : Oh, really? It's not necessary for us to study English because we will be able to communicate with all people in the world through AI.

2 A : It's fun for me to play video games because I can experience another world while playing.

B : Oh, really? It's not fun for me to play video games because I'm not good at playing video games at all.

4 A : It's important for us to do club activities because we can share good times and bad times with members.

B : Oh, really? It's not important for us to do club activities because I won't have enough time to study or try doing many other things.

Do you know how to use this machine?

A : Do you know how to use this machine?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me how to use it.

A : Okay. Just put the garbage in here and turn on the switch.

B : Oh, I see. Thanks.



1 A : Do you know how to catch a big fish?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me how to catch a big one.

A : Okay. You use live bait like horse mackerels or sardines.

B : Oh, I've never tried it. Can you tell me how to put them on a hook?

3 A : Do you know what to give your host family as a present?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me what to give them.

A : Okay. It's better to give something very Japanese.

B : I see. Then, what do you think about this uchiwa?

5 A : Do you know when to work and when to play?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me when to work and when to play.

A : Okay. You play when you work and you work when you play.

B : What do you mean? Tell me more.

2 A : Do you know how to become popular with girls?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me how to become so.

A : Okay. Just be a good listener. That's all.

B : Really? Is that really all?

4 A : Do you know where to go in Italy?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me where to go.

A : Okay. You must visit Naples. It has beautiful old castles and ruins.

B : Oh, really? I'll do some research on Naples by myself. Thanks.

6 A : Do you know what to do when you can't open a jar?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me what to do.

A : Okay. Apply heat to the lid by putting the jar in hot water. You can use a hair dryer, too.

B : Wow. I'll try it.

A : Do you know how to make fried noodles?

B : Yes, I do. First, wash the cabbage,
carrots, and bean sprouts.



Answer

- D** Cut the vegetables and pork.
- H** Pour a little oil into the pan and heat it.
- A** Put the pork into the pan and sauté it.
- G** Put the vegetables into the pan.
- E** Put the noodles into the pan.
- B** Sauté them in the pan.
- C** Pour in the yakisoba sauce.
- F** Put the yakisoba on the plate and sprinkle aonori and beni-shoga on it.

D → **H** → **A** → **G** → **E** → **B** → **C** → **F**

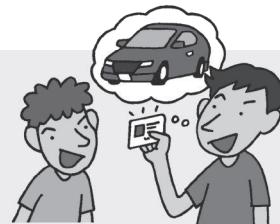
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What's new?

A : Hi, Ned. What's new?

B : I got a driver's license yesterday.

A : That's great. I'm glad to hear that.



Example 1

A : Hi, Akira. What's new?

B : Actually, I got a new girlfriend.

A : Wow! Congratulations! I'm glad to hear that! With the girl you were dating?

Example 2

A : Hi, Shoko. What's new?

B : I burned my tongue yesterday.

A : Oh, that's too bad. What were you eating? I hope it'll be all right soon.

Example 3

A : Hi, Akane. What's new?

B : I'm so sad that my cat died two days ago.

A : Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. Are you okay? I became so devastated when my dog died three years ago.

Example 4

A : Hi, Masashi. What's new?

B : Last month, I went abroad for the first time.

A : Oh, by yourself? What country did you visit? You're so brave! Just imagining traveling abroad by myself makes me nervous.

I'm going to tell you how to use the bathroom.

Now I'm going to tell you how to take an English style bath.

First, fill the bath with warm water.

When you draw the bath curtain, please make sure the ends of the curtain are inside the bath.

You can wash yourself with soap in the bath.

After you have finished taking a bath, please let all the water out and wipe the bath with a cloth so it will be clean for the next person.

Lastly, leave the bathroom door and windows open.



Example 1

Now I'm going to tell you how to use a Japanese bath.

First, fill the bath with warm water.

Next, wash yourself and shampoo your hair in the washing area.

You must not do it inside the bath.

When you rinse your body, you can use a basin.

After washing yourself, you can enjoy soaking in the bath.

Do not let the water out from the bath when you leave it.

Keep it for the next person.

Lastly, rinse the floor and the equipment before you leave the bathroom.

Example 2

Now I'm going to tell you how to use slippers.

First, take off your shoes and wear slippers when you enter a house.

You must not wear slippers on the tatami floor.

And when you enter a bathroom, please change the slippers to the bathroom slippers.

Example 3

Now I'm going to tell you how to use the futon.

In traditional Japanese houses, the futon is usually put away in the closet.

So first, take the futon out from the closet and spread it out on the tatami floor.

And then, put a sheet on the futon.

Please use the blanket to cover yourself.

In the morning, fold up the futon and put it away in the closet so that you can use the room as a living room.

An Anonymous Letter

Last Sunday, I went to the museum with my two friends, Shigeo and Shiro. On the way there, we saw our friend Shingo. We were surprised to see that Shingo was standing up because he was hit by a car and injured last Friday. He said he was all right now and he was going to visit his girlfriend to give her a diamond ring.

After that, we went to the museum. I wanted to see the painting by Sharaku first because it was returned to Japan from America just last month. Shigeo and Shiro went to see the famous ring of an Egyptian king. After I finished looking at the Sharaku painting, I went to the diamond ring display to look for my friends. When I entered the room, the alarm bell rang. Everyone in the room was ordered to open their bags by an angry guard, but the diamond ring was already gone. A man left with the ring. I saw him! It must be hidden in his house now. Yesterday he was talking to a gangster. He was asked to sell it as soon as possible! Go to his house before the diamond is sold!

S.O.

PS Read the first letter of the missing words.

The thief is ... **SHIRO!!**

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Do you know who he is?

A : Do you know who he is?

B : Yes, I do. He is Charlie Chaplin.

A : Do you know what he made?

B : Of course. He made movies.



Example 1

A : Do you know who he is?

B : Yes, I do. He is Leonardo da Vinci.

A : Do you know what he painted?

B : Of course. He painted the Mona Lisa.

Example 2

A : Do you know who she is?

B : Yes, I do. She is Mother Teresa.

A : Do you know how many times she visited Japan?

B : No, I don't. How many times did she visit Japan?

Example 3

A : Do you know who he is?

B : Yes, I do. He is Noguchi Hideyo.

A : Do you know what he is printed on?

B : Yes, I do! He is printed on a 1,000-yen bill!

Example 4

A : Do you know who he is?

B : Yes, I do. He is Ohtani Shohei.

A : Do you know how tall he is?

B : Yes, I do. He's 193 centimeters tall.

Example 5

A : Do you know who he is?

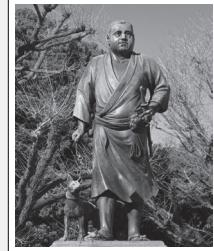
B : Yes, I do. He is Kitaro.

A : Do you know who painted him?

B : Of course. Mizuki Shigeru did.

The man with a dog is Saigo Takamori.

- A : Which person is Saigo Takamori?
B : The man with a dog is Saigo Takamori.



- 1 A : Which person is Pablo Picasso?
B : The man in the bathtub is Pablo Picasso.
- 2 A : Which person is Kusunoki Masashige?
B : The man on the horse is Kusunoki Masashige.
- 3 A : Which person is Benkei?
B : The man with a long spear in his hand is Benkei.
- 4 A : Which person is Frederic Chopin?
B : The man under the tree is Frederic Chopin.
- 5 A : Which person is Sakamoto Ryoma?
B : The man beside the podium is Sakamoto Ryoma.
- 6 A : Which person is Albert Einstein?
B : The man in front of the blackboard is Albert Einstein.
- 7 A : Which person is Mito Mitsukuni?
B : The man between Sukesan and Kakusan is Mito Mitsukuni.
- 8 A : Which person is James Bond?
B : The man behind the steering wheel is James Bond.

Can you think of something to drink?

A : Can you think of something to drink?

B : Well... coffee is something to drink.

Name something to drink.

A : Let me see. Milk is something to drink.



Example 1

A : Can you think of something to use in your English class?

B : Well... the textbook is something to use in our English class. Name something to use in your English class.

A : Let me see. Talk and Talk is something to use in our English class!

Example 2

A : Can you think of something to eat with your fingers?

B : Well... pizza is something to eat with my fingers. Name something to eat with your fingers.

A : Let me see. Sushi is something to eat with my fingers.

Example 3

A : Can you think of something nice to do for your friends?

B : Well... talking to them is something nice to do for my friends. Name something nice to do for your friends.

A : Let me see. Always being on their side is something nice to do for my friends.

Example 4

A : Can you think of a good way to relax?

B : Well... looking at the ocean is a good way to relax. Name a good way to relax.

A : Let me see. Soaking in the bath is a good way to relax.

The man sitting in the chair is Abraham Lincoln.

A : Which person is Abraham Lincoln?

B : The man sitting in the chair
is Abraham Lincoln.



1 A : Which person is Ninomiya Kinjiro?

B : The man carrying firewood and studying hard is Ninomiya Kinjiro.

2 A : Which person is Thomas Edison?

B : The man holding a light bulb in his right hand is Thomas Edison.

3 A : Which person is Jeanne d'Arc?

B : The woman wearing a suit of armor is Jeanne d'Arc.

4 A : Which person is Mahatma Gandhi?

B : The man praying is Mahatma Gandhi.

5 A : Which person is Mother Teresa?

B : The woman talking with a man is Mother Teresa.

6 A : Which person is Paul Gauguin?

B : The man playing the piano without pants and socks is Paul Gauguin.

7 A : Which person is Michael Jackson?

B : The man dancing with zombies is Michael Jackson.

8 A : Which person is Albert Einstein?

B : The man sticking his tongue out is Albert Einstein.

Welsh is a language spoken in Wales.

A : What's Welsh?

B : Welsh is a language spoken in Wales.

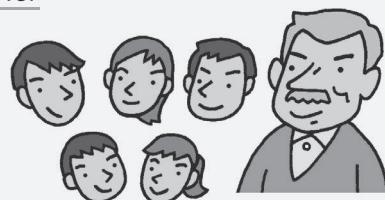


- 1 A : What's iriko?
B : Iriko is dried sardine used to make broth.
- 2 A : What's uchiwa?
B : Uchiwa is a fan made of bamboo and paper.
- 3 A : What's The Tale of Genji?
B : The Tale of Genji is an old Japanese story written by Murasaki Shikibu.
- 4 A : What's happi?
B : Happi is a costume worn at festivals.
- 5 A : What's marimo?
B : Marimo is a ball-shaped plant seen in Lake Akan.
- 6 A : What's otoshidama?
B : Otoshidama is money given to children on New Year's Day.
- 7 A : What's miso?
B : Miso is a fermented soybean paste used to season everything from soups and braises to dressings and sauces.
- 8 A : What's yukan?
B : Yukan is a newspaper delivered in the evening.
- 9 A : What's mikoshi?
B : Mikoshi is a portable shrine carried around a town during a festival.

Can you tell me the name of the teacher who has five children?

A : Can you tell me the name of the teacher who has five children?

B : The teacher that has five children is Mr. Kodak.



1 A : Can you tell me the name of the Japanese baseball player who plays in the Major League?

B : The Japanese baseball player that plays in the Major League is Darvish Yu.

3 A : Can you tell me the name of the comedian who runs a restaurant?

B : The comedian that runs a restaurant is Azuma Takahiro.

5 A : Can you tell me the name of the female athlete who won the gold medal in the Olympics?

B : The female athlete that won the gold medal in the Olympics is Nishiya Momiji.

2 A : Can you tell me the name of the Japanese TV personality who studies at college?

B : The Japanese TV personality that studies at college is Kamishiraishi Mone.

4 A : Can you tell me the name of the actor who is good at cooking?

B : The actor that is good at cooking is Takahashi Issei.

6 A : Can you tell me the name of the politician who became prime minister of Japan?

B : The politician that became prime minister of Japan is Ito Hirobumi.

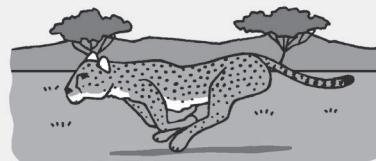
The animal which runs the fastest is the cheetah.

A : Do you know the animal which runs the fastest?

B : Yes, I do. It's the cheetah. /

No, I don't. Please tell me the answer.

A : The animal that runs the fastest is the cheetah.



Example

A : Do you know the building which is the tallest in Japan?

B : No, I don't. Please tell me the answer.

A : The building that is the tallest in Japan is Abeno Harukas. Do you know the bullet train which runs between Tokyo and Osaka?

B : Yes, I do. It's Nozomi.

A : Good job!

B : OK. It's my turn. Do you know the theme park which was newly built in this neighborhood?

A : Yes, I do. It's LEGOLAND.

B : Great!

A : Next. Do you know the animal which can jump more than one meter?

B : Yes, I do. It's the kangaroo.

A : Nice!

B : Do you know the song which is loved all over the world?

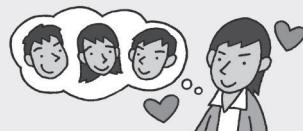
A : No, I don't. Please tell me the answer.

B : The song that is loved all over the world is "We Are The World."

A : Oh, that's right!

A really great teacher is someone who loves all the students.

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A really good parent is someone who listens to and supports the child forever.



My ideal boyfriend/girlfriend is someone who can make me laugh.



Example 1

A really great teacher is someone who is passionate about teaching and learning.

Example 2

A really good parent is someone who respects his/her child as an individual.

Example 3

My ideal boyfriend/girlfriend is someone who can enjoy the differences between us.

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Quiz Show

A : There is someone who can stand on a lake.

True or false?

B : I think it's true.

You can stand on a lake if it's frozen.



1 A : There are three months that have "ber" at the end. True or false?

B : I think it's false. September, October, November, and December have "ber" at the end.

3 A : The kangaroo is an animal which lives only in Australia. True or false?

B : I think it's false. Kangaroos live in zoos in many countries.

5 A : In Japan, there are trains that can go on the street.

True or false?

B : I think it's true. There are streetcars going on the streets in 15 prefectures in Japan.

7 A : Say four words that start with "re" which means "again."

B : Repeat, return, reset, and recycle.

2 A : There is someone who can keep their eyes open without blinking.

True or false?

B : I think it's true. A sleeping person doesn't blink.

4 A : Anyone who gets on a bus must pay some money when it starts.

True or false?

B : I think it's false. The driver doesn't need to pay any money.

6 A : Shower, bath, speech, picture, bus, and walk are things that you "take."

True or false?

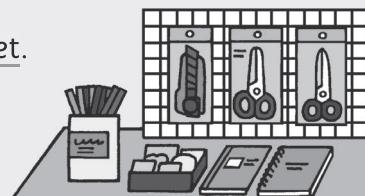
B : I think it's false. You wouldn't say "take a speech." You would say "make a speech."

8 A : Say five things that you see at a supermarket and start with "s."

B : Sugar, salt, sausage, soap, and shampoo.

It's something that you see at a supermarket.

It's something that you see at a supermarket.
You use it when you cut paper.



Example 1

It's something that you may have in your pencil case.
You use it when you draw a straight line.

Example 2

It's something that you use to look up words.
It's usually thick and heavy.

Example 3

It's something that you see in the kitchen.
You use it to chill foods and drinks.

Example 4

It's something that you see in the kitchen.
You wash foods or dishes in it.

Example 5

It's something that you often order at McDonald's.
It's called "chips" in Britain.

Example 6

It's something that you can eat.
It's a fruit. Its color is green and black outside, but red inside and it has a lot of seeds.

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This is the book that Tom wrote.

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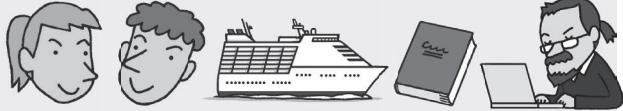
This is the ship
that appeared in the book
that Tom wrote.



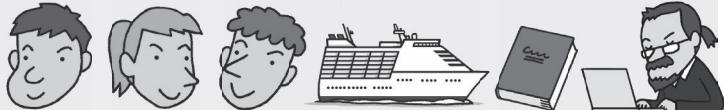
This is the boy
that got on board the ship
that appeared in the book
that Tom wrote.



This is the girl
that loved the boy
that got on board the ship
that appeared in the book
that Tom wrote.



This is the man
who adopted the girl
that loved the boy
that got on board the ship
that appeared in the book
that Tom wrote.



Example

This is the song that Mary sang.

This is the town that appeared in the song that Mary sang.

This is the girl who lived in the town that appeared in the song that Mary sang.

This is the boyfriend who was with the girl who lived in the town that appeared in the song that Mary sang.

This is the surfboard that belonged to the boyfriend who was with the girl who lived in the town that appeared in the song that Mary sang.

Lake Louise is the most beautiful place that I have ever been to. It's in the Rocky Mountains in Canada. It took my breath away when I first visited it.



Example: SPORT

Chase Tag is the most exciting sport that I have ever played. It is a tag game played by two people in tens of seconds on a small field. It can be enjoyed by both adults and children without using any equipment.

Example: MOVIE & TV SHOW

Kiki's Delivery Service is the most touching movie that I have ever watched. In the story, 13-year-old witch Kiki moves to a seaside town with her cat Jiji, to spend a year alone. The way she overcomes difficulties and grows up is very touching.

Example: SONG

Close to You is the most beautiful song that I have ever listened to. When I did a homestay in California, my host family played it for me. This song is originally sung by the Carpenters, and it is covered by so many different artists all over the world.

Example: FOOD & RESTAURANT

Brigadeiro is the sweetest food that I have ever eaten. It is a traditional Brazilian dessert. It is made of condensed milk, cocoa, and butter, and rolled into balls and surrounded with chocolate sprinkles. It's extremely sweet and super tasty.

Example: BOOK

Sophie's World is the most interesting book that I have ever read. It is written about philosophy in an easy way in story form. I am so glad that I was able to come across this book so soon in my life.

What would you do if you had a million dollars?

A : What would you do if you had a million dollars?

B : If I had a million dollars,

I would buy a house for my parents.

I want them to live in a big house.



1 A : What would you do if you had a million dollars?

B : If I had a million dollars, I would buy a deserted island. Then I would like to just play around and live without working.

2 A : What would you like to do if you could travel back in time?

B : If I could travel back in time, I would like to meet historical figures. I'd like to listen to their stories in person. If I could do that, I would be better at history.

3 A : Who would you like to see if you could see anyone you wanted?

B : If I could see anyone I wanted, I would meet the one who would be the best friend in my life. I want to talk about a lot of things, like school, hobbies, worries, love, and many other things.

4 A : What would you ask for if anything you wished would come true?

B : If anything I wished would come true, I would ask for world peace. I wish every soldier to stop fighting and shake hands with each other.

5 A : What would you do if you were the prime minister?

B : If I were the prime minister, I would give everyone free education until graduation. Then every student could study any subject they like.

6 A : If you were given a pill of immortality, would you take it?

B : If I were given a pill of immortality, I would not take it. I think that life is interesting because it is finite.

You like studying English, don't you?

A : You like studying English, don't you?

B : Yes, I do.



A : You don't like studying English, do you?

B : No, I don't.



Example 1

A : You have a cat, don't you?

B : Yes, I do.

Example 2

A : You aren't interested in history, are you?

B : No, I am not.

Example 3

A : You can stand on your hands, can't you?

B : Yes, I can.

Example 4

A : You ate potato chips yesterday, didn't you?

B : No, I didn't.

Example 5

A : You weren't born in summer, were you?

B : Yes, I was.

Example 6

A : You will study abroad, won't you?

B : Yes, I will.

I think he is very tired.

Stephen and Lisa have been married for five years.

Stephen was very kind at first and he did a lot of housework, but he does almost nothing these days.

He just sits on the sofa with a can of beer in his hand, and watches TV.

Lisa is very angry with him and they haven't spoken to each other at all for a week.



One day, Stephen comes home late. He hasn't eaten supper yet, but he knows he has to go to bed as soon as he can because he has to get up at six tomorrow morning. He is going to meet a very important person at his office early in the morning.

Example 1

I think he will go to sleep early.

Example 2

I think she is still angry with him.

Example 3

I think he wants to ask her to wake him up.

Example 4

I don't think he can wake up before six.

Example 5

I think she will do nothing for him.

I thought he was very tired.

Stephen is too hungry to sleep, so he goes to the kitchen and eats some food. When he goes to bed, he notices a very important problem. He says to himself, "My alarm clock is broken!"

He wants to ask Lisa to wake him up, but he knows she is still angry with him. So he decides to write a note which says, "Lisa, wake me up at six tomorrow morning. I have to go to work early." He puts the note on Lisa's bed.

The next morning, when Stephen gets up, he looks at the clock and cries out.

"Oh, no! It's already seven thirty!"

Then he finds a piece of paper on his bed. It says, "Wake up, Stephen. It's six o'clock."



Example 1

I thought he would go to sleep early.

Example 2

I thought she was still angry with him.

Example 3

I thought he wanted to ask her to wake him up.

Example 4

I didn't think he could wake up before six.

Example 5

I thought she would do nothing for him.



On New Year's Day in Japan, we say "Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu," when we greet someone. It means, "Let's celebrate the opening of the new year." We go to a shrine and pray for good luck and health in the new year. We eat special food on New Year's Day called "osechi." Children get a lot of money from their parents, grandparents, and relatives. It is called "otoshidama" and children look forward to it every year.

Ohanami

Ohanami means "flower viewing" in Japanese. It is the traditional custom of enjoying the beauty of cherry blossoms, sakura. In Japan, cherry blossoms begin to bloom from the middle of March from warmer climates. When they bloom, we go and sit on a sheet under the cherry trees with our families or friends, and spend time together eating, drinking, and viewing the blossoms. Some people camp out in a park to get a good spot. Others enjoy cherry blossoms at night, yozakura. It is amazing when they are illuminated at night time in the park.

Golden Week Holiday

Golden Week is the longest consecutive holiday in Japan. It is normally from April 29th to May 5th. It includes four of Japan's 16 national holidays, Showa no Hi, Kenpo kinenbi, Midori no Hi, and Kodomo no Hi. The word "Golden Week" was first used by movie companies to get people to take advantage of the "golden" opportunity to go see movies. During the holiday, it is crowded everywhere in Japan because so many people visit tourist attractions, go back to their hometowns, travel domestically, or travel overseas.

Obon

Obon is a Buddhist event and a period to remember and honor the ancestors and families who passed away. It is generally taken place between August 13th and 16th. On the first day of Obon, we light *chochin*, or paper lanterns, in front of our house or the household altar to guide the spirits of the dead to this world. And on the last day, we guide them back to their graves, again with *chochin*. During Obon, *Bon Odori* is performed at many festivals. It is one of the Japanese traditional dances that anyone can join. Why don't you join it wearing *yukata*?

Omatsuri

Omatsuri is a Shinto ritual practiced to give thanks to deities for a good harvest, good health, and the peace of the ancestors. At Omatsuri, a small portable shrine called "mikoshi" is carried from its main shrine through the neighboring streets, and some people dance in special costumes called "happi." You can see a lot of stands along the streets offering local food and a chance to play traditional games. Omatsuri is an exciting and nostalgic event for Japanese people.

What do you think?

Music

Listening to music is a good way to relax. I often listen to music in my free time. My favorite group is ONE OK ROCK. They are popular all over the world. I like their songs. One of their bestselling albums is “Jinsei Kakete Boku wa” and I like “Be the light” on it. I have never seen them in person, so I would like to go to their concert someday.

Sports

In 2021, under the global pandemic situation, the Olympic Games came true in Tokyo. The athletes looked very happy and proud. I was happy to see that, too. I was disappointed that I couldn't go to watch the games, but I cheered for them with my family in front of the TV. I was excited when the Japanese women's basketball team won the quarterfinal. And they got the silver medal!

Amusement

Kids used to play outdoors, and communicate with each other in the local community. But today, more of them play indoors with video games or some devices. Not only kids, but also adults enjoy the digital amusements. We play games, watch movies at home, and communicate with people around the world on social media. The technology changed our lives. It's cool and exciting, I think.

Information Technology

Information Technology has become an indispensable part of our daily lives. It makes our lives more and more convenient every day, but I'm afraid we will be lazy. We also need to have a sense of morality when we use IT. A few decades ago, there were no smartphones, tablets, or computers. Shouldn't we think about how people lived back then?

Volunteer Work

I belong to a local volunteer group. We show foreign tourists around the town. I want to improve my English by chatting with foreign people. That's why I decided to join that activity. While I'm guiding them, I try to talk to them as much as I can. I learned it's a great way to practice speaking English. Now I'm planning to make a volunteer club at school with my friends.

Aging Problems

In Japan, there are a lot of people who are 65 years old or older. Its ratio is about 30% of the total population. And some of them live by themselves, and they might feel lonely. I think young people like us should support them. For example, we can visit them and have a chat. Also, we can teach them how to use social media. Then they can find new friends or communities. Those elderly people have built the foundation of our society. Let's be kind to them.

Environmental Problems

Greenhouse gases have caused climate change, and some islands are in danger because the sea level is rising. Today, we can easily learn about the environmental problems thanks to the internet. For those problems, we should try to find what we can do in our daily lives. Personally, I have used my own shopping bag instead of plastic bags for five years. Also, I always try to reduce waste. And now I'm interested in renewable energy. In the future, I want to study about it, and save our environment.