

第1部 [Part1]

No. 1

Boy : You look very tired. You should go to bed soon.

Girl : I'm very sleepy right now because I didn't sleep last night and studied for the exam.

Man : How was the exam?

Boy : I did well in English, but I couldn't solve any math problems.

Question: How did the girl do on the exam?

No. 2

Boy : That cake on the table looks very delicious. Who made it?

Girl : Yuna made it. It's Yuna's friend's birthday today. She will take it to the party.

Boy : Oh, I see. That's too bad. I wanted to eat it.

Girl : Yuna said that she would make another one for you later.

Question: Can the boy eat the cake on the table?

No. 3

Man : What's wrong?

Lady : My bicycle has a flat tire. Is there a bicycle shop near here?

Man : Yes! Turn left here and there's a gas station. Next to it is a bicycle shop. You can get your bicycle repaired there.

Lady : Thank you very much!

Question: Where can the lady get her bike repaired?

No. 4

Woman : Where are you going in such a hurry?

Man : I dropped my wallet at the train station earlier. There's \$50 in it.

Woman : Maybe it was handed in to the police station. If it is not at the train station, you should go there.

Man : OK, I will. Thanks.

Question: If the wallet is not at the train station, what will the man do?

第2部 [Part2]

No. 5

Man : This is a lovely picture. Who painted it?

Woman : Mary did. Is one of the pictures you drew on the wall?

No. 6

Boy : I don't know what this word means.

Woman : There's a dictionary on the bookshelf over there. Look up the meaning in it.

Boy : Can't I look it up on my smartphone?

Woman : No, you should use the dictionary.

Boy : Why?

No. 7

Man : We should be leaving soon. Get ready.

Woman : Wait, I have a stomachache. Can we delay our departure?

Man : Hmm. I'll call the restaurant. We might be able to get a later reservation.

No. 8

Man : Welcome. I cooked a lot of food for you today.

Woman : Thank you. I bought a couple of cakes. But the chocolate cake you like was sold out.

Man : Thanks, was there a fruitcake?

第3部 [Part3]

<I>

I have lived in Japan since I was three years old. In Japan, we say "itadakimasu" before eating a meal. "Itadakimasu" is a greeting that expresses our thanks for being able to eat food. And after we finish eating, we say "gochisosama deshita" to express our thanks for having the meal. These words also express thanks for life. There are no set phrases in English that directly translate these Japanese phrases. I hope these words will spread outside of Japan. People all over the world should know these words.

No. 9

Question: Why do Japanese people say "itadakimasu?"

No. 10

Question: Based on the speaker's opinion, which of the following is true?

<II>

Rika : Hello, Lucy. Have you decided which club to join?

Lucy : Hi, Rika. Not yet. I am not sure whether to join the tennis club or the brass band.

Rika : Really? I decided to join the brass band. I've been playing the trumpet since I was five.

Lucy : That's wonderful. I love music but I have never played any instruments. That's why I can't make up my mind whether to join the brass band or not.

Rika : The brass band poster said they welcome people who have never played any instruments before. I think that the music teacher will kindly guide you.

Lucy : Okay. Then I'll join the brass band, too. Would you like to go to the music room with me afterwards to watch practice?

Rika : Sure.

No. 11

Question: Which club is Rika planning to join?

No. 12

Question: Why couldn't Lucy decide to join the brass band?