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# 英語

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- 2 問題冊子は5ページあります。
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I 次の(1)～(15)の( ) 内に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) Nathan was ( ) from school for three days last week, but he could catch up with classes because of his friends' help.  
① absent            ② familiar            ③ plain            ④ safe
- (2) Meg Taylor is Leo's favorite ( ). She has been in a lot of movies and TV dramas.  
① actor            ② editor            ③ owner            ④ master
- (3) Hitoshi hurt his knee while playing volleyball yesterday. It hurts to ( ) his knee, so it's hard for him to use the stairs.  
① bend            ② cure            ③ join            ④ seek
- (4) We waited for hours, but Jimmy didn't ( ).  
① put out            ② show up            ③ take in            ④ turn around
- (5) "How's your new job at the café?" "In ( ) of money, it's not that good, but my co-workers are all nice."  
① charge            ② line            ③ series            ④ terms
- (6) "Cathy always dresses very well." "She's ( ) fashion." "No wonder."  
① at            ② by            ③ into            ④ on
- (7) After the long meeting, all of the participants went out to eat. It was a good chance for them to talk ( ) and get to know each other.  
① casually            ② narrowly            ③ probably            ④ sadly
- (8) ( ) do you like your new phone?  
① How            ② What            ③ Which            ④ Who
- (9) ( ) I go to festivals, I always take a lot of photographs.  
① Nevertheless    ② Sometimes    ③ Whatever            ④ Whenever
- (10) "Do you play any musical ( )?" "Yes. I play the violin."  
① developments    ② elements            ③ instruments            ④ movements
- (11) There are many ( ) to living in the countryside. For one thing, it is close to the nature.  
① advantages            ② discoveries            ③ permissions            ④ suggestions



- (2) A: How many of your classmates will attend the next class?  
B: ( )  
A: I wonder if other students skip classes.
- (a) Six months.  
(b) Twelve in all.  
(c) As much as you want.
- (3) A: Who is in charge of the Student Council?  
B: ( )  
A: He seems responsible.
- (a) Yes, Jeff is a member of the Student Council.  
(b) The British Council will charge you.  
(c) Taro Yamada in Mr. Jordan's class.
- (4) A: Do you know how often the bus to Sapporo Factory runs?  
B: ( )  
A: Thank you very much.
- (a) That is too far.  
(b) Every hour on the half-hour.  
(c) I know the Sapporo Factory.
- (5) A: What middle school were you in before?  
B: ( )  
A: That's a little far from here.
- (a) A middle school in Otaru.  
(b) I had to do my homework then.  
(c) I didn't want to go to school.
- (6) A: What took you so long to get here?  
B: ( )  
A: You should come at least 5 minutes early next time.
- (a) I got this long measure.  
(b) My cousin took me there a long time ago.  
(c) I was totally stuck in a meeting.

IV 次の英文を読んで、後の問に答えなさい。

I've been a father in Japan for far longer than I was one in England, and I don't think I'd want to do it back there again. My son and daughter are in elementary school now, and fatherhood in Japan has been great so far — a learning curve, an eye-opener and a lot of fun.

One of the benefits that struck me early on was the ability to gain a Japanese-language boost simply from doing the dad thing. I've acquired vocabulary I might never have picked up otherwise, such as the names of illnesses and medicines, terminology for school and education, and words my kids use for moods and feelings.

Not that I have mastered the language in any way, and I'll freely admit to having used my children as interpreters when delivery people have come to the door or if I haven't understood their doctor's diagnosis. But hey, that's to their benefit, right?

The safety here is a great thing, too. I'd bet many fathers from other countries would agree. I have had to explain to my children on several occasions that they might find me to be a bit more overprotective than other parents, though, and I put that down to having grown up in the U.K. I wouldn't dream of letting my children do what children here do if they were growing up in the places I did.

But by far one of the best and most amusing things about being a foreign-born father in Japan is the attention and comments you attract from your children's friends and schoolmates.

Anyone non-Japanese has probably had the old "Wow, you're great with your chopsticks," or "Oooh, aren't you tall" kind of attention that can quickly change from being amusing to annoying — especially when you've been happily using chopsticks for years and someone congratulates you on picking up a piece of sushi.

No, the attention from children comes from a much purer, more inquisitive and genuine place. There's rarely a sense of cruelty with younger children, and as a result sometimes they offer the best comments — especially when they're confronted with someone who looks different to everyone else around them.

These comments tend to fall into a couple of categories: the curious and the oddball.

An example of the curious: Not long ago, two children within two days called me out for not looking Japanese. The first was a young girl who was at the park with her mother as I walked past with my own children. The girl, who must have been only 3 or so, suddenly and very audibly shouted out "*Gaikokujin!*" ("A foreigner!"). Cue one rather embarrassed-looking mother and me sniggering while my children didn't even bat an eyelid.

注 : inquisitive 何でもかんでもしりたがる cruelty 無慈悲、残酷さ audibly 聞こえるように  
oddball 変わっている cue …にきっかけを与える snigger くすくす笑う  
not bat an eyelid 動じない

出典：Jordan Allen, “‘You’re a spy, then?’ The odd interactions of a non-Japanese father in Japan,” *The Japan Times*, June 24, 2024

※出題の都合、本文を一部のみ利用している。

問 1 次の各問に、本文の内容に基づいて、英語で答えなさい。

- (1) How does the author think of his experience as a father in Japan?
- (2) What kind of Japanese has the author picked up while rearing children?
- (3) Does the author think he has completely mastered the Japanese language?
- (4) Which country does the author think is safer—Japan or England?
- (5) What kind of comments do non-Japanese often attract while living in Japan?
- (6) How many categories does the author think that comments from children fall into?

問 2 次の二つの質問のうちどちらか一つを選び、英語で答えなさい。ただし、理由や具体例などあなたの答えの根拠を示し、30 語以上で書くこと。

- (1) Are you interested in living abroad? Why or why not?
- (2) Similar to the passage, what would be the most suitable for you if you can acquire vocabulary by experiencing or doing something?