

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 01: I visited London last week

レッスン 01: 先週ロンドンを訪れました

Target: Talking about the past using regular verbs
 目的: 規則動詞を使って、過去を話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an issue	〔定期刊行物の〕号	• Hmm	考えていることを示す声
• a campus	〔大学などの〕構内	• call in sick	病気で休むと電話する
• come up	[出来事が]起きる、生じる	• all of	～はすべて
• a day off	休日	• Eh	～でしょう?
• Oh	驚きや感動を表す	• argue	言い争う
• prepare...	～を準備する	• shout	大声を出す
• relax	リラックスする	• shout at...	～に向かって叫ぶ
• all day	一日中	• apologize	わびる
• celebrate	祝う	• back to normal	正常〔平常〕に戻る

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello. For this issue of "Voice on Campus," we asked five students about last week. Here are their answers.

Andrew: Hmm, I visited London last week because I had an aikido tournament there. My hobby is aikido. I usually do Aikido three or four times a week. Last week I practiced aikido on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. I really like practicing aikido. I have another tournament coming up soon, so I need to practice a lot. On Tuesday, I studied Spanish. I like studying Spanish, but it is difficult sometimes. Saturday is my day off. On Saturday I relaxed at home. I watched a movie on TV and I browsed the internet.

Lena: Last week? Oh, last week I worked every day! I'm a chef. I work in two different restaurants. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday I worked in an Italian restaurant. I cooked pizza and pasta. I like cooking pizza, but I prefer eating it! On Tuesday and Thursday, and on the weekend, I worked in a Japanese restaurant. I cooked soba noodles and I prepared sushi. I didn't relax at all last week!

Jeffrey: I didn't work last week, and I didn't study. On Monday I played video games all day. I like playing video games. My favorite is Super Monkey Ball. On Tuesday I browsed the internet and I baked a cake. My girlfriend celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, so I cooked a chocolate cake. On Wednesday, I stayed in bed all day. I called in sick to work. Then, on Thursday, I visited my grandparents. I stayed at their house until Sunday. I really like spending time with my grandparents because they always tell me really interesting stories.

Carl: My week last week? Not good. I called my girlfriend on Monday, and I listened to all of her stories. Then, I talked about my news, but she didn't listen! We argued and she shouted at me. I called her again on Wednesday, but she didn't apologize. Finally, I called her on Friday, and I apologized. Now, everything is back to normal.

Marlene: Last week, eh? Well, I cleaned the house and washed my clothes on Monday. I played football with my friends on Wednesday, and I listened to music on Friday. My favorite band is "Freddy and the Fives." They are fantastic! I listen to their songs every day.

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Answer the questions below

- When did Andrew practice aikido?
- What did Andrew do on Sunday?
- Did Lena work every day last week?
- What did she prepare at work?
- What day did Jeffrey call in sick to work?
- Did Carl's girlfriend apologize to him on Wednesday?
- Who did Marlene play football with on Wednesday?
- How many past regular verbs are you able to find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 02: I ate pizza on Friday
レッスン 02: 金曜日にピザを食べました

Target: Talking about the past using irregular verbs
 目的: 不規則動詞を使って、過去について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• last week	先週	• get good grades	いい点を取る
• a collection	集めること	• give... back...	〔物を持ち主・送り主に〕返す
• try on...	着てみる	• a paper	答案用紙
• help (S) to (verb)	手伝う	• maybe	もしかすると
• choose...	～を選ぶ	• surprise (S) with...	～で驚かす
• in the end	ついに、結局	• a diary	日記
• have a test	テストがある	• one's life	人生
• mark	採点する	• take medicine	薬を飲む
• a result	結果	• not get any better	ちっとも良くならない

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello. Last week in "Voice on Campus" we asked the students about their weeks. This week, let's ask the teachers. "Teachers, what did you do last week?"

Mrs. Pittman: I went shopping with my friends Stacy and Anne last Sunday. Both of them love shopping for hats. We went to about 15 different hat shops. Stacy tried on lots of different hats, and I helped her to choose a new one. In the end, Stacy bought a nice, yellow hat, and Anne bought a big black one. It was a little expensive. I think it was about \$100. I love shopping for hats too, but I didn't buy one this time. Stacy and Anne both have about 50 different hats in their collections at home, but I only have 10. I need to buy more hats.

Ms. Farias: Last month, my students had some important tests, so last week I checked their results. It took me about 6 hours to mark all the tests. The students studied very hard this term. They all got good grades. I gave the students back their papers on Friday. I think maybe the students all had parties at the weekend.

Ms. Hirsch: I went to Paris last week! My husband surprised me with a holiday. We flew to Charles de Gaulle on Monday night. The flight took about 12 hours, so we arrived on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, we went shopping in Paris. I bought a pair of shoes, and my husband got a new tie. On Thursday, we spent the day in museums and art galleries. I saw the Mona Lisa, and I ate some nice soup. We came back to Tokyo on Friday afternoon. I felt tired, but happy.

Mr. Lancaster: Hmm, I went to work from Monday to Friday last week. I'm a history teacher, so I taught the students history. This week, we learned about Anne Frank. The students and I read her diary and spoke about her life. On Thursday, we watched a documentary about Anne, and the students wrote reports about it.

Mr. Basso: I didn't go to work last week. I felt sick all week. I called in sick to work on Monday, and I stayed in bed all week. I hate being sick. I ate vegetable soup, and I drank a lot of water. On Wednesday, my mother came to my house and she gave me some medicine. I took it, but I didn't get any better.

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Answer the questions below

1. What did Mr. Pittman help Stacy to do?
2. Did Ms. Farias's students get good grades?
3. Where did Ms. Hirsch go last week?
4. What famous painting did she see?
5. Whose diary did Mr. Lancaster & the class read?
6. Did Mr. Basso go to work last week?
7. Who gave him some medicine?
8. How many past irregular verbs can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 03: How was the movie?
レッスン 03: 映画はどうでしたか?

Target: Talking about the past using "to be"
 目的: be動詞を使って、過去について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• special effects	特殊効果	• in prison	獄中に
• wonderful	素晴らしい、見事な	• moving	心を打つ
• at the end	最後に	• touched	感動した
• take out...	【・・・を】 やっつける	• thrilling	ワクワク [ゾクゾク] させる
• a hostage	人質	• based on	～に基づいている
• entire	全体の	• a gangster	暴力団員
• redemption	取り戻し	• tell a joke	冗談を言う
• ago	～前に	• good at...	～が得意 [上手] だ
• star...	主役として使う	• when	～するときに

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

This week in "Voice on Campus," we asked students and teachers about their favorite movies. So, everybody, what is your favorite movie and why?

Gary Dupre, Student, 21: My favorite movie is "The Dark Knight." It is a superhero movie about Batman. I watched it last year, and it was fantastic. The story was amazing and the special effects were wonderful. My favorite scene was at the end. Batman took out an entire SWAT team and saved the hostages. It was really exciting. I also really liked the actors. Heath Ledger was an amazing Joker. He was lots of fun to watch, but he was a little scary sometimes. Unfortunately, he died before the movie was released.

Douglas Argo, Teacher, 43: I love the "Shawshank Redemption." I watched it 15 years ago. It starred Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. Tim Robbins' character, Andy, was in prison and he met Morgan Freeman's character, Red. They became friends and helped each other. This movie was so moving and I was very touched by the ending.

Sheri Shields, Teacher, 38: My favorite movie is "Goodfellas." I watched it in the cinema in 1990. It was fun, exciting and thrilling. It is based on a real story. Henry Hill was a gangster. He lived in New York. My favorite scenes are in the gangster's nightclub. They were all drinking, talking, telling jokes and laughing. Those scenes were very funny. The movie's cast was really good. My favorite actor in the movie was Ray Liotta. He is always lots of fun to watch.

Eleanor Pritchett, Student, 20: I think that my favorite movie is "Forrest Gump." It stars Tom Hanks and Gary Sinise. Tom Hanks' character, Forrest, was a very kind man. He had a very interesting life and did many amazing things. He was good at running, and he was in Vietnam. He met many famous people. I loved this movie because it was funny and interesting.

Arthur Gant, Teacher, 61: My favorite movie? I like "Schindler's List," but I prefer "Casablanca." It is a classic movie. I first saw it in the cinema when I was 24. It starred Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Humphrey Bogart was a very cool actor. He was handsome and interesting. Ingrid Bergman was very beautiful. Casablanca was an excellent movie!

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Answer the questions below

1. Was "The Dark Knight" fantastic?
2. How were the special effects?
3. Was Argo touched by the ending of "Shawshank Redemption"?
4. What scenes in "Goodfellas" were very funny?
5. What was Forrest good at?
6. Who was a very good actor?
7. Was Ingrid Bergman very beautiful?
8. How many examples of past "be" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 04: I'm really into sports!

レッスン 04: スポーツがとても好きです!

Target: Talking about your interests

目的: 興味があることについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• photography	写真撮影	• play the piano	ピアノを弾く
• take a picture of...	〜の写真撮る	• play the guitar	ギターを弾く
• a mountain	山	• take a lesson	レッスンを受ける
• a forest	森林	• by myself	ひとりで
• a portrait	人物像	• Latin	ラテンの
• get into...	興味を持つようになる	• a musician	音楽家
• a teenager	十代の若者	• calligraphy	書道
• trout	(魚) マス	• get rid of...	取り除く
• a crab	カニ	• I've been to...	行ったことがあります

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello again. In last week's "Voice on Campus" we asked teachers and students about their favorite movies. The replies were very interesting. This week, let's ask about everybody's hobbies. Everyone, what are you into?

Corey Risley: I'm really into photography. I love taking pictures of mountains and forests. I like all kinds of nature. Also, I really like taking portraits. Last week I took pictures of all of my classmates. It was very interesting. I also like martial arts. I got into karate when I was a teenager, and I practice it once or twice a week. Last month, I started kendo practice. It was difficult, but very fun.

Rob Buxton: I'm really hooked on fishing at the moment. I go fishing four or five times a month. I went fishing last weekend, and I caught lots of fish. I caught three trout and a big crab. I gave the fish to my wife, Jan. Jan is interested in cooking. She likes cooking fish, but she prefers cooking crab. She cooked it with a nice chilli sauce. It was delicious.

Travis Ragland: My hobbies are listening to music and playing music. I like listening to music, but I really like playing music. I play the piano and the guitar. I take a piano lesson twice a week, but I never take guitar lessons. Sometimes I play with other people, but usually I play by myself. I'm keen on classical music and Latin music. I became interested in Latin music when I went to Cuba last year. I listened to the local musicians. They were fantastic. I always practice the guitar for two hours every day.

Vivian Horowitz: I'm interested in doing calligraphy. I got into it when I went to Hong Kong when I was 17. I take a calligraphy class once a week. I always go to school on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Stephen Power: I have lots of hobbies. I'm interested in bike riding. I love riding my bike on the weekends. I really like staying in shape. I usually go to the gym two or three times a week. I think working out is a great way to get rid of stress. Also, I'm quite keen on travelling. I've been to over 100 countries. I'm currently planning my next trip. I'm planning to go to China.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What is Corey into?
2. What does he love taking pictures of?
3. Is Rob hooked on fishing at the moment?
4. What kind of music is Travis keen on?
5. When did he become interested in Latin music?
6. Is Vivian interested in doing calligraphy?
7. Does Stephen have lots of hobbies?
8. How many hobby related expressions can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 05: I'm going to go sightseeing

レッスン 05: 観光に行くつもりです

Target: Talking about the future using "going to"
 目的: ~するつもり、を使って 未来について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a bean	豆	• though	~だけれども
• a road trip	車でする長旅	• go on a cruise	巡航に出掛ける
• a cow	乳牛	• pack...	ものを詰める
• a grape	ブドウ	• have to...	すべきである
• walk up...	歩いて上る	• before	前に
• tough	つらい	• broke	無一文の
• fantastic	素晴らしい	• stay home	家にいる
• after	の後で	• veg out	ぼんやり過ごす
• take a bus	バスで行く	• time to oneself	自分のための時間

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Summer vacation is almost here at Green College, so we asked our students, "What are you going to do in your holiday?" Here are their answers!

June: I'm going to visit my family in Malaysia. They live in Kuala Lumpur. My mom is going to cook my favorite food - chicken in black bean sauce. I'm so excited! My dad is going to take us on a road trip to the beach. We are going to drive for about two hours, then we are going to relax, drink fruit juice, and eat some nice seafood. My sister is also going to visit us. She lives in Singapore, so she is going to get the train to Kuala Lumpur. I'm going to come back on August 29th.

Curtis: I'm going to go to South America. It's my first time. First, I'm going to go to Argentina. There are lots of cows and grapes in Argentina, so I'm going to eat some nice steak and drink lots of good wine. Next, I'm going to go to Brazil. My friend Miguel lives in Rio de Janeiro. He is going to take me to the best places, and we are going to talk to lot of girls. Finally, I'm going to go to Peru. I'm going to take a bus to Aguas Calientes, then I'm going to walk up the mountain. It's going to be tough, but it's going to be fantastic.

Thomas: I'm going to have three big tests in the fall, so I'm going to study all summer. I'm going to have a Korean test, a Chinese test and a Japanese test. It's going to be very difficult. I'm not going to take a vacation or visit my family this summer. After my tests, I'm going to go travelling though. I want to go to East Asia.

Sasha: My friends and I are going to go on a cruise. We all love going on cruises. We went on a cruise last year about the Mediterranean and it was amazing. This year we are going to go on a cruise around the Caribbean. We are going to stop at Cozumel and Progreso in Mexico. I think it's going to be really hot, so I'm going to pack lots of summer clothes. Oh, and because we are going to Mexico, I'm going to have to learn some Spanish before we leave.

Mike: I don't have any plans for the holidays. All of my friends are going overseas, but I'm broke so I'm going to just stay home. But it's OK, I have lots of movies I want to watch, and lots of games I want to play. So I'm just going to veg out for two weeks & have some time to myself.

2

Answer the questions below

- Who is June going to visit?
- When is she going to come back?
- Where is Curtis going to go?
- Where is Curtis's friend going to take him?
- How many tests is Thomas going to have?
- What's Sasha going to have to do before she leaves?
- Is Mike going to veg out at home?
- How many examples of "be going to" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 06: I will pass my test
レッスン 06: 私はテストに合格するでしょう

Target: Talking about the future using "will"
目的: ~するでしょう、を使って 未来について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an edition	(本などの) 版	• a contact	〔人と人の〕 コネクション
• graduate	卒業する	• politics	政治
• actually	実際は	• economics	経済
• get a job	就職する	• a politician	政治家
• graduation	卒業	• run for office	公職選挙に立候補する
• too...	過ぎる	• one's home state	自分の生まれた州
• try (ing)	試みる	• president	大統領
• snorkelling	シュノーケルをする	• rock-solid	堅実な
• easily	容易に	• give... serious thought	~を真剣に考える

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Welcome to another edition of "Voice on Campus." In last week's edition we asked our students about their plans for the summer vacation. This week we are asking our students about their plans for after university. "What will you do after you graduate?"

Dennis: I don't know what I will do after university. I study history, so maybe I will become a history teacher. Actually, I don't like kids, so I hope I will work in a university. I don't want to work in an elementary school. I expect that it will be difficult to get a job though. Maybe I will start looking tonight.

Blanche: After graduation I want to take a long holiday. I study too hard at university! I don't know where I want to go, maybe Hawaii. I will probably leave soon after graduation and stay at a nice hotel. I will spend all day on the beach every day, and maybe I will try snorkelling. I will start looking for a job after I get back. I'm sure that I will be able to find one easily because I have lots of good contacts.

Antonio: Now, I study politics and economics. After I graduate I'm going to become a politician. I will probably run for office in my home state, Arizona. I hope I will win, but I expect that it will be difficult the first time. I think that I will be a great politician, and I wonder if I will be the President some day.

Samuel: I am a journalism student, so after I graduate I want to become a journalist. I expect that it will be difficult to find a job, so I don't think that I will work for a famous newspaper at first. Maybe I will work for a small regional paper, or for a news website. I write a blog about the news now, I hope that a lot of people will read it, and that I will become famous, but I don't think it will happen.

Kate: I don't really have and rock-solid plans for when I graduate, but I'll definitely give it some serious thought. Hmm, maybe I'll become a pilot. I love flying and the pay is great. Or perhaps I'll become a nurse. I really like helping people. Or, maybe I'll become a teacher. I really love history and geography, but the pay is terrible. Hmm, I just don't know what I'm going to do.

2

Answer the questions below

- Where does Dennis hope he will work?
- Does he expect that it will be difficult to get a job?
- Will Blanche probably leave soon after graduation?
- Does Antonio think that he will be a good politician?
- What does Samuel hope a lot of people will read?
- Does he think that he will work for a famous newspaper at first?
- Will Kate definitely give some serious thought to what she'll do after graduating?
- How many examples of "will" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 07: I might go to the party
レッスン 07: パーティーに行くかもしれません

Target: Talking about the future using "may" / "might"
目的: ~かもしれない、を使って未来について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• serious	真面目な	• invite...	招待する
• dry	乾いた	• have a competition	競技会を行う
• outdoor life	アウトドアライフ	• dress up as...	~のような格好をする
• I can't wait!	待ちきれない	• a pirate	海賊
• soon after	~の直後に	• go as...	~のような格好をする
• unlucky	不運な	• turn (age)	〔年齢が~才〕になる
• old enough to...	~してもよい年頃だ	• gamble	ギャンブルをやる
• the city center	都心	• a limo	リムジン
• out of town	町を離れて	• depends on	~による、~次第である

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Last week's question in "Voice on Campus" was very serious. This week, let's talk about something fun. When is your birthday, and what kind of party will you have? We asked the students of Green College, here are their answers.

Todd Gannon: My birthday is on the 17th of May. It's a nice season, the weather will probably be warm and dry. My friends and I are really into outdoor life, so we might go camping. Maybe we will go fishing, or we might have a barbecue. I love barbecues, and I really enjoy cooking delicious steaks and sausages. I can't wait!

Lewis Ashton: My birthday is on December 28th. It is soon after Christmas. December 28th is in the Winter vacation, so I might not have a big party. Maybe I will just spend time with my family. Because it is soon after Christmas, I might not get any birthday presents. I'll probably just get cards from people. I am so unlucky!

Mildred Brennan: My birthday is next week. Finally, I'm going to be old enough to go to bars. I will definitely have a big party with my friends. We might go to the city center, or we may go to a club out of town. I am going to drink lots of beer, so I might not go to classes the next day. I may just stay in bed all day. I hope that my birthday will be fun!

Norma Daniels: My birthday is on October 30th. It's close to Halloween, so I will probably have a costume party. I had one last year, and it was very fun. I am going to invite all of my friends, and we will probably have a costume competition. Last year, I dressed up as a pirate. This year, I got into Pokemon, so I might dress up as Pikachu, or I may go as Mewtwo. I really hope I will win the competition!

Patrick Smith: My birthday is on May 8th. This year I'll be turning 21. I want to have a really big party this year, but I don't know what to do. Lots of my friends like gambling so I might rent a limo and take everyone to the casino in the city, or I may just borrow my father's poker chips and have a poker party. I really depends on money. I'd really like to rent a limo, but I think it's really expensive. My friend said that it might cost over \$300 just to take us into the city!

2

Answer the questions below

1. What might Todd do for his birthday?
2. Who might not have a big party?
3. Why might Lewis not get any presents?
4. Where might Mildred go for the birthday?
5. What two characters might Norma dress up as?
6. What might Patrick rent for his birthday?
7. How much might a limo cost?
8. How many examples of "may" & "might" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 08: What are you up to tonight?

レッスン 08: 今夜は何をしていますか?

Target: Asking about future plans

目的: 未来の予定について尋ねましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a dean	学部長	• indoor	屋内の
• a semester	学期	• an opening ceremony	開会式
• interview...	インタビューする	• are invited	招待された
• ask (s) to (verb)	～を頼む	• not sure about...	についてはよく分からない
• send in...	提出する	• a scene	場所
• so	そのように	• a hall	会館
• open...	開ける	• enter...	～に入る
• is located...	位置して	• non-students	生徒でない人
• a court	コート	• more than...	～より多い

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

For this issue of "Voice on Campus", we will interview Green College dean Linda Weatherby about her plans for the future. Last week we asked you to send in your questions. Thank you to everyone who did so.

VoC: Principal Weatherby, thank you for coming today. Here is the first question. Do you have any plans for the college next semester?

Linda: Thank you. That's a good question. Yes, we have some big plans for the next semester. First, we are going to open the new Green College Sports Center. The old sports center was very small and quite old. The new one will be big and convenient. It will be located in the middle of the campus.

VoC: What kind of sports can students play in the new center?

Linda: There will be two basketball courts, and one indoor football court. Also, there will be a gym and a swimming pool. We are going to have an opening ceremony on the first day of the next semester. All students are invited.

VoC: What are you going to call the new sports center?

Linda: We are not sure about the name. We might call it the "Green College Sports Center," or we may call it the "Green Center." We may call it the "Green Scene," or we may call it the "Green Hall."

VoC: I like "Green Center," but I prefer "Green Hall." How much will it cost to enter the "Green Hall?"

Linda: It will be free to students, but it will cost some money for non-students. I think that it will be about 500 yen, but I don't think it will be more than 1000 yen. I hope that the "Green Hall" will be popular for all people in the town.

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Answer the questions below

- Does dean Weatherby have any plans for next semester?
- What are they going to open?
- Where will it be located?
- Will it be small?
- How many basketball courts will there be?
- When are they going to have the opening ceremony?
- What might they call it?
- How many different future expressions can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 09: Can you lend me \$5?
レッスン 09: 5ドル貸してくれますか?

Target: Making requests and asking for permission
目的: 依頼や許可をもらう文を作きましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• Can I have...?	～を頂けますか?	• Let me see	ええっと
• a gin & tonic	ジン・トニック	• drop...	落とす
• a channel	チャンネル	• then	その場合
• on (TV)	テレビに出ている	• another	もう一つ
• put (TV) on channel #	チャンネルを替える	• not... either	～も～しない
• turn up...	音量を上げる	• the bill	勘定
• turn on...	〔スイッチを押して〕つける	• Oh no!	しまった
• a napkin	ナプキン	• a purse	ハンドバッグ
• take away...	持っていく	• lend (S)...	貸す

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Anne: Wow. This is a nice place. Excuse me, can I have a gin and tonic please? Oh, and can you change the channel on the TV. I don't like tennis. It's boring. I like watching fashion shows. There is a fashion show on channel 9 now. Can you put the TV on channel 9 please? Oh and can you turn the volume up please? I can't hear it. I like watching the fashion shows, but I love listening to the music.

Oh, my gin and tonic, thank you. Can you bring me a napkin please, oh and can you take away these dirty glasses? Actually, I'm quite hungry. Can I have a menu please? Let me see, can you recommend anything?

Staff: What do you like to eat?

Anne: I like spicy food. I enjoy eating curry, but I prefer to eat spicy snacks. Can you bring me some spicy snacks? Oh, and can I have another napkin? I dropped mine.

Staff: Of course.

Anne: I'm hot. Would it be alright if I turned on the air conditioner? Oh, you don't have an air conditioner. Can you open a window then, please? Look, it's my friend Jane! Can you call her? Jane! Come in here. Can you bring a seat for Jane? And, can you give me another gin and tonic?

Hi Jane, come in. Can you sit here? Hey, waiter! Can you take our picture? Here, use my camera. No! Can you take it again? I wasn't smiling. Jane! Look at the camera. He is taking a picture of you and me. Good, now can you give me my camera back? Can I take a picture of you? Now, is it alright if I take a picture of you with her?

Staff: OK, sure.

Anne: Thanks. Oh, can you get me another drink please? Jane doesn't have a drink either. Can you bring her a gin and tonic? Jane loves gin and tonic. The bill, let me check.. Oh no! I don't have my purse. Jane, can you lend me some money?

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does she say to order a gin and tonic?
2. What does she say to ask to change the channel?
3. What does she say to ask the staff to take away the glasses?
4. What does she say to ask for a recommendation?
5. What does she say to ask to turn on the air-conditioner?
6. What does she say to ask to take a photo of the waiter?
7. What does she say to ask to borrow money from her friend?
8. How many examples of requests can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 10: You should take a holiday!

レッスン 10: 休暇を取ったほうがいいですよ!

Target: Giving advice using "should"

目的: ~したほうがいい、を使ってアドバイスをしましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an agony aunt	身の上相談欄の女性回答者	• reduce...	減らす
• an agony uncle	身の上相談欄の男性回答者	• make (S) sleepy	(人)を眠くする
• give advice	アドバイスする	• relaxing	リラックスさせる
• during	~の間ずっと	• healthy	健康な
• stressful	ストレスの多い	• plenty of...	たくさんの
• tell (S) to (verb)	言う	• help (S) with...	~を手伝う
• ask (S) for...	~を依頼する	• take a break	休憩する
• give... to (S)	与える	• sit up straight	背筋を伸ばして座る
• sleepless	眠れない	• if	もし~ならば

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

An Agony Aunt/Uncle: A woman or man who writes for a magazine or newspaper. Readers write to them with their problems and the agony aunt or uncle gives advice.

Dear Dr. Robert,

I am always very tired during the day, but I can never sleep at night. What should I do? Also, my job is very stressful, and my boss always shouts at me. Should I tell him to stop? I asked him for help, but he wouldn't give it to me. I work on a computer all day in an office. I hate my job.

- Sleepless in Sydney

Dear Sleepless,

First, you should do some exercise. Doing exercise is a great way to reduce your stress and make you more sleepy. You should go running or go to the gym. Maybe you could go swimming. You should do exercise two or three times a week. Also, you shouldn't drink tea or coffee in the evening and you shouldn't watch TV or play video games before you go to bed. You should take a nice, relaxing bath or read a book.

You should try to eat healthy foods. You had better eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. This will help you with your stress.

Second, you should talk to your boss. He shouldn't shout at you, he should help you with your job. If your job is too difficult, you had better ask for help. When you are using a computer, you should take frequent breaks. You should stand up and walk around every hour. Your seat should be comfortable, and you should sit up straight.

If you feel stressed at work, you ought to spend some time with your friends. You should go to the cinema or go drinking. But you had better not drink too much. Drinking too much alcohol is bad for your health and will make you more stressed.

Good luck, and sweet dreams,
Dr. Robert

2

Answer the questions below

1. Should she do some exercise?
2. How many times a week should she exercise?
3. What shouldn't she drink in the evening?
4. What should she do before she goes to sleep?
5. Had she better eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables?
6. How should she sit when she is at her PC?
7. What should she do if she feels stressed at work?
8. How many examples of advice can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 11: It looks delicious

レッスン 11: おいしそうですね

Target: Giving your opinion using "look" / "sound"

目的: ~みたい、を使って自分の意見を伝えましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• go on holiday	休暇で出掛ける	• a sight	見所、名所
• decide	決定する	• I have never (PP)	今までに~ない
• a brochure	パンフレット	• at first	初めは
• a statue	像	• seems	~のように見える
• liberty	自由	• a port	港
• central	中心の	• a Ferris Wheel	観覧車
• enormous	巨大な	• , doesn't it?	でしょう
• polluted	汚染された	• What a...!	何て
• the Great Wall	万里の長城	• amazing	すごい

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Will. I'm going to go on holiday this year, but I can't decide where to go. I talked to my friends, and I got a lot of holiday brochures. Can you help me to decide?

Maybe I'll go to Italy. My friend Dominic went to Italy last year. He visited Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples. The food sounds delicious. I love eating pasta, and I really like eating pizza. Look at this picture. There are many famous sights in Rome. The Colosseum looks so cool and interesting. The traffic in Rome sounds terrible, though!

How about America? My friend Zach lives in New York. I might visit him. Zach always talks about New York. It sounds really interesting. I have a brochure here. The Statue of Liberty looks interesting, and Central Park looks like a fun place to go. Here are some pictures of the food. New York pizza looks delicious, and this looks like an enormous hamburger. Hmm, maybe American food isn't so healthy.

I might go to China. One of my classmates, Richard, went to Beijing last year. He told me about his holiday. Beijing sounds like a very crowded and polluted city, but the Great Wall sounds like an interesting sight. I might go to Beijing, or I may go to Shanghai. Look at this picture. All the restaurants in Shanghai look amazing.

Or I may go to Korea. I have never tried Korean food, but I saw some pictures of it online and it looks really spicy. I love spicy food. So, I think I'll really like Korean food. Also, the same website had lots of pictures of Seoul. Seoul seems like a really cool place to visit. There are lots of great places to shop and lots of interesting places to visit. The website always had some information about the Korean language. At first, it seemed really hard, but actually it's quite easy.

Perhaps I'll go to Japan. I have a friend, Taro. He lives in Yokohama. Yokohama sounds like an interesting city. It has a big port and a very tall Ferris wheel. Look, here is a picture. It looks beautiful, doesn't it? What an amazing view! Taro also told me about Kyoto. It sounds like a very beautiful and traditional city. I do like visiting temples, and I love Japanese food. What do you think? Does it sound like a good idea?

2

Answer the questions below

- How does the food in Italy sound?
- What sounds terrible in Italy?
- Does New York sound boring?
- Where looks like a fun place to go?
- What looks amazing in Shanghai?
- What city seems like a really cool place to visit?
- How does Kyoto sound?
- How many verbs of perception can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 12: Can I get a salad?

レッスン 12: サラダをお願いします

Target: Ordering food in a restaurant and expressing preferences
目的: レストランで注文をして、好きなものについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• madam	ご婦人
• Certainly	もちろんです
• definitely	確実に
• Here you are	はいどうぞ
• Here is...	これは～です
• ready to (verb)	すぐに～できる
• not yet	まだ
• house wine	ハウス・ワイン
• Very good	分かりました

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Waiter: Good afternoon, madam. Welcome to the Pierre George. A table for two?

Claire: Ah, no. Two more friends are going to join us. A table for four, please.

Waiter: Certainly, madam. Would you prefer smoking or non-smoking?

Claire: Definitely non-smoking please. And could you bring us the wine list, please?

Waiter: Certainly madam, this way please. Would you prefer a window seat, or a booth seat?

Claire: A booth seat, please.

Waiter: Here you are, and here is the wine list. Are you ready to order?

Claire: Sorry, not yet. Could you tell me the specials?

Waiter: The soup of the day is pea and ham. The specials today are seafood-cream pasta and beef en crouete.

Claire: What do you recommend?

Waiter: Personally, I recommend the pasta.

Claire: Great, can we have three of the pasta, and one of the beef, and a bottle of the house wine?

Waiter: Of course. Would you prefer red or white wine?

Claire: White, please.

Waiter: Very good.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What is the restaurant called?
2. Does she want a table for two?
3. How many people are going to join her?
4. Would she prefer smoking or non-smoking?
5. Would she prefer to sit in a window seat or a booth seat?
6. What are the specials today?
7. What does the waiter recommend?
8. Would she prefer white wine or red wine?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 13: I want to improve

レッスン 13: 上達したいです

Target: Expressing desire correctly
目的: 欲求を正しく表現しましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• almost	ほとんど	• cycle	自転車に乗る
• take a trip	旅行する	• far away	遠く離れて
• let (S) (V)	~させる	• pretty (adj)	かなり
• such	それほどの	• keep (ing)	~し続ける
• an industry	工業	• a tow truck	けん引トラック
• work with...	~とともに働く	• splurge	ぜいたくをする
• sensible	目的にふさわしい	• a roof	屋上
• dye... (color)	~を染める	• while (S) (V)	~する間に
• go back & forth	うろうろする	• quit one's job	仕事を辞める

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, my name is Melanie, and I would like to change almost everything about my life.

First, my job. Now, I work in a bank. It's so boring. I hate my job. I always sit at my desk and use a computer. I never meet customers or take business trips. I'd like to have a more interesting job. I want a job that pays lots of money, and I'd like a job that lets me travel. Also, I want a job that doesn't have such long hours.

I think I'd like to work in the fashion or the entertainment industry. I'd like to work with beautiful people, and I'd like to work with clothes. At my job now, I wear a boring suit to work every day. I want to wear interesting clothes to work. I'd like to design my own clothes. Also, because I work in a bank, I have a boring, sensible haircut. I want to dye my hair green or purple, but I can't.

Another thing I'd like to change is my commute. I really don't like commuting to work. Every day I need to spend two hours going back and forth to work. I want to be able to wake up and just walk or maybe cycle to work. I really don't like living so far away. Also, I'd really like to work for a company that is located right in the center of the city, so when I finish work I can go out and meet my friends and not have to always worry about getting the last train.

Working in the bank has one good point - I earn good money. But right now I have a pretty old car and it keeps breaking down. I really don't like calling tow trucks. I have enough money so I'd like to buy a new one. I want something fast. Maybe I'll buy a Mazda MX5, or I might splurge and buy a Porsche 911. I can't decide. I want to drive around town with the roof down and feel the wind in my hair.

I don't get many holidays working at the bank. I'd like to travel around southeast Asia, but I don't have the time. I want to go to Thailand. I'd like to see the Golden Temple in Bangkok, relax on a beach in Phuket and enjoy cocktails while the sun sets over the ocean.

Maybe I'll quit my job next year, after I buy my new car of course!

2

Answer the questions below

1. Would she like to change almost everything about her life?
2. Would she like a job that lets her travel?
3. What kind of people would she like to work with?
4. What colors does she want to dye her hair?
5. Does she want a fast or a slow car?
6. Does she want to work for a company that is right in the center of the city?
7. What temple would she like to see?
8. How many examples of desire can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 14: It's in front of you

レッスン 14: 目の前にあります

Target: Reviewing prepositions of place

目的: 前置詞を使って物の場所について復習しましょう

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an intersection	交差点	• an antenna	アンテナ
• a jail	刑務所	• for some reason	ある理由で
• probably	恐らく	• That reminds me,	そういえば
• whole...	全部	• wouldn't stop (ing)	～続けていました
• except...	～以外に	• split	唾を吐く
• check email	Eメールをチェックする	• wonderful	すてきな
• post... on the net	～をインターネットに載せる	• an ad	広告
• nostalgic	懐かしい	• a passenger	乗客
• CRT	ブラウン管	• much safer	はるかに安全な

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Glen. I work at DMA in Tokyo. Our company is on the corner of Natali Street and Yoshi Street. It's a very busy intersection. I'm so busy at the moment. My boss is on a plane going to New York, but I missed the flight. So, I'm on the platform waiting for the train at the moment. This is going to be a long trip, so let me tell you about my family.

My family is also pretty busy. At the moment, my son is at school. My wife is at work. My grandad is in hospital. My daughter is at college. My stupid uncle Clark is in jail. And my other daughter is probably on the phone to her boyfriend.

Last week wasn't as busy. On Monday, we went on a cruise. The whole family came, except my sister. It was so nice. While we were at sea we saw lots of fish and dolphins in the sea. My sister lives in London. London is on the River Thames. Her house is in Sussex. It is opposite the post office. Outside the post office the other day she saw about 50 people in a line. She said it was very strange. The post office is between the bank and the mall. Both the bank and the post office are on Trafalgar Square. There is a really nice coffee shop in the mall. She usually goes there in the morning. Under the mall, there is a subway station.

When we got back from our trip I checked my email and I saw a picture. My friend had posted a picture of his old apartment on the net. It was pretty nostalgic. In his living room, he had an old CRT TV. It was on an old table in the middle of the room. On the top of the TV there was an antenna. On the left side of the TV, there was some gum on it for some reason.

That reminds me, yesterday on her way to school my daughter found some old chewing gum on the bottom of her shoe and wouldn't stop complaining about it. At school, my daughter always sits at the front of the class, and the cool kids sit at the back of the class. One of the cool kids probably spat the gum at her.

Last year, I drove her to school every day, but this year she prefers to walk. I have a wonderful car. It's a Audi A4. I saw an ad in the paper a few years ago and I met up with the seller and bought it on the same day. My wife usually sits in the front of the car in the passenger's seat, but my daughter always sits in the back. It's much safer that way, I think.

2

Answer the questions below

- Where is his company located?
- Where is his son at the moment?
- What did they do last week?
- What did they see in the sea?
- Where was the gum on the TV?
- Where does his daughter sit in class?
- Where did he see the ad for the car?
- How many prepositions / prepositional phrases can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 15: I did my homework
レッスン 15: 宿題をしました

Target: Comparing "make" and "do"
目的: "make" と "do" を比べましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• lazy	不精な	• make fun of...	からかう
• work on...	に取り組む	• while	～する間に
• because of that	そのことから	• up	起きている
• make progress with...	～がはかどる	• a different story	話が別
• a project	企画、プロジェクト	• impressed	感心して
• make a choice	選択する、	• blown away	ひどく驚く
• since	なので	• praise (s)	～をほめる
• hit the showers	シャワーに行く	• make up one's mind	決心する
• make a pass at (S)	〔異性に〕言い寄る	• take care of...	～の世話をする

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

I had a really big week last week.

On Monday, James didn't do anything at work. He is so lazy. I always need to help him do his job. Because I'm helping James so much I don't have time to work on my project and because of that I'm not making much progress with my project. I think I need to make a choice. In the future I'm going to do my work first, then help James with his.

On Tuesday, I had a little free time so I decided to go to the gym. I really like doing exercise. But since I only had about one hour I only did a quick workout then hit the showers. Also, while I was at the gym I think one of the girls either made a pass at me or was making fun of me. I couldn't tell.

My son is doing badly in math class, so I need to help him do his homework. I was up until 10 pm helping him last night. But in art class it is a completely different story. He is doing really well in art class. He showed me some of the pictures that he did and I was really impressed. Then he showed me a painting of Spiderman he did and I was blown away. It's really good. His teacher, Mr. White, thought so too. When Mr. White praised him, he look really happy, and he did a little dance. It was really cute.

On Thursday night, my wife and I went out to a dinner party and we were late because my wife took so long to get ready. She spent about two hours doing her hair and another hour doing her nails. It takes her so long to decide on a style. I wish she would make up her mind faster.

Last night, my wife came home late because she does a Spanish course every Friday night. So, I had to do the laundry, make dinner, do the washing up, do the grocery shopping and do all the other housework that my wife usually takes care of. She's learning Spanish at the moment because we made a plan to go to Spain next year.

Today is my day off. So I'm just going to do nothing all day. I'm just going to make a sandwich and then watch TV.

2

Answer the questions below

- Who does he help do their job?
- Is he making progress with his project?
- Does he like doing exercise?
- What is his son doing badly in?
- What did his son do when the teacher praised him?
- Who is doing a Spanish course?
- What is he going to make today?
- How many examples of "do" and "make" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 16: I work every day

レッスン 16: 私は毎日働きます

Target: Comparing present simple and present progressive
目的: 現在形と現在進行形を比べましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• excited	ワクワクする	• normally	普通は
• at least	少なくとも	• easygoing	おおらかな
• close by	すぐ近くの	• fluently	流暢に
• meet up	会う	• hesitant about...	ちゅうちょして
• a check-in counter	チェックインカウンター	• embarrass...	当惑させる
• right on the beach	ビーチで	• the worst	最悪の
• heated	熱くなった	• pick up	手に取る
• safe	安全な	• a real cheapskate	けちん坊
• chill out	落ち着く	• a CPA	公認会計士

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi. I'm Malcolm. I'm really excited because I'm going to Thailand tomorrow. I'm preparing for it now. It's going to be great.

Let me tell you about my itinerary. I'm going with three of my friends. We are going to Bangkok and Phuket, and we are not taking our wives.

We are leaving tonight and we are coming back next week. I'm taking the 6:54 Keisei Skyliner to Narita terminal two because my flight is leaving at 10:00 and I need to get there at least 2 hours early. The other guys are driving to the airport because they live quite close by. We are all meeting up at the check-in counter at 8:00.

In Thailand we're staying at the Sagat Hotel. That hotel is really nice. It is right on the beach and it has a really big pool - and it's heated! The hotel also has a gym, and a really good bar. We're staying there for one week. After that, I'm going to Phuket. I'm traveling by plane to Phuket because I really don't want to go there by bus. The busses in Thailand aren't very safe. The flight there is only around an hour, and it's pretty cheap too.

In Phuket we are going to relax on the beach and just chill out for a few days. My life is normally really busy with work and family stuff so I think it's going to be great to just do nothing. I'm really looking forward to it.

My three friends that are coming are James, Kurt and Simon. James and Kurt are cool. James is really easygoing and Kurt can speak Thai fluently, but I'm a little hesitant about traveling with Simon because he always embarrasses me. He tells the worst jokes. Also, he always arrives late, and he never picks up the check when we go to restaurants. He is a real cheapskate!

That reminds me, this year I'm studying to be a CPA. When I pass my exams I going to go on another trip. I wonder where I should go? I might go to China or I might go to Russia or I may go to Europe. I don't know, there are just so many options. Well... I don't need to decide now. Right now, I need to finish my packing.

2

Answer the questions below

1. How many people is he going with?
2. What time train is he taking to the airport?
3. How are the other guys getting to the airport?
4. Is he flying to Phuket?
5. Are the busses in Thailand safe?
6. Who tells the worst jokes?
7. What is Malcolm studying to be this year?
8. How many examples of the present progressive tense can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson
Lesson 17: The bullet train is faster
レッスン 17: 新幹線の方が早いです**Target: Comparing modes of transportation**
目的: 交通機関を比べましょう!**Reading**
単語**New vocabulary introduced in the reading**

• not as (adj) as..	(B) ほど (A) でない	• convenience	便利 (さ)
• character	個性	• worth it	それだけの価値がある
• get to...	着く	• beat up	使い古しの
• a destination	行き先	• a hatchback	ハッチバック
• (train) run	走る	• It's got...	~がある
• in good condition	良いコンディションで	• styling	様式
• in the world	世界中で	• handling	操作
• wrong	間違った	• upgrade	アップグレード
• directly	直接に	• an exhaust	排気装置

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi I'm Testsuya and I love trains. I ride trains every day. I always take the Shonun-Shinjuku Line to work. It's a really convenient train. It's faster than the Takasaki line and it's more convenient because it stops at less stations.

My favorite trains are old steam trains. Steam trains aren't as fast as modern trains, but I think they have more character and riding on a steam train is more fun than riding on a normal commuter train.

Because steam trains are slow it takes longer to get to your destination. But that's OK, because people don't use steam trains to commute in Japan, they are just something fun to ride on your day off. Also, steam trains are much noisier. They are really loud! My favorite steam train is the SL53 that runs from Takasaki to Maebashi. It's very old. It's older than most trains in Japan. Also, it's in very good condition. It's in better condition than the other steam trains I have seen.

My favorite modern train is the Maglev train in China. It's faster than any other train in the world. It's really comfortable too. It's much more comfortable than the regular trains in China. I thought it would be very expensive, but I was wrong. It's quite cheap. A single ticket is less than 1000 yen.

In Japan, I usually take the NEX when I go to the airport. It goes directly to the airport. You don't need to transfer, so I feel the NEX is more convenient than taking a local train, but it does run less regularly. Also, it is a little more expensive. But I don't mind paying a little bit extra because I think that the convenience is really worth it. There is nothing worse than transferring trains and going up and down stairs when you have lots of luggage.

I also really like cars. My friend has a R34 Nissan Skyline. It's really cool. It's much cooler than my car. I only have an old beat up hatchback. It's smaller than a Skyline and it's much slower. I really want a faster car. I think anything would be better than my current car. Everything about the Skyline is better than my car. It's got more power, the styling is nicer, it has more upgrade parts, it's got better handling, it has a better sound system, the seats are more comfortable, and the turbo sounds so much cooler than my tiny exhaust. I really want a Skyline.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Is the Shonun-Shinjuku Line faster than the Takasaki Line?
2. What trains have more character; modern ones or steam trains?
3. Do steam trains take longer to get to your destination?
4. Is the SL53 older than most trains in Japan?
5. Is a single ticket on the Maglev more than 1000 yen?
6. Does the NEX run less or more regularly than a local train?
7. Is Tetsuya's friend's car much cooler than his?
8. How many comparatives can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 18: It's as hot as summer

レッスン 18: 夏と同じくらい暑いです

Target: Talking about trips using "as ~ as"

目的: ~と同じくらい、を使って旅行について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• so many	非常にたくさんの	• roulette	ルーレット
• recently	最近	• blackjack	ブラックジャック
• set in (place)	(物語・舞台を)に設定する	• surprisingly	驚いたことに
• real	実在する	• service	サービス
• certainly	確かに、確実に	• view	光景
• dirty	汚れた	• but most of all,	それにも増して
• polluted	汚染された	• see	確かめる
• scary	怖い	• what... like	どのような
• a casino	カジノ	• go overseas	海外に行く

1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi. I'm Clive and I love traveling. I have been to so many different places. I think I have been to over 100 countries. My friend Travis likes traveling too, but he hasn't been to as many countries as me. I think it's because he doesn't have as much free time as me. Or maybe it's because he doesn't have as much money. Hmm, I don't know.

Recently, I went to America. It was lots of fun. I visited Las Vegas and Detroit. I stayed in Las Vegas for two weeks, but I didn't stay in Detroit for as long.

Detroit was interesting. I went there because I really like the movie Robocop, and Robocop is set in Detroit. In the movie, Detroit is very dangerous, I think the real Detroit is a little dangerous but it's certainly not as dangerous as the one in the movie.

Las Vegas was so much fun. It wasn't as dangerous as Detroit. There streets weren't as dirty. The air wasn't as polluted, and the people weren't as scary. Las Vegas was definitely better than Detroit.

In Las Vegas I went to lots of casinos. My two favorites were the Deluxe and the Lucky Dragon. The Lucky Dragon was good, but it wasn't as big as the Deluxe. Also, it wasn't as new. The Lucky Dragon was quite old. Because it wasn't as big, it didn't have as many roulette or blackjack tables as the Deluxe. Surprisingly, the service at the Deluxe wasn't as good as the service at the Lucky Dragon.

I stayed one night at both casinos. I much preferred my room at the Deluxe. It wasn't as cheap as my room at the Lucky Dragon, but it was much nicer.

My room at the Lucky Dragon was terrible. The bed wasn't as soft, the view wasn't as good, the TV wasn't as big, the bathroom wasn't as clean but most of all, the TVs in the rooms at the Lucky Dragon didn't have as many TV channels as the ones at the Deluxe. The TVs at the the Deluxe had over 100 channels. It was amazing. I really love seeing what TV is like in other countries when I go overseas.

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Answer the questions below

- Does Travis have as much free time as Clive?
- Is the real Detroit as dangerous as the one in the movie?
- Is the air in Las Vegas as polluted as the air in Detroit?
- Is The Lucky Dragon as big as The Deluxe?
- Was the service at The Deluxe as good as the service at The Lucky Dragon?
- Were the beds at The Lucky Dragon as soft as the ones at The Deluxe?
- Do the TVs at The Lucky Dragon have as many channels as the ones at The Deluxe?
- How many examples of "as ~ as" can you find?

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 19: It's delayed, isn't it?

レッスン 19: 遅れていますよね?

Target: Using tag questions for confirmation

目的: ~ですよ、~でしょ、を使って質問をしましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

lose...	~を失う	I was born in (place)	~に生まれました
one's memory	記憶	(information) says...	書かれている
was involved in...	巻き込まれた	start to (verb)	~を始める
a car crash	自動車事故	according to...	~によれば
since then	それ以来	pass (a test)	テストに合格する
have a hard time (ing)	~が困難な状況である	the JLPT	日本語能力試験
I believe so	多分そうです	should (verb)	のはずだ
deer	シカ	as well	同様に
What would that be?	それは何なんだい	let me think	えーと

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Hi Doc. I think I'm losing my memory. I was involved in a car crash last week and since then I'm having a very hard time remembering things.
- Well... What do you remember Mr. Williams?
- My name is Shane, isn't it?
- Yes. That's your name.
- And I'm pretty sure I work at DMA, don't I?
- Yes. That's right. What else do you remember?
- Something about a vacation. I'm getting these images in my head of temples and deer. Oh, I went to Kyoto recently, didn't I?
- Yes. I believe so.
- OK. So some parts are starting to come back. Oh, I just remembered something else.
- And what would that be?
- I was born in Cleveland, wasn't I?
- Yes. That's what the information says.
- Great! I think I'm starting to remember.
- That's excellent.
- I live in Japan, don't I?
- Yes.
- So, I should be able to speak Japanese, shouldn't I?
- Yep, according to this information you have passed level 2 of the JLPT. Now, what else do you remember? Do you remember any of your friends' names?
- Hmmm, let me think. One of my friends is called Sam, isn't he?
- Yes, that's right.
- And I know a Susan as well, don't I?
- Yes, I believe so. Now I have a picture here of your house. I want you to tell me what you remember about your house.
- OK. I live in Setagaya, and my apartment is on the fifth floor, isn't it?
- That's correct.
- Oh, and I can usually walk to the station in about 20 minutes or so, can't I?
- Yes. That sounds about right. It seems like your memory is really starting to come back.
- Yeah. I think so too.

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Answer the questions below

1. He was involved in a car crash, wasn't he?
2. His name is Shane Williams, isn't it?
3. He was Born in Cleveland, wasn't he?
4. He can speak Japanese, can't he?
5. He knows a Susan, doesn't he?
6. He lives in China, doesn't he?
7. He can walk to the station in 5 minutes or so, can't he?
8. How many tag questions can you find?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 20: How long does it take?
レッスン 20: どのぐらいかかりますか?

Target: Asking train station questions & buying a ticket
 目的: 駅で切符を買う時の質問をしましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• in (time)	(時間) 後
• get in	着く
• way to...	へ行く道
• a bit earlier	少し早く
• express	急行
• You can't miss it.	見逃すことはないですよ
• once (S) (V)	~するとすぐに
• intercity	都市間の
• a turnstile	回転式改札口

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Hi. When does the next train to the airport depart?
- There are no trains that go to the airport from this station.
- How do I get to the airport then?
- First you'll need to go to Central, then you'll need to transfer to the Airport Line.
- OK. I think I can do that. So, what time does the next train to Central leave?
- A local train departs in ten minutes from platform five.
- And how long does it take to get there?
- About one hour and 20 minutes.
- So it gets in around 4:00?
- Yes. That's right. I gets in at exactly 4:03.
- That's a little slow. Is there a faster way to the airport?
- Let me see. Hmm, an express comes at 3:00. And it only takes 40 minutes to get to the airport, so you'd get there a bit earlier.
- OK. How much is a ticket for the express?
- \$18.20
- OK then.. Can I get two adult and two children's tickets for the express please?
- You said the express?
- Yes.
- OK. That comes to \$54.60
- Here you are.
- Thank you, and here are your tickets.
- Oh, and how do I get to platform two?
- Just go straight and turn left at the turnstiles. It will be on your right. There is a big sign. You can't miss it.
- Great and once I arrive at central, how do I find the Airport Line?
- Once you arrive, make your way to the intercity platforms. They are on your left when you get off the train. Then just go straight. I think the airport line runs from track 17, but I'm not sure.
- Can you check for me?
- Sure. One moment. OK, yes, the airport lines departs from track 17 every 20 -25 minutes.
- Thanks for your help.
- You're welcome.

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Answer the questions below

1. Do trains run from the current station to the airport directly?
2. What station does the man have to change at?
3. When does the next local train come?
4. What time does that train get in to Central?
5. How much is a ticket for the express?
6. Should he turn left or right at the turnstiles?
7. What track does the Airport Line depart from?
8. How often does the Airport Line run?

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