

Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 25: I'm allergic to pollen
レッスン 25: 私は花粉アレルギーです

Target: Talking about sickness in detail
目的: 病気の詳細について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• across...	～の全域で	• dust	ほこり
• bloom	花が咲く	• blow one's nose	鼻をかむ
• gather together	集まる	• go red	赤くなる
• a picnic basket	ピクニック用バスケット	• eye drops	点眼薬
• a smell	匂い	• anytime	いつでも
• beneath	～の真下に	• hang... on...	～を掛ける
• a treat	おやつ	• put a cast on...	～にギプスを巻く
• a stall	売店	• sprain...	捻挫
• pollen	花粉	• the hiccups	しゃっくり

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

Hi I'm Steve. I'm from America, but I'm currently living in Japan. I love the seasons in Japan. My favorite season of the year is spring. Spring is a special time in Japan. Across the country, cherry blossom trees begin to bloom, and families and friends gather together with their picnic baskets in a place where they can enjoy the beautiful sights and smells of the cherry blossoms.

Every year, my family has a picnic beneath the cherry blossoms. My mother always makes lots of delicious food. My younger brother likes to play games and buy treats from stalls. My father drinks sake, and my older sister sings karaoke.

But, I'm allergic to dust and pollen. In springtime, I get really bad hay fever. I sneeze a lot, and I have to blow my nose about every 30 seconds. During spring, I take hay fever medicine 3 times a day. Also, my eyes usually go really red when there is lots of pollen, so I always carry eye drops with me and I put them in anytime I have sore eyes. Sometimes I also have a sore throat too.

When I feel sick, I can't eat my mother's delicious food. I can't play games with my brother. I can't drink sake with my father. Also, I can't sing songs with my sisters.

Because I am allergic to pollen, my family decided to enjoy the cherry blossoms at home this year. We even hung a large picture of a cherry blossom tree on the wall.

But before we could start the party, my mother sprained her arm and she had to go to hospital. The doctor put a cast on her arm and because of this she wasn't able to make any of her delicious food. Also, my younger brother had a fever and he was coughing all day. He had to stay in bed and couldn't play any games. My father had the hiccups and couldn't drink sake. And my older sister had a sore throat and couldn't sing karaoke. Everyone was sick!

This year, I was the only person who didn't feel sick. I wanted to eat delicious food, play games, and drink sake. I even wanted to sing karaoke. But I was too busy! I had to help my mother clean the house. I had to take care of my little brother. I had to buy medicine for my father. And, I had to sing songs for my older sister.

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Answer the questions below

1. What is Steve allergic to?
2. Does Steve get really bad hay fever?
3. How often does he have to blow his nose?
4. When do his eyes usually go really red?
5. Who sprained their arm?
6. What was his brother doing all day?
7. Why couldn't his father drink sake?
8. What was wrong with his sister?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson
Lesson 26: I cut my hand while cooking
レッスン 26: 料理をしながら手を切ってしまいました**Target: Talking about accidents and sickness using "while"**
目的: ~しながら、を使って事故や病気などを表現しましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• accident-prone	事故を起こしそうな	• a bump	道路上の隆起
• do sports	スポーツをする	• fly down...	ものすごい勢いで飛ばす
• that's why	それが~の理由である	• trip	つまづく
• get an injury	怪我を負う	• a chairlift	スキリフト
• tackle...	タックルする	• a kiddy slope	初心者向けのゲレンデ
• painful	痛みを伴う	• height	高さ
• luckily	幸いにも	• each other	お互いに
• for ages	長期間	• a mouth guard	マウスガード
• crutches	松葉杖	• spar	スパarringをする

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

Hi, my name is Sam. Sometimes people say that I am accident-prone. I just think I am unlucky. I do a lot of sports. I play soccer two or three times a week, and I go skiing every winter. I do aikido once a month and I sometimes practice boxing with my brother. Maybe that's why I get so many injuries.

Last month, I sprained my ankle while playing soccer. After a player from the other team tackled me, it was very painful and I couldn't walk. I went to the hospital and the doctor said it was sprained. Luckily, I didn't break it. I broke my ankle while playing soccer 3 years ago. It was really sore for ages! I had to use crutches while walking for 6 weeks!

A few months ago, I tried snowboarding for the first time. My friends really like snowboarding and they invited me to come with them. I thought that I would be good at snowboarding because I'm quite good at skiing, but I was wrong. Snowboarding is so hard! I tripped while I was getting off the chairlift and it really hurt. Then I fell over and hurt myself again while I was going down the kiddy slope. After that I just gave up and went back to skiing.

I broke my leg while skiing when I was 19. I hit a bump and fell down while I was flying down the hill. That time, I was in the hospital for 3 months while I recovered. It was really boring. There was nothing to do but watch TV while lying in bed.

I ate a lot of ice cream while I was in hospital, so I got a little fat. After I got out, I started doing aikido and boxing. I like boxing, but I prefer doing aikido. I do aikido once a month. Last month, I bruised my hand while I was practicing with my friend. I didn't go to the hospital though. It wasn't so bad.

Sometimes I practice boxing with my brother. He is 2 years older than me, but I am stronger than him. We are the same height as each other. Yesterday, I hit him in the mouth while we were practicing. It was an accident and he had a mouth guard so it wasn't so bad, but he told our mom. She was pretty angry, and she shouted at me a lot. She said "Be careful while you are sparring."

2

Answer the questions below

1. What did he injure while he was practicing soccer?
2. Did he have to use crutches while walking for 10 weeks?
3. Did he hurt himself while getting off the chairlift?
4. How old was he when he broke his leg while skiing?
5. What did he do in hospital while lying in bed?
6. What did he bruise while he was practicing aikido?
7. When did he hit his brother in the mouth?
8. How many examples of "while" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 27: You need an eye check!

レッスン 27: 目の検査をする必要があります

Target: Talking about accidents and sickness using necessity
目的: 必要性の言葉を使って、事故や病気について話しましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• stay where you are	そこにいて	• a break	骨折
• one by one	一つずつ	• a schoolyard	学校の運動場
• stitches	何針か縫うこと	• a plaster	ギプス包帯
• clean a wound	傷口を洗淨する	• take a rest	ひと休みする
• stitch up a cut	傷口を縫う	• an upset stomach	胃のむかつき
• keep... clean	きれいな状態に保つ	• last of all	最後に
• dressing	着衣	• somewhere	どこか
• get... wet	ぬれる	• leave... (place)	置きっぱなしにする
• netball	ネットボール	• an order	命令

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

Good morning everyone. My name is Dr. Phillips and I will be your doctor today. Everybody please stay where you are. I will see you all one by one.

Now, Mr. Morgan. You cut your hand while cooking, right? Hmm, it looks quite bad. I think you need some stitches. You need to see a nurse. They will clean the wound and stitch it up for you. It's important that you keep the dressing clean after you go home. It's important to not get it wet.

Okay, Ms. Lee. What happened to you? You broke your leg while playing netball? Ouch, it looks painful. It's necessary for you to get an x-ray. A nurse will help you to the x-ray room. You might need a cast if the break is bad, and you may need to use crutches for a while. It is highly important that you don't move your leg before the x-ray. Understand?

Brian? Brian Potter? Ah, hello Brian. What happened to you? You tripped while running? You shouldn't run in the schoolyard, Brian. It sounds like you weren't being careful. Let me see your knee. Hmm, it doesn't look too bad. Stitches aren't necessary. You need to clean it, and you need a plaster.

Right, Mr. Rialto, yes? You have a stomachache, a fever and a sore throat. I think you have the flu, Mr. Rialto. Coming to the hospital isn't necessary, but you need to go home and go to bed. It's pretty important that you take a nice rest.

Next, Mr. Smith. Hmm, it looks like you have an upset stomach. I think you need to change your diet. It's important to eat lots of different kinds of foods. You need to eat more fruits and vegetables. Also. It's important that you don't eat any more spicy foods. I think they are what is making your stomach so upset.

Last of all, Ms. Kim. What's the matter with you, Ms. Kim? I see, a headache, can't sleep, stressful job. I think you need a holiday! Don't argue, a vacation is a necessity for you. It is absolutely necessary that you go somewhere warm and relaxing, and you need to leave your mobile phone at home. Doctor's orders!

2

Answer the questions below

- What does Mr. Morgan need to do?
- What's it important that he do?
- What might Mr. Lee need?
- Does Brian Potter need a plaster?
- Is coming to hospital necessary for Mr. Rialto?
- What might Mr. Smith need to change?
- Where is it absolutely necessary for Mrs. Kim to go?
- How many examples of necessity / importance can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 28: I have your test results
レッスン 28: テストの結果ができました

Target: Interacting with a doctor at a clinic / hospital
目的: 医者に相談しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• take a seat	着席する
• rather	どちらかといえば
• one's joints are painful	節々が痛む
• woozy	吐き気がする
• a symptom	症状
• take a deep breath	深呼吸する
• a diagnosis	診断
• a prescription	処方箋
• get plenty of sleep	たくさん寝る

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

Doctor: Please come in Mrs. White. Take a seat. Now, what seems to be the problem?

Sue: Well, I feel rather unwell. I have a headache and my joints hurt. I feel a little woozy and I have a fever.

Doctor: I see. When did these symptoms start?

Sue: The day before yesterday. I didn't go to work yesterday, and I called in sick today.

Doctor: Right. Please sit here, now can you take a deep breath? Okay, and another. Good, now can you open your mouth and say "ahh?" Okay, good. Now, I'm going to take your temperature. Please put this thermometer under your arm. Thank you.

Sue: What's the diagnosis? Is it good news or bad news?

Doctor: It's nothing serious. I think you have the flu. You should drink lots of water and get plenty of rest. Also, I will write you a prescription for some medicine. You should take it to the pharmacy.

Sue: Thank you doctor. Where is the nearest pharmacy to here?

Doctor: It's quite close. Go out of the clinic and turn left. Go straight for about 200 meters, then turn left at the library. Go through the tunnel and the pharmacy is on your right. It's next to the bank.

Sue: Thanks. I'll go there now. Do I need to make another appointment?

Doctor: No, making another appointment isn't necessary. But it is very important that you get plenty of sleep. After you go to the pharmacy, you should go home and go to bed.

Sue: Okay doctor, I'll do that.

2

Answer the questions below

- Does Sue feel well or unwell?
- What's wrong with her joints?
- When did these symptoms start?
- Did Sue call in sick to work today?
- Did the doctor take Sue's temperature?
- Where should Sue take the prescription?
- Does Sue need to make another appointment?
- What's it important that Sue do?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 29: I run quickly
レッスン 29: 私は早く走ります

Target: Talking about sports using adverbs
目的: 副詞を使ってスポーツについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• do boxing	ボクシングをする	• accurately	正確に
• professionally	職業的に	• creatively	独創的に
• a trainer	訓練する人	• get injured	けがをする
• react	反応する	• chant	詠唱する
• do one's best	最善を尽くす	• pitch	投げる
• arrogantly	横柄に	• swing	振る
• calmly	落ち着いて	• used to (verb)	昔は～していた
• all through	～を通してずっと	• bowl	〔クリケットで〕投球する
• pass	パスする	• physical	身体の

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

Hi. I'm Andy, and I love sports. My favorite sports are boxing, rugby, baseball and cricket. I like playing sports, but I prefer watching sports.

I did boxing in high-school, but never professionally. Boxing is pretty tough. My trainer always shouted at me loudly, and he reacted angrily if I didn't do my best. My favorite boxers are Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Manny Pacquiao. Floyd is from Michigan in America. He always fights very well, but he sometimes boxes unprofessionally. He also talks arrogantly before all his fights. Manny Pacquiao is from the Philippines. He always acts very calmly and professionally. Manny always fights well and I cheer loudly when I watch him on TV.

I'm from New Zealand, so I love rugby. I played rugby all through school and university, but I never played well. I can't run quickly or tackle hard. My favorite player is Dan Carter. He is from my home town, Southbridge. My whole family watches seriously when New Zealand play rugby. Dan Carter is a great player. He can kick and pass accurately, and he plays the game very creatively. I hope he never gets seriously injured!

I don't live in New Zealand now. I live in Yokohama, Japan. People in Japan love baseball. They always chant and shout noisily when baseball is on TV. I tried baseball, but I can't play well. It's difficult. I pitched very softly and swung the bat nervously. My favorite player is Ichiro Suzuki. He played right field for the Seattle Mariners until 2012, when he moved to the New York Yankees. He can throw the ball very quickly, because he used to be a pitcher. Also, he can run very fast, so he steals a lot of bases.

My friends love playing cricket. I play cricket sometimes, but I'm not very good. My friends are much better than me. I can bat OK, but I can't bowl very well. Also, I'm not a very good fielder. I can't run very fast, and I can't throw the ball very far. I prefer watching cricket on TV than playing it. My favorite team is the Black Caps. They are the New Zealand national cricket team. They are a very good team. They all bat very well, they can run really fast and they always play the game very professionally. My friends all want to play cricket players when they grow up, but not me, I'd rather do something a little less physical.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Did Andy box professionally?
2. Does Manny Pacquiao act calmly before his fights?
3. Can Andy run quickly?
4. Who plays rugby very creatively?
5. Do Japanese people chant noisily when baseball is on TV?
6. Can Andy bowl well?
7. Do the Black Caps bat well?
8. How many adverbs can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 30: Who runs more quickly?

レッスン 30: 誰がより早く走りますか?

Target: Talking about sports using comparative adverbs
 目的: 比較級の副詞を使って、スポーツについて話しましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a season	シーズン	• retire	引退する
• compete for...	～を得るために争う	• on the left wing	左翼の
• a championship	決勝戦	• a striker	攻撃の中心となる選手
• make a prediction	予測する	• cross	球をける
• top-notch	一流の	• score a goal	シュートを決める
• previous	以前の	• a division	部
• a champion	勝者	• a cup final	決勝戦
• star	花形、スター	• a penalty shootout	PK戦
• a midfielder	ミッドフィールダー	• a league	リーグ

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

Good evening. I'm Raymond Stanger, welcome to "Look at the Season." In tonight's show, we are going to look at all of the teams competing for this year's football championship, and making some predictions. Don't forget, you can contact the show at any time, to tell us what you think too. The teams we are going to look at tonight are: Lexworth United, Serif City, Real Futura and Wordham Town. All four of these are great teams with top-notch players. OK now, let's look at those predictions.

Let's start with the previous champions, Lexworth United. Lexworth played better than all of the other teams last year, but can they play as well this season? Their star midfielder, Mario Rubez, retired at the end of last season. I think they will miss him badly. He couldn't run quickly, but he always played very professionally. He passed more accurately than any other player in the league. Lexworth will probably do worse this season than last season.

Next, let's look at last year's second place team, Serif City. Serif bought an exciting new young player in the summer, Mattias Nyberg. He plays on the left wing. Serif hope that he will play well with their star striker, Nicholas Wolfson. Mattias runs faster than Nicholas, and he can cross much farther. However, Nicholas jumps higher than Mattias and he heads the ball better. I think that they will probably score lots of goals together.

The team with the best fans in the division are, of course, Real Futura. Real fans always shout louder than other fans, they cheer more happily, and they sing more tunefully. Their stadium is the noisiest in the whole league. Last season, Real finished a disappointing 11th place. This season, their fans hope that they will finish higher and play better than they did last season. However, I think that Real will play worse this season. Sorry Real Futura fans.

The final team that we will look at tonight is Wordham Town. Last season, Wordham lost the cup final unluckily in a penalty shootout. They spent a lot of money in the summer, and they bought a lot of new players. I think they will play much more competitively this season. Their new players run faster, tackle harder and shoot more accurately. In my opinion, Wordham Town will win the league this season.

2

Answer the questions below

- Did Lexworth play better than all of the other teams last year?
- How passed more accurately than any other player in the league?
- Who heads the ball better; Nicholas or Mattias?
- Do Real Futura fans should louder than other fans?
- Does Raymond think Real Future will play better this season?
- Does Raymond think Wordham will play more competitively this season?
- Do Wordham's new players shoot more accurately?
- How many comparative adverbs can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 31: I know Kung Fu!

レッスン 31: カンフーを知っています!

Target: Talking about martial arts in detail

目的: 武道について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• around the world	世界中の	• competitive	競争の
• a tradition	伝統	• a stew	シチュー
• a technique	技術	• an ingredient	材料
• original	最初の	• write down	書き留める
• a competitor	競争相手	• padded	パッド入りの
• a strike	攻撃	• amateur	アマチュア
• grapple	組み合う	• inside	内部
• compete	競争する	• a square	四角
• pin...	押さえ込む	• prove (a) is (b)	判明する

1

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

There are many different martial arts around the world. Each has a different style, different traditions, and different techniques, but all martial arts are good exercise.

Wrestling comes from ancient Greece. Wrestling has a long history. There are paintings of wrestling from 15,000 years ago, and it was one of the sports in the original Olympic Games. Wrestling is a martial art for two competitors. There are no strikes, but there are many grappling techniques. The opponents compete to pin each other to the mat, but they can't kick or punch each other.

Another form of wrestling is sumo. Sumo comes from Japan, and it also has a long history. Professional sumo matches started in 1684. Sumo is a very competitive sport. Two wrestlers, called "Rikishi" in Japanese, try to push each other out of the ring or on to the floor. Sumo wrestlers are very big and strong. They grapple powerfully with their opponents and they train very hard every day. Also, sumo wrestlers like eating "Chanko Nabe", a kind of stew made with lots of different ingredients.

Boxing is a western martial art. It also comes from ancient Greece, but the modern rules were first written down in Britain in 1867. Boxers wear padded gloves on their hands, and they fight inside a square ring. Boxers can use their fists to punch each other, but they can't kick, grapple or throw. Also, they can't wear any kind of armor or use any weapons. Amateur boxing matches are usually decided on points, but professional matches sometimes end with a knockout.

Fencing originally comes from Spain, but the rules for modern fencing come from Italy. Fencing is a modern Olympic sport. Two competitors wear full body armor and compete to strike each other with a long, light sword. There are three kinds of swords in modern Olympic fencing: the foil, the épée and the sabre. The épée is heavier than the foil or the sabre.

I really like to watch MMA (Mixed Martial Arts). In MMA matches, you can usually use any martial art you like, so it's a good way to prove which martial art is better. Lots of MMA fighters train in multiple martial arts. Brazilian Jui-Jutsu is popular for MMA fighters because it has lots of good grappling techniques, and Muay Thai is also popular due to its amazing striking techniques.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What country does wrestling come from?
2. How old is it?
3. What are sumo wrestlers called?
4. What do boxers wear on their hands?
5. Can boxes grapple or throw each other?
6. What do fencers compete to do?
7. What are the three types of fencing swords?
8. Why is Muay Thai a popular martial art for MMA fighters?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 32: Who's playing?

レッスン 32: 誰が戦っているの?

Target: Starting & continuing a conversation about sports
 目的: スポーツについて、会話を始めて、会話し続けましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a program	プログラム
• preview	試写する
• an instructor	講師
• a teammate	チームの一員
• Charreada	スペインのロデオ
• beat...	打ち負かす
• similar to...	〜と似ている
• follow (a sport)	関心を持つ
• in high school	高校生の時に

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

Good evening, welcome back to "Look at the Season." I'm your host Raymond Stanger. In the first part of our program tonight we previewed each of the teams for this season. In the second part, we will have an interview with star Lexworth United midfielder Mario Rubez. Mario retired at the end of last season, so we asked him, "What are you going to do next?"

Mario: Hmm, that's a good question. First, I'm going to take a long holiday. Playing soccer is a very tough job, so I am very tired. I want to visit my family in my home country and relax on the beach. I come from Mexico, there are many nice beaches in Mexico. I like lying on the sand, drinking cocktails and watching the sunset.

Ray: I see. What are you going to do after your holiday?

Mario: I don't know. I might try to become a coach or an instructor, or I may try to become a manager. I'm definitely going to play a lot of golf though.

Ray: Golf!? When did you start playing golf?

Mario: I started playing golf about 8 years ago. It's a good way to relax. I like golf, but I'm not a good player. My teammate, Peter Schnell, plays golf much better than I do.

Ray: What other sports do you play or follow?

Mario: Well, I don't play any other sports, football and golf are enough for me, but I follow tennis and charreada. I played tennis in high school, but I wasn't a good player. My sister plays much better than me. She beats me every time!

Ray: Sorry, what's charreada?

Mario: It's a traditional Mexican sport. It's similar to rodeo, but it has many different events. Charreada is very interesting. If you go to Mexico, you should definitely watch a charreada event!

2

Answer the questions below

1. When did Mario retire?
2. What's his home country?
3. What does he like doing on the beach?
4. When did he start playing golf?
5. Is playing golf a good way to relax?
6. What sports does he follow?
7. When did he play tennis?
8. What's charreada?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 33: Where can I find DVDs?
レッスン 33: どこでDVDを見つけられますか?

Target: Talking about department stores in detail
目的: デパートについて詳しく話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• an experience	体験	• briefs	ブリーフ
• an announcement	お知らせ	• an occasion	必要性
• a deal	バーゲン品	• get ready for...	の準備をする
• offer...	提供する	• stock	在庫
• wear	衣服	• fashionable	流行っている
• a shape	形	• a purchase	購入品
• a size	サイズ	• duty free	免税の
• boardshorts	ボードショーツ	• a fan	扇風機
• trunks	水泳パンツ	• essential for	~にとって極めて重要な

1

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

Good afternoon and welcome to Baum Department Store. We hope you will enjoy your shopping experience with us. This announcement is to tell you about some of the great deals you can find in Baum Department Store today. We are currently offering some great deals in our menswear, swimwear, shoes, travel goods and small appliances departments.

Go to the menswear department on the third floor. You can find suits, shirts, ties and casual wear in the menswear department. Today, all business shirts are 15% off. There are lots of great shirts for low prices in the menswear department.

The swimwear department is on the fourth floor. It's next to the women's wear department. This weekend we have a special summer deal on swimsuits. Buy two full price swimsuits and get one more for 50% off. There are hundreds of swimsuits in all different shapes and sizes in the swimwear department. There are bikinis, boardshorts, trunks and briefs.

Shoes, sneakers, boots and sandals are all in the shoes department. It's on the second floor. It's opposite the kidswear department. We sell both men's and women's shoes for both formal and casual occasions in the shoes department. Summer is coming, so get ready for the beach with a pair of beach sandals. We have new stock with lots of cool, new, fashionable sandals today. Come to the shoes department now for a 5% discount on purchases of over \$50.

Are you going to go on holiday this summer? You can get everything that you need in the travel goods department. We sell suitcases, backpacks, travel pillows and passport cases. We also have a duty free section in the travel goods department. Suitcases are all 20% off all this week, so hurry to the travel goods department on the fifth floor.

We have everything you need for your home on the sixth and seventh floors. The small appliances department and the major appliances departments are on the sixth floor. Get ready for summer with a new fan from the small appliances department. You can also get TVs, game consoles and DVD players there. The major appliances department sells washer/dryers and refrigerators, essential for keeping your beer cool this summer!

2

Answer the questions below

1. What floor is the menswear department on?
2. Are all business shirts 30% off?
3. What department is the swimwear department next to?
4. Does the store sell both casual and formal shoes?
5. If someone buys a \$40 pair of shoes, will they get a discount?
6. Are suitcases in the swimwear department?
7. Where can you find game consoles?
8. What's essential for keeping your beer cool this summer?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson
Lesson 34: There's not enough meat!
レッスン 34: お肉がたりない!**Target: Talking about food using "enough" and "too"**
目的: 十分なと～過ぎるを使って、食べ物について話しましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• too many	多過ぎる	• an explosion	爆発
• a choice	選ぶこと	• a surprise	驚き
• a coupon	クーポン券	• way	かなり
• pick-up	受け取り	• take (people) to (verb)	(V)するのに(P)を必要とする
• all the way down to...	～までずっと	• can't even (verb)	～すらできない
• get... delivered	届けてもらう	• finish off...	終える
• crust	パンの耳	• so much	それほどたくさん
• thick	厚い	• filling	満腹にさせる
• deluxe	豪華な	• an anchovy	アンチョビ

1

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

Hi, I'm Emily. I don't want to cook tonight, so I'm going to order a pizza. But there are too many choices! I can never decide what to order.

First, there are two pizza shops in my town, Pizza Primo and Italiana. I have a coupon for Italiana, so I can get a discount, but they don't deliver, they only do pick-up. I'm not going to walk all the way down to their shop, it's too far. I think I'm going to order a pizza from Pizza Primo and get it delivered.

Next, the crust. Pizza Primo has three types of crust. Crispy, regular and Chicago style. Regular is thicker than crispy, and Chicago is the thickest of all. Crispy is too thin for me, and regular isn't thick enough. I think I might order a Chicago style crust.

Now, the toppings. Pizza Primo has two kinds of sauce, regular tomato and spicy chili. I like spicy food, but the spicy chili is too spicy! I'll order the regular tomato. I like lots of meat on my pizza. Pizza Primo does three different meat pizzas, the Primo Meat Deluxe, the Meat Explosion, and the Salami Surprise.

The Primo Meat Deluxe has sausage, beef, onions, olives and cheese. A regular size costs \$50 and a large size costs \$65. It's way too expensive! I don't have enough money to get a Primo Meat Deluxe.

The Meat Explosion has ham, bacon, chicken, pepperoni, beef and sausage. I like meat pizza, but that is way too much meat! I couldn't finish even a regular sized Meat Explosion. My friends and I ordered one of this a few weeks ago and it took 3 people to finish off a regular size pizza. There was just so much meat on it. It was really filling.

The Salami Surprise comes with salami, onions, olives, and anchovies. I like salami and onions, and I love olives, but I don't like anchovies. There is enough meat on this pizza for me. I think I will order a Salami Surprise but without the anchovies and with extra olives.

OK, now, where did I put that phone number?

2

Answer the questions below

- Are there too many or not enough choices in regards to ordering a pizza?
- Which pizza shop is too far for her?
- What crust is too thin for her?
- What crust isn't thick enough for her?
- Does she have enough money to get a Primo Meat Deluxe?
- What pizza has too much meat?
- Is there enough meat on a Salami Surprise?
- How many examples of "too" / "enough" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 35: Which is the best?

レッスン 35: どちらが一番ですか?

Target: Comparing shops using superlatives
 目的: 最上級を使って、お店を比べてみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• on foot	徒歩で	• a product	製品
• however	しかし	• incredible	信じられないほど素晴らしい
• an item	品目	• confectionery	菓子類
• a selection	選択	• an aisle	通路
• out of...	の中で	• excellent	優秀な
• an owner	オーナー	• compared to...	～と比較して
• grumpy	気難しい	• by far	はるかに
• specialize in...	～を専門に扱う	• knowledgeable about...	～に詳しい
• goods	商品	• of all	数ある... の中で

1

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

Hello. I'm Suzy! I want to cook dinner tonight, but when I opened the fridge, it was empty. There isn't any food in my house, so I need to go to the supermarket. I live in Lexworth, near the park. There are four supermarkets near my house: Super Fresh, Central Stores, Harrington's and Crespo's. Which one should I go to?

Crespo's is the closest. It only takes 5 minutes on foot. However, it's also the most expensive. All the items in Crespo's are more expensive than the ones in Super Fresh or Central Stores. It is also the smallest. Crespo's has the smallest selection out of all of the supermarkets. The owner is called Mr. Crespo. He is very nice, but he is kind of old. He is definitely the friendliest store owner in Lexworth, but he also works the slowest. No, I don't think I will go to Crespo's.

Central Stores is the furthest from my house. I need to take a bus there. It takes about 15 minutes by bus. It is in the city center. Central Stores is the biggest supermarket in Lexworth though, and they have the widest selection. There are always good deals in Central Stores, so it is probably the cheapest too. The staff at Central Stores always work very quickly because the manager, Mr. Tompkins, is very grumpy. He always shouts loudly at slow staff, and he never greets the customers friendly.

Harrington's is a supermarket that specializes in imported goods. They have stuff from almost every country. Out of the four stores, they definitely have the most interesting selection of products. Their Chinese food section is incredible. They have so many different ingredients. Also, I really love their confectionery aisle. Their selection of chocolate and candy is the biggest out of the four stores. They also have an excellent wine section. They have over 1000 bottles of wine, and compared to the other stores, the staff at Harrington's are by far the most knowledgeable about wine. I love talking to the staff there and getting different recommendations.

Super Fresh isn't the closest to my house. It takes 10 minutes on foot. Also, it isn't the cheapest. Central Stores is cheaper than Super Fresh. However, Super Fresh is closer than Central Stores, and it is cheaper than Crespo's. The staff there are friendly, and they work the hardest of all the staff in Lexworth. Hmm, yes, I think I will go to Super Fresh. Now, what should I cook...

2

Answer the questions below

- Which supermarket is the closest?
- Which has the smallest selection?
- Is Mr. Crespo the friendliest or meanest owner?
- Is Central Stores the closest to Suzy's house?
- Which supermarket has the biggest selection of confectionery?
- Which supermarket's staff are the most knowledgeable about wine?
- Which supermarket's staff work the hardest?
- How many superlatives can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 36: Which is cheaper?

レッスン 36: どちらの方が安いですか?

Target: Using comparatives and superlatives for shopping

目的: 買い物をする時に比較級と最上級を使ってみましょう!

Reading
単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a range	種類
• run (a program)	プログラムを実行する
• start up	起動する
• of the lot	数ある中で
• a business user	商用利用者
• durable	長持ちする
• storage	保存スペース
• capacity	限度容量
• go with...	~を選ぶ

1

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

- Tim:** Hi. I'm looking for a new laptop.
- Staff:** Let me show you our range of products. This is the S10, the B12 and the FT4.
- Tim:** Out of the three, which one is the fastest?
- Staff:** The FT4 is faster than the B12, but it isn't faster than the S10. The S10 is the fastest. It has a 3.5 GHz CPU. You need a fast CPU to run lots of programs. Because the S10 has a the fastest CPU, it starts up faster than the B12 or the FT4.
- Tim:** Among the three, which one weighs the least?
- Staff:** The S10 weighs 3 kilograms, the B12 weighs 2.5 kilograms, and the FT4 weighs 2 kilograms. So, the FT4 is the lightest one. The B12 is heavier than the FT4, and the S10 is the heaviest of the lot. It is important to have a light laptop if you are planning to travel a lot. Many business users prefer the FT4 because it is light and and also very durable, plus you can easily put it in your hand luggage.
- Tim:** And what about size. Is the FT4 the smallest?
- Staff:** The FT4 is the lightest, but it is not the smallest. The B12 is smaller than the FT4. It has a 15 inch screen. The FT4 is bigger than the B12. It has a 19 inch screen. That's about 47.5 centimeters. The FT4 has the biggest screen. The S10 has a smaller screen than the FT4. It's only 17 inches.
- Tim:** Which one has the most storage capacity?
- Staff:** The S10 has a 500 gigabyte hard drive. It has the biggest hard drive. The B12 has a smaller hard drive, 300 gigabytes and the FT4 has the smallest hard drive.
- Tim:** I think I'm going to go with the S10.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Out of the three which laptop is the fastest?
2. Does the FT4 weight more than the B12?
3. Which one is very durable?
4. Is the FT4 is smallest?
5. Which one is the lightest?
6. Does the S10 have a bigger screen than the FT4?
7. How big is the hard drive on the S10?
8. Which one does he decide to purchase?

DEAN MORGAN

Lesson 37: This is where I sleep

レッスン 37: ここが私の寝るところです

Target: Describing locations using relative clauses
 目的: 関係節を使って、場所の説明をしましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a rule	ルール	• a tale	物語
• describe...	説明する	• space agency	宇宙機関
• a prize	賞	• a state	州
• (wine) is produced	ワインを生産されている	• population	人口
• a wallaby	ワラビー (小さなカンガルー)	• oil	オイル
• a platypus	カモノハシ	• pump... up	くみ上げる
• a clue	ヒント	• a ward	区
• historic	歴史上重要な	• estimated	推測の
• a hunchback	せむしの人	• is referred to as...	～といわれる

1

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

Good evening and welcome to "What's That Place?" Everybody's favorite game show. You all know the rules. I describe a place, and you have to guess where it is. The first correct answer wins the prize! Let's begin.

Place number 1: This is a very hot and dry country. It's the largest island in the world. It's where a lot of nice wine is produced and it's where a lot of famous people come from. It's where Paul Hogan, Steve Waugh, and Ned Kelly were born. And it's where you can find many interesting animals, like kangaroos, wallabies and platypuses. I'll give you one more clue. The biggest city is where you can find a very famous opera house. Can you guess? That's right, it's Australia!

Okay, place number 2: This is a very famous and historic city. It's where many famous stories like, Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," and Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" were set. It's where the European Space Agency is, and it's also where many famous buildings like the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe are. It's also where the "Tour de France" ends each year. Any guesses? Yes, of course, it's Paris!

Right, place number 3: I'll give you a big clue, it's in America. It's the second biggest state, and it has the second biggest population of any state. It's where Houston and Dallas are, so it's where the Dallas Cowboys play football and where NASA headquarters are. Also it's where a lot of oil is pumped up from the ground. It's where American barbecue comes from, and the local people love eating it. You will often find them in their yards and parks, where they have big barbecue parties. Who can guess? That's right! It's Texas.

The last place, number four is in Japan. This special ward has an estimated population of 240,000 and a total area of 13.75 km². It is where Sky Tree, the Edo-Tokyo Museum, Ryōgoku Kokugikan and Asahi Breweries Headquarters are located. This ward is also where the famous, Asahi Beer Hall, which is commonly referred to as "The Golden Turd" is located. Who can guess? That's right! It's Sumida Ward.

Well done, and thank you for playing "What's That Place?"

2

Answer the questions below

- Where is a lot of nice wine produced?
- What are some Australian animals?
- What are some stories that were set in Paris?
- What race ends in Paris each year?
- What is pumped up from the ground in Texas?
- How big is Sumida Ward?
- What are some famous buildings in Sumida ward?
- How many relative clauses containing "where" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 38: It's hot so don't touch it
レッスン 38: 熱いので、触らないでください

Target: Describing reasons using "so"
目的: ~ので、を使って理由を説明しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• hide from...	から身を隠す	• have a nap	うたた寝をする
• peace & quiet	安らぎ	• a patio	中庭
• a dish	料理	• upstairs	上階で
• for later	後のために	• at all	全く~ない
• a freezer	冷凍庫	• still	まだ
• fit... in...	うまく入る	• I'm sure that...	きっと~に違いない
• rent...	賃借する	• get older	年を取る
• a yard	庭	• a sofabed	ソファベッド
• a hammock	ハンモック	• whenever	~する時はいつでも

1

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

Hello, I'm Jeff. Welcome to my house. Let me show you around. I have a big family, so I need a big house.

This is my kitchen. It's where I prepare all of our meals, and sometimes it's where I hide from my family! They are quite noisy, so sometimes I need a little peace and quiet. My wife and I both work, so we are very busy during the week. I usually cook a lot of different dishes on Sunday, then put them in the freezer for later. Our freezer is nice and big, so I can fit a lot of things in it. Last Sunday, I cooked a delicious beef stew, so we will probably eat that for dinner tonight.

Next to the kitchen is the living room. I have two boys, and they love playing video games, so they are usually in there. We have a big TV and a games console. I always tell the boys to stop playing video games and go outside, but they never listen to me. Sometimes I play video games with them, but I am not very good so they always win. We all love watching movies, so we always rent a DVD on a Saturday and watch it together in the living room.

Outside is our yard. We live in New England, so the summers are hot, but the winters are cold. My boys don't like playing outside, but I do. Rerword, I like having a cold beer and a nap when it's sunny, so I put up a hammock in the backyard. Also, there is a barbecue on the patio, so this is where we eat dinner in the summer.

Upstairs is where the bedrooms are. My wife and I sleep in the big bedroom on the left. She is a doctor, so sometimes she gets up very early to go to work. I'm a teacher, so I don't have to get up so early. In the summer I have a long holiday, so I don't go to work at all.

My kids are both still young, so they share a room. But I'm sure that when they get a little older they are both going to want their own room. At the back of the room, they both have their own desks so they can study at the same time.

This room here is my home office. It's where I spend most of my days working. This room also has a sofabed so we can use it as a guest room whenever someone spends the night.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Why does Jeff sometimes hide in the kitchen?
2. Why are he and his wife busy during the week?
3. Why are his kids usually in the living room?
4. Why did he put up a hammock?
5. Why doesn't Jeff have to wake up so early?
6. Why can his kids study at the same time?
7. Why can he use his study as a guest room?
8. How many examples using "so" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 39: I hate packing!

レッスン 39: 荷造りはきらいです!

Target: Talking about moving house in detail
 目的: 引越しについて詳しく話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• move out of...	～から出て行く	• a charity	慈善
• move into...	～へ引っ越す	• a mover	引っ越し屋
• get rid of...	取り除く	• load...	積む
• throw away...	～を投げ捨てる	• unload...	荷をおろす
• have a garage sale	ガレージセールをやる	• bubble wrap	バブルラップ
• an ornament	装飾品	• a cardboard box	段ボール箱
• the majority of...	大部分の	• redirect...	転送する
• left over	残りの	• utilities	電気・ガス・水道
• donate... to...	寄贈する	• transfer (A) to (B)	移転する

1

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

Hello again. Do you remember me? It's Jeff. I showed you around my house last month. Well, last week my family and I moved. There was a lot of work, so it was very stressful.

We moved out of our house in New England, and into an apartment in New York. It is much smaller than our old house, so we needed to get rid of a lot of our old stuff. I don't like throwing things away, so we had a garage sale outside our house. I sold a lot of my old records and DVDs. My wife sold some of her old ornaments, and my sons sold some of their old toys. The garage sale was a lot of hard work, but by the end of the day we had sold the majority of our stuff and we had made quite a lot of money.

After the garage sale, there was still some stuff left over, so I gave some things away to my friends and neighbors in New England. I gave our old kitchen table to our next door neighbors. It was a nice, old, wooden table. I hope they like it. I gave some clothes to my brother. He is the same size as me, so he can wear my clothes. The other furniture that we weren't able to sell, we just donated to a local charity.

Next, I arranged to transport our things to our new apartment in New York. A mover loaded and unloaded the truck, but my family packed all of our stuff because we needed to save money. My boys were very helpful. They wrapped all the fragile things in bubble wrap and put everything into cardboard boxes. It took us about 10 hours to pack everything.

While we were doing that, my wife went to the post office. She arranged to redirect our mail. Then, she called the electricity and water companies to cancel our utilities. Also, she called the phone company to transfer our phone and internet to the new apartment. I was really happy that she went to do that because I hate waiting in line at the post office.

Our new apartment is smaller than our old house, but it is much more convenient. It is closer to the city center and it is near a cinema. I can walk there in just 5 minutes, so I can see a film any time I want! I think the next time I move I'm just going to pay a moving company to do everything. Packing and unpacking everything just takes too much time.

2

Answer the questions below

- Where did they move to?
- Does he like throwing stuff away?
- What did he have outside his house?
- Who did he donate the furniture to?
- Who loaded and unloaded the truck?
- What did his boys do?
- What did his wife do at the post office?
- Why did his wife call the phone company?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 40: We just moved in
レッスン 40: 引越したばかりです

Target: Interacting with new neighbors

目的: 新しい近所の方と近所付き合いをしてみましょう!

Reading
単語


New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a neighborhood	近所
• get a job	仕事を得る
• get used to...	〜に慣れる
• say	ところで
• let me just put my coat away	ちょっとコートを置いてくるよ
• make oneself at home	気楽にする
• Would you care for...?	〜いかがですか?
• (a beer) would be great	(ビールを) お願いします
• by the way	ところで

1

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

- Sam:** Hi, did you just move in?
- Jeff:** Yes, we just moved in last week.
- Sam:** Great! I'm Sam, welcome to the neighborhood.
- Jeff:** Nice to meet you. I'm Jeff. This is my wife Gwen, & these are my boys, John and Tom.
- Sam:** Nice to meet you all. Where are you from?
- Jeff:** We moved here from New England. I'm a teacher, and my wife is a doctor. She got a new job at the hospital near here.
- Sam:** That's great. Do you like New York?
- Jeff:** We are still getting used New York. It's a lot busier than New England, but I like going to the movie theater, so it is a lot more convenient. Say, would you like to come in?
- Sam:** Is it okay?
- Jeff:** Yes, please come in, come in.
- Sam:** Okay, let me just put my coat away.
- Jeff:** Please, make yourself at home. Would you care for something to drink?
- Sam:** Sure, an ice-cold beer would be great. Oh, by the way, we got you a welcome present.
- Jeff:** I'll open it now. Wow, a fruit bowl. Thank you, it's great.
- Sam:** I'm glad you like it.

2

Answer the questions below

- What does Sam say to welcome them to the neighborhood?
- What does Jeff say to introduce his wife?
- What does Jeff say to encourage Sam to come in?
- What does Jeff say to encourage Sam to relax?
- What does Jeff say to offer Sam a drink?
- What does Sam say to Tell Jeff what drink he wants?
- What does Sam say to change the topic?
- What does Sam say to show that he is happy Jeff likes the present?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 41: Are you still a vegetarian?

レッスン 41: まだベジタリアンですか?

Target: Linking the past to the present using "still" & "anymore"
目的: "まだ" や "もう~ない" を使って過去と現在を繋げましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a clerk	事務員	• single	独身の
• off	休みの	• lonely	寂しい
• on a team	チームに	• get by	どうにかやっていく
• healthy	健康な	• day-to-day	毎日の
• practice	練習	• cable TV	ケーブルテレビ
• a diet	日常の飲食物	• broadcast...	放送する
• dump...	(恋人を) 振る	• instead of...	~の代わりに
• decide to (verb)	~することに決める	• get better	良くなる
• a pint	約 500cc	• these days	この頃

1

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

Hi, I'm Clinton. I live in Kanagawa, Japan, but I am not from Kanagawa. I come from Sydney, Australia. I came to Japan last year. I like it, but it is very different from Australia.

Last year, I was a clerk. I worked in an office from 9 am to 5:30 pm every day. I worked from Monday to Friday, and I was off on the weekend. In the evenings, I usually met my friends and we drank beer in the local pub. I had a girlfriend, and I usually met her at the weekend. We often went to see movies and we always spoke English, of course. I was on a local Aussie rules team. We had practice every Sunday. I also liked watching Aussie rules. I usually watched it in the pub with my friends. I didn't have a healthy diet. I often ate fast food like fried chicken and potato chips, so I was a little fat.

One day though, my girlfriend dumped me. I decided to come to Japan, and now my life is very different.

I'm not a clerk anymore. Now, I'm an English teacher. I work at the Happy Times English School in Kanagawa. I don't work from Monday to Friday anymore. Now, I work from Monday to Saturday. I work 6 days a week. I still drink beer in the evenings though. I finish at 7:30, then meet my new friends for a pint or six. I don't have a girlfriend anymore. I'm single now. It's lonely sometimes, but I enjoy my free time. I still see movies at the weekend, but now I go by myself. I still speak English, of course, but now I'm also studying Japanese. I can get by in Japanese for easy day-to-day stuff. I can't read a newspaper or anything like that though.

I don't play Aussie rules anymore. There aren't any Aussie rules teams in Japan. I still sometimes watch it on TV though. I have cable TV and sometimes they will broadcast a game or two. Instead of playing Aussie rules, I play indoor soccer with my friends. I only started a few months ago so I'm still pretty bad, but I think I'm slowly getting better.

My diet is healthier now. I still eat snacks sometimes, but I usually eat healthy Japanese food these days. Because my diet is better and I'm exercising a lot, I'm not fat anymore so maybe I will be able to get a new girlfriend soon.

2

Answer the questions below

- Is he still a clerk?
- Does he still work from Monday to Friday?
- Does he still drink beer?
- Does he still have a girlfriend?
- What language does he still speak?
- What sport doesn't he play anymore?
- What does he still eat sometimes?
- How many examples of "still" & "anymore" can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 42: Both of us speak English

レッスン 42: 二人とも英語を話します

Target: Talking about travel using "both," "either" & "neither"
 目的: どちら(も)(か)(も～ない)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

• go overseas / abroad	海外へ行く	• (ask) if	～かどうか
• go one's separate ways	別行動を取る	• almost impossible	不可能に近い
• communicate with...	コミュニケーションを取る	• end up	結局～になる
• similar	よく似た	• get lost	道に迷う
• fluent in...	～に堪能である	• give directions	道順を教える
• travel light	身軽に旅行する	• a weirdo	変わっている人
• a total opposite	正反対だ	• even worse	さらに悪いことに
• carry...	～を運ぶ	• Nah	いいえ
• stuck next to...	～の隣で身動きが取れない	• risk...	～を危険にさらす

1

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

My friend Lara and I are going overseas tomorrow. We are both really excited, neither of us have travelled abroad before. This trip is going to be so good.

We are going to visit five countries. First, we are going China, then India, Russia, Istanbul and finally Italy. We are travelling together all the way to Istanbul, but then, after we get there we are both going to go our separate ways because I want to meet up with some of my friends there, and Lara has family there that she needs to visit.

I'm really looking forward to going to China, but neither of us can speak any Chinese, so it might be a little hard communicating with the people there. I really hope they are able to speak English. I think we might have a similar problem in India, Russia and Turkey. I don't think we will have any problems communicating in Italy, through, because both Lara and I are fluent in Italian.

We both finished our packing last night. I like to travel light so I only packed one bag, but Lara is the total opposite. She packed everything except the kitchen sink! I think she is bringing three suitcases and two carry-ons. It's just so much. I'm not going to carry anything for her.

My mother asked if either of us were going to bring a cell phone and we said "Of course." It's so hard travelling without a cell phone. Anytime you want to meet someone and neither of you have a phone, it's almost impossible and someone always ends up getting lost. I think since people have started using GPS on their phones everyone has become really bad at giving directions.

Our plane departs at 10:00 am so we are both planning to meet up at the airport at 8:00. I really hope we get to sit next to each other on the plane, because neither of us want to be stuck next to some weirdo for 10 hours. Or even worse, one of us could get stuck beside a screaming baby. Now that, would be terrible.

We are both planning to study some Chinese on the plane, so I need to go out and buy a Chinese textbook tonight, or I wonder if they will have a good one at the airport? Nah, I shouldn't risk it. I'll go out and get one tonight before dinner.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Have either of them been overseas before?
2. When are they both going to go their separate ways?
3. Can either of them speak any Chinese?
4. What language are both of them fluent in?
5. What did her mother ask her?
6. Do either of them want to be stuck next to some weirdo?
7. What are they both planning to do on the plane?
8. How many examples of "both," "either," & "neither" can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 43: Most of my friends are poor

レッスン 43: ほとんどの友達は貧乏です

Target: Grouping people using "all," "most," "some" & "none"
目的: 全て、ほとんど、いくつか、全くを使いグループを作りましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• publishing	出版業	• hang out with...	一緒に過ごす
• an employee	従業員	• smoke	たばこを吸う
• international	国際的な	• strange	変な
• publish...	出版する	• spend time with...	と一緒に時を過ごす
• non-fiction	ノンフィクション	• hear that (SVO)	~ということだ
• go for a drink	飲みに行く	• unfortunately	残念ながら
• around the corner	すぐ近くに	• to some extent	ある程度
• an ale	(ラガー以外の) ビール	• How strange!	なんとも不思議なことね!
• a craftbeer	地ビール	• shy	恥ずかしがりの

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

Nice to meet you! I'm Erica. I work at a publishing company in a big office in London. My company has a lot of employees and my office is very big. Also, it's very international, but it's not very famous, so not many people have heard of it. We publish many different kinds of books.

All of my co-workers are very nice, and most of them come from different countries. Some of them can speak two languages, but not many of them can speak three or more languages.

I work in the non-fiction department. I have 43 co-workers. We all always work very hard and most of us don't finish until after 7:30 pm. Sometimes some of us go for a drink after work. There is a nice pub around the corner that sells delicious English beer. They have a great selection of ales and craft beers. I'm from Iceland, but I enjoy going to English pubs and drinking English beer. All British people are very friendly and funny, so it is fun to hang out with them.

Some of my co-workers are French. Their names are Audrey, Elvire and Rafael. All of them live in the same house and all of them speak English very well, so it's easy to communicate. Also, all of them smoke, but none of them eat chocolate. I think they are nice, but a bit strange.

Some of my co-workers are American. Most of them are friendly, but some of them are a bit noisy. All of their stories are very funny, so I like spending time with my American co-workers. Most of them do a lot of exercise and some of them go to the same gym. I heard that Americans are unhealthy, but none of my American co-workers are unhealthy.

One of my co-workers is from Korea, but unfortunately none of the people in the office speak Korean so he has to communicate with everyone in English, because everyone in the office can speak English, to some extent.

I have some Japanese co-workers too. Their names are Miki, Saori, Emi and Takako. All of them come from the same town in Japan. How strange! Most of them can speak English well, but sometimes Takako needs help from the others. All of them are very nice though. I think Japanese people are a bit shy, and all of my Japanese co-workers are shy too, but all of them work very hard.

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Answer the questions below

- Are all of her co-workers nice?
- Can most of his co-workers speak more than 3 languages?
- Does she think all British people are friendly?
- Do all of her French co-workers smoke?
- Do some of her American co-workers do a lot of exercise?
- Are all of her American co-workers unhealthy?
- Do all of her Japanese co-workers come from the same town in Japan?
- How many examples of "all," "most," "some," & "none" can you find?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 44: Have you got any plans?

レッスン 44: 予定がありますか?

Target: Discussing travel plans, sequencing & reminding people
目的: 旅行の計画を立てたり、行く順番、注意点を話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• whole	すべての
• take off	離陸する
• go straight to...	〜に直行する
• transport system	交通体系
• the Houses of Parliament	国会議事堂
• The Midlands	イングランド中部地方
• birthplace	出生地
• a district	地区
• exhausting	心身を疲れさせる

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Hello everybody. My name is Miko. I am from Japan. Next week is Golden Week. Golden Week is an important holiday in Japan. Most Japanese people go on holiday in Golden Week. I have 7 days off, a whole week! I'm going to visit the UK with my friend Kumi. Our plan is to visit London, the Midlands and the Lake District. It's going to be a busy week!

We are leaving Japan on Monday morning. Our flight takes off at 9:00 am, so we will arrive at the airport at 7:00. The flight takes 13 hours, but the UK is 9 hours behind Japan, so we are going to arrive at 1:00 pm UK time. We will probably be very tired, so we might go straight to the hotel to check in. I'm not sure about the London transport system. We may take a bus, or we might take the train.

On Tuesday, our plan is to go sightseeing in London. First, I want to see the Tower of London. After that, Kumi wants to go to Tower Bridge and the Houses of Parliament. Following that, we will probably go to the British Museum. After that, we will probably have to go back to the hotel to sleep!

The next day, we are getting the train to the Midlands. We are planning to visit Stratford upon Avon. First, I want to see William Shakespeare's birthplace. Following that, we might see a play at the theater, if we can get tickets.

On Thursday, we are going to get the bus to the Lake District. I hope the weather will be nice. I want to go hiking and visit Beatrix Potter's house. After that, I want to try some of the nice local food. I head the local food there is really good.

We will stay in the Lake District until Saturday, then we will go back to London. I need to do some souvenir shopping before coming back to Japan! My plan is to find some bargains in Camden Market. I really like buying souvenirs. I remember when I was a kid, I used to love it when my friends and family brought me back souvenirs from their trips.

Finally, we are going to come back to Japan on Sunday. It might be exhausting, but I hope my holiday will be fun!

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Answer the questions below

1. How many days off does she have?
2. What time does her flight take off?
3. How many hours is the UK behind Japan?
4. What day are they going to visit the British Museum?
5. Whose birthplace are they going to visit?
6. Whose house do they want to visit in the Lake District?
7. What district are they going to stay in till Sunday?
8. When are they going to come back to Japan?

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