

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 01: He was hit by a car
レッスン 01: 彼は車にひかれました

Target: Talking about accidents using the passive voice
目的: 受身形を使って事故について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) on my way to...	行くところ	• (be) bound to + verb	する運命にある
• (be) involved in a crash	事故に巻き込まれる	• a server	サーバー
• (to) plow into...	〜に追突する	• (to) hack...	に不正侵入する
• (to) shatter...	粉々に割る	• (to) delete...	削除する
• (be) banged up	傷を負う	• (to) recover...	取り戻す
• (to) cause...	〜の原因になる	• severance	退職金
• (to) mess up	めちゃくちゃにする	• job market	雇用状況
• Poor (person)	かわいそう	• a master's degree	修士学位
• (to) have a fondness for...	〜が好きだ	• (be) furious	激怒した

1

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

I've had a truly terrible week. So many things have happened.

On Monday, my brother was involved in a little car accident on his way to work. The driver behind him wasn't looking where he was going and he plowed right into my brother's brand-new car.

His car was pretty badly damaged in the crash. The lights were broken, the back windscreen was shattered, the body was all banged up and the cake he'd bought for his daughter's birthday was completely destroyed.

The driver that caused the accident was only slightly injured. His back was a little bruised, one of his wrists were sprained and his face was cut in two or three different spots. Luckily, no one was killed, though. His car was pretty messed up. The bonnet was completely destroyed.

On Tuesday, when I talked to my neighbor she was really sad because her cat was run over the day before. Poor Mr. Miggins. But, that cat did have a fondness for playing in traffic, so it was bound to happen eventually.

On Wednesday, our server at work was hacked, and all of my documents that I had stored there were deleted. My boss thinks the attack was planned by someone in the office, but I think it was probably just some random kid on the Internet. Now, I have to spend the rest of the week trying to recover the data. I really hope that I have backups somewhere.

On Thursday, my wife was fired from her job. She was given two months' severance, which was good, but now she has to find a new job and it's not going to be easy. The job market at the moment isn't very good, but she has lots of experience and a master's degree so I'm sure she'll find something.

On Friday, my 2:00pm meeting was cancelled, so I decided to have a long lunch with one of my co-workers, but on our way to the restaurant we were robbed! My wallet, cellphone and laptop were all stolen. I was both scared and furious at the same time.

2

Answer the questions below

- Who was involved in a car crash?
- Were the lights on his car broken?
- Was the driver of the other car badly injured?
- Whose cat was run over?
- Who does his boss think the cyber-attacks were planned by?
- How many months' severance was his wife given?
- What happened on their way to the restaurant?
- How many examples of passive voice can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 02: I'll be operated on soon

レッスン 02: もうすぐ手術を受けます

Target: Talking about hospital stays using the passive voice
目的: 受身形を使って、入院について話しましょう!

Reading
単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) annual...	年に1度の	• reluctantly	しぶしぶ
• a health check	検診	• (to) roll up...	まくり上げる
• (to) make (person) (verb)	～させる	• (to) prick...	～を刺す
• not ~ all that	それほど～でない	• a needle	注射針
• (to) reassure...	(人)を安心させる	• an eye exam	目の検査
• (to) conduct (a test)	テスト〔試験〕を行う	• a technician	技師
• (be) licensed	免許を受けた	• a suction cup	吸盤
• (to) shuffle over to (place)	すり足で歩いて行って～する	• a thingy	何とかいうもの
• (to) administer (an exam)	検査を実施する	• a hassle	面倒なこと

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

Today is my annual health check. I've been at the hospital for 3 hours so far and I've only finished half of the health check. Let's see, what did I do first? Oh, yeah, that's right. When I arrived at the hospital the nurse made me fill out some paper work. That was difficult because this is my first health check in Japan, and I can't read kanji all that well, but with the help of the translator app on my phone I was able to do it.

When the nurse asked me if I was ready, I told her that I was a little nervous, but she reassured me by saying that all of the tests are conducted by real licensed doctors. After that, she shuffled me over to a small room where she told me to hold my arm out because some blood had to be taken. So reluctantly, I rolled up my sleeve and let her prick me with the needle. After that was done, the nurse told me to go to the next room, where an eye exams are conducted. I asked her if the same person would be conducting the test, but she told me that every test is performed by a different doctor.

Again, I was stuck waiting. I waited for about 20 minutes until I was showed in. The eye exam was administered by a 20-something technician. She seemed to be new at the job because she kept making little mistakes. After that test was done, I was led to another room down the hall where I was to be given an EKG.

When I did my EKG, I had to lie down while these little suction cap thingies were attached to my chest. It felt really weird, but luckily it only took a few minutes so it wasn't too much of a hassle. I remember feeling surprised when the suction caps were removed because it seemed like the test was finished quickly.

So far my eyes have been checked, some blood has been taken, and I've been given an X-ray and EKG. The doctors here still haven't given me any prescriptions and my interview with the doctor hasn't been conducted yet either.

This health check is taking a really long time. I thought it would only take one hour or so, but it's already taken over three hours. I hope I will be allowed to go home soon, because I'm sick of waiting.

2

Answer the questions below

- Are the tests conducted by real licensed doctors?
- Is each test performed by the same doctor?
- Have her eyes already been checked?
- Has she been given an X-ray yet?
- What hasn't she been given yet?
- Has her interview with the doctor been conducted yet?
- What does she hope she will be allowed to do soon?
- How many examples of passive voice can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 03: I hope you feel better soon

レッスン 03: 早く良くなるといいですね

Target: Using "hope" correctly
目的: hopeを正しく使いましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a bucket list	棺おけリスト	• a handful of...	一握りの
• (to) get one thinking	考えさせる	• the advent of...	出現
• (to) kick the bucket	死ぬ	• (be) private	個人用の
• (to) cross... off...	消す	• in one's lifetime	生存中に
• (to) travel down...	～を下る	• as opposed to...	～とは対照的に
• (to) turn (age)	～歳になる	• (to) have a one on one	1対1で～する
• (to) mean to + verb	～するつもりである	• the almighty	全能の神
• (to) tag along with...	(人)の後を付いてまわる	• a transplant	移植
• (to) get around to...	～する時間的余裕ができる	• a donor	提供者

1

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

Last year, I watched the movie "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. It was pretty good and it really got me thinking about what I want to do before I "kick the bucket" so I decided to start making my own bucket list.

So far, I've already crossed quite a lot of items of my list. I've climbed Mt. Fuji, been to Venice, ridden an elephant, seen the pyramids and traveled down the Amazon.

I turned 60 this year and I still haven't been to China yet. I've been meaning to go there for ages, but I just haven't had time. I had hoped to go there before my 40th birthday. Anyway, I hope that I'll be able to go there soon, but I don't think I'll have any hope of being able to afford to do it this year. I should be able to go there next year, because my friends are going on a trip around Asia, so I'll probably just tag along with them.

Some other places that I'm hoping to visit are Spain, Mexico and Japan. My brother went to Japan last year and said it was amazing. All those places sound great, and I'm sure I'll get around to going to each of them one day, but the place that I'd like to go more than anywhere else is the moon. I know the moon is very far away and only a handful of people have been there, but with the advent of private space flight, I might be actually able to go to the moon in my lifetime. I'm not holding out too much hope that I'll ever actually get to go up there, though. But hey, you never know. I'm still hoping that space flight becomes more affordable. It's still way too expensive.

Also, I really hope that my wife comes on the next trip with me. It was so boring on the last trip all by myself. It's so much more fun traveling with a partner as opposed to travelling alone.

I really hope that I'll be able to do most, if not all of these things, before I have my one on one with the almighty.

On a different topic, last week my cat was diagnosed with a kidney problem. I'm really hoping against hope that he's going to make it through this. He desperately needs a kidney transplant, and we haven't found one yet, but I haven't given up hope that we are going to find a suitable donor.

2

Answer the questions below

- Where had he hoped to go before his 40th birthday?
- Does he think he will have any hope of being able to afford to go there this year?
- Where are some other places that he is hoping to visit?
- What isn't he holding out too much hope of actually doing?
- Is he hoping that space flight becomes cheaper in his lifetime?
- Who does he hope will come with him on his next trip?
- What hasn't he given up hope of finding?
- How many examples of "hope" can you find?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 04: He's unconscious!

レッスン 04: 彼は意識がありません!

Target: Calling an ambulance

目的: 救急車の呼び方について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) collapse	卒倒する
• (to) dispatch...	派遣する
• shortness of breath	息切れ
• (to) not pay... much mind	～をあまり気にしない
• (to) to have a history of + ing	～の歴史がある
• (be) pre-existing...	前から存在する
• Asthma	ぜんそく
• a pulse	脈
• (be) on medicine	薬で治療中

1

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

Staff: Hello. 911. What's your emergency?
Liam: It's my friend. We were playing soccer when he suddenly collapsed.
Staff: What's your location sir?
Liam: 39 Main Street.
Staff: And what's the nearest cross street?
Liam: Spring Street.
Staff: OK. We are dispatching an ambulance to your position.
Liam: Thank you.
Staff: Can you tell me what happened?
Liam: OK. So, we were playing soccer in the park for about 30 minutes or so, when he started to complain about shortness of breath. We just thought he was out of shape and didn't pay it much mind, but after he suddenly collapsed on the ground is when we knew the problem was serious.
Staff: Does he have a history of fainting or collapsing?
Liam: No, I think this is the first time.
Staff: Does he have any pre-existing medical conditions, like asthma?
Liam: I don't believe so.
Staff: Now, can you tell me if he is conscious?
Liam: No, he's unconscious.
Staff: Is he breathing?
Liam: Yes, he is. I can see his chest going up and down a bit. Also, I checked his pulse.
Staff: And?
Liam: It's faint but it's definitely there.
Staff: That's good. Is he on any medicine?
Liam: He's taking some antibiotics for an infection he had a week ago, but that's it.
Staff: Do you know the name of the medication?
Liam: I'm sorry, I don't.
Staff: That's OK. And can you tell me your name please?
Liam: Smith, Liam Smith.
Staff: Thank you, Mr. Smith. Your friend should be fine. The ambulance should be there shortly. Please stay with your friend.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does the operator say to ask about the reason of the call?
2. What does the operator say to get Liam to tell her what happened?
3. What does Liam say to begin the story of the incident?
4. What does the operator say to ask about a history of similar incidents?
5. What does the operator say to ask about pre-existing medical conditions?
6. What does the operator say to ask if he is conscious?
7. What does the operator say to ask about medication he might be on?
8. What does the operator say to ask about the medication's name?

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 05: I packed this just in case
レッスン 05: 万が一のためこれを入れました

Target: Describing airport security using "in case"
目的: "in case" を使って、空港での安全検査を表現しましょう！

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) pride oneself on + ing	～を自慢する	• (to) determine...	見つけ出す
• (be) cutting edge	最先端の	• (to) blow up...	爆破する
• (to) see through...	透けて見える	• a fire engine	消防車
• (to) smuggle...	密輸する	• (be) well-maintained	よく管理された
• Moving on,	次に進む	• a taser	テザー銃
• (be) state-of-the-art	最先端の	• (to) zap...	撃つ
• a bomb	爆弾	• (to) take down...	倒す
• detection	検出	• a hijacker	ハイジャック犯
• (to) submit... to...	受ける	• a first aid kit	救急箱

1

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

At LAX, Los Angeles International Airport we pride ourselves on having the best and most cutting edge security and safety equipment currently available.

If you'll look over here you'll see that we have installed new X-ray machines that can see through pretty much anything. We have these just in case someone tries to smuggle something dangerous inside their luggage.

Moving on, now, over here you can see our brand new, state-of-the-art bomb detection scanners. All passengers need to do is stand in the booth and they will be submitted to a few short blasts of air which will determine if they have been in contact with any explosives. Of course, we have had these installed in case someone tries to blow up one of the planes or even possibly the airport itself. Now, even though we don't think anyone would be that stupid, it's always better to be safe than sorry. Also, we have sniffer dogs just in case the machines break down.

Just outside the window you should be able to see our new fire engines and emergency response vehicles. Although we don't usually use these, we believe it very important to keep them well maintained and at the ready, just in case we encounter a situation like they had in Die Hard 2, which I know isn't very likely, but still...

OK, now let's look at something really cool. These are our new tasers. They can zap someone with 60,000 volts from a range of over 20 meters. Making them the perfect weapon to take down would be hijackers. Now, Mark, our head of security has been nice enough to load one up for us just in case a member of the group would like to see it in action.

OK then, let's test it on Mark, shall we? Mark. You just stand over there, this won't hurt a bit. Don't worry about Mark. He's tough, he can take it. OK ready Mark? 3 -2 -1

(shoots Mark)

Dammit! He's not moving. Don't worry. I brought a first aid kit just in case this very situation happened. Don't worry. He'll be fine. This isn't the first time this has happened.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Is the security and safety equipment at LAX new or old?
2. How do the bomb detection scanners work?
3. Why did they install the new X-ray scanners?
4. Why did they install the bomb detection scanners?
5. Why do they keep their emergency responsive vehicles well-maintained?
6. Why do they have one of the tasers loaded up?
7. Why did the guide bring a first aid kit?
8. How many examples of "in case" can you find?

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Lesson 06: Provided that you do this...

レッスン 06: ただし、これさえするならば...

Target: Negotiating by giving conditions / terms
目的: 条件などを加え、交渉してみましょうReading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) plan to + verb	～を計画する	• a possession	所有物
• (to) save up for...	～のために貯金する	• (be) pricey	値段の高い
• (be) ridiculous	ばかばかしい	• (be) cheap	けちな
• (to) get good grades	いい点を取る	• (to) take the biscuit	あきれる
• content	内容	• (be) speechless	開いた口が塞がらない
• (be) random	無作為の	• a snow globe	スノーグローブ
• a DSLR	デジタル一眼レフ	• (to) lug... around	引きずりまわる
• (to) cost a fortune	一財産がかかる	• (be) reasonable	それほど高くない
• (to) replace...	～を交換する	• (to) get a place	住む場所を見つける

1

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

My name is Simon. I'm planning to go to Europe next month and I hate my parents. I've been saving up for this trip for 6 months. I've worked every evening in the pizza store near my house just to save enough money. Now, my dad has given me all these ridiculous conditions and I don't know what I'm going to do.

First, my dad said that I could only go provided that I got good grades in all of my exams. I've been working and studying hard all year, so it shouldn't really be a problem as long as the content of the tests is stuff we actually studied, and not just random stuff. I always get angry when I study hard, but nothing the teacher taught us ends up on the test.

My dad also said that he would lend me his new DSLR, as long as I promised to take good care of it. Now, he says he won't lend it to me unless I promise to buy a new one if I break it. These things costs a fortune, though. There is no way I'd be able to afford to replace it. I'm always careful with other people's possessions, providing they are careful with mine.

If you think my dad is bad, you should hear what my mom said. She told me that I could only travel abroad on the condition that I call her every night to say that I am OK. I don't mind doing it, so long as she pays for the phone calls though! International calls can be quite pricy.

She didn't just give me one condition though. Her second was that she would only drive me to the airport on the condition that I paid for her gas. I couldn't believe it! I know that my parents are cheap, but this took the biscuit. I was speechless.

Her third and most ridiculous condition was that I couldn't come home unless I bought her a snowglobe from every place that I visited. I'm going to travel all around Europe. I wouldn't mind so much if I was only going to one place, but I'm going to over 30! There's no way I'd be able to lug 30 snowglobes around with me. Maybe I can just bring her home a photo.

I'm definitely moving out when I get home, provided that I can find somewhere reasonable. Also, I can't get a place unless I find someone to live with. My friend Steve wants to move out too, but his parents won't let him unless he gets a job. Parents! What do they know?

2

Answer the questions below

1. What was his dad's condition for going on the trip?
2. What was his dad's condition for borrowing the camera?
3. What's his mom's first condition for going on the trip?
4. What's his condition for the phone calls?
5. What's his mom's condition for driving him to the airport?
6. What's his mom's condition for him coming home?
7. What's his condition for moving out?
8. How many conditions / terms can you find?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 07: Passport and ticket please

レッスン 07: パスポートと搭乗券をお願いします

Target: Interacting with staff at the airport
目的: 空港にいる従業員と話しましょう!

Reading
単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) metallic	金属の
• (to) remove...	(衣類を) 脱ぐ
• (be) in contact with (person)	〜と接触して
• a terrorist	テロリスト
• (be) in one's possession	〜を所持している
• a sniffer dog	探知犬
• pleasure	喜び
• (to) declare...	申告する
• (to) proceed	前進する

1

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

Security: Please take out all metallic items and put them in the trays to your left. Also, please remove your shoes. Excuse me sir, you have been selected for a random inspection. Can you follow me please?

John: OK.

Security: Do you know or have you been in contact with any known terrorists?

John: No.

Security: Did you pack your bags yourself?

John: Yes.

Security: Have your bags been in your possession at all times?

John: Yes.

Security: Has anyone asked you to carry anything onto the plane for them?

John: No.

Security: OK. Now the sniffer dog is going to come over please don't make any sudden movements.

John: Sure.
(sniffer dog checks the man)

Security: Alright. All done. You're free to go. Please exit via that door over there.

Immigration: Hello. Destination?

John: Rome.

Immigration: Business or pleasure?

John: Pleasure.

Immigration: How long will you be staying?

John: 2 weeks.

Immigration: Do you have a contact number and address in Rome?

John: Yes, here is the number and address of my hotel.

Immigration: OK great. (stamps passport) Enjoy your trip.

Customs: Anything to declare?

John: No.

Customs: OK, proceed.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does the security staff say to ask if he knows any terrorists?
2. What does the security staff say to ask who packed the bags?
3. What does the security staff say to ask he the bags have been out of his sight?
4. What does the security staff say to inform John that he can leave?
5. What does the immigration staff say to ask about the purpose of the trip?
6. What does the immigration staff say to ask about the length of the trip?
7. What does the custom's officer say to ask if John will be declaring anything?
8. What does the custom's officer say to inform John that he can leave?

Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 08: Can you describe your bag?

レッスン 08: バッグについて説明できますか?

Target: Describing a lost item
目的: 紛失した物の説明をしましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) frustrated	イライラした	• (be) illegible	判読できない
• a carousel	回転式コンベヤー	• a compartment	部分
• (to) touch down	着陸する	• (be) retractable	格納できる
• the tarmac	タールマック	• (to) retract...	～を格納する
• a mix up with...	取り違い	• a duffel bag	ダッフルバッグ
• (be) compact	小型の	• (be) adjustable	調節できる
• a combination lock	ダイヤル錠	• (be) lightweight	軽い
• (be) in pristine condition	新品同様の	• nylon	ナイロン
• (be) battered	ぼろぼろの	• a rucksack	リュックサック

1

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

Staff: Good afternoon, Banana Air, how can I help you?
Janet: Yes, good afternoon. My name is Janet Smith. My family and I just got in this morning from a 12 hour flight with your airline. We were tired and frustrated because the flight had been delayed. Then, we waited for 40 minutes by the carousel, but our bags never came out. You lost them!
Staff: I'm very sorry about that madam. May I have your flight number please?
Janet: Yes, it's OR 469. Departing from Jakarta and arriving at Boston.
Staff: And what time did that flight get in?
Janet: It was supposed to get in at 7:00 pm, but it wasn't until 8:00 pm that we actually touched down on the tarmac.
Staff: I understand. Once again, I'm sorry about the delay and the mix up with your luggage. Now, would you be able to describe the bags?
Janet: Yes. You lost 5 bags. I had two. My husband had one and my two kids had one each. My first bag was compact, leather suitcase. It was a brand new Gucci, made of soft brown leather. It had two straps and a brass combination lock. There were no marks or scratches on it at all. It was in pristine condition. I also had a black garment bag. It had my brand new, silk kimono in it. It had a big zipper on it, and, of course, my luggage tag. My husband had an old, battered, suitcase. It only had three of the four wheels on the bottom. It was covered in scratches and illegible stickers. The front compartment wouldn't open and the retractable handle wouldn't retract. It had a TSA lock on it as well, even though there is nothing of value inside. You can probably keep that one. My son's duffel bag though, was brand new. He had only just got it for his birthday, because he's going on a hiking trip next month. It had an adjustable belt and was made of expensive, lightweight nylon. Lastly, my daughter's rucksack, which she loved, has lots of pockets and pouches. All of her games and her diary were inside, so it's got a padlock too.
Staff: Thank you very much for the detailed description, ma'am. We will start looking for your bags immediately.
Janet: Thank you.
Staff: May I have a contact number that we will be able to call when we find the bags?
Janet: Sure. It's 555-987-432.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What brand is the woman's bag?
2. What condition was it in?
3. What was her husband's suitcase covered in?
4. Did her husband's suitcase have a TSA lock on it?
5. What's wrong with the handle on her husband's suitcase?
6. Was her son's duffel bag brand new?
7. What was her son's duffel bag made out of?
8. Whose bag has a padlock on it?

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Lesson 09: He told me to get a move on

レッスン 09: 急いで、と彼に言われました

Target: Talking about what people tell you to do
 目的: 人に言われてしなければいけない事について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) boss (person) around	(人)をこき使う	• (be) sore	痛い
• a personal trainer	個人トレーナー	• a hypocrite	偽善者
• a real slave driver	人使いの荒い人	• (be) stern	厳しい
• a sit up	腹筋運動	• (to) cut down on...	～を減らす
• abs	腹筋	• (to) face...	対峙する
• (be) on fire	燃えて	• (to) put in (effort)	～に努力を費やす
• (be) flat out	きっぱり	• at last	ようやく
• (to) let (person) off with...	(人)を放免する	• (be) against the law	法律で禁止されて
• (be) in the best of moods	上機嫌である	• (to) socialize	社交的に活動する

1

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

You won't believe the week I've had. Everyone loves to boss me around!

On Sunday, I went to my usual gym, but there was a new personal trainer, Jerome. He was a real slave driver. First he told me to do 50 sit ups. Then, when I was done, he ordered me to do another 50! My abs felt like they were on fire! He tried to motivate me to do another 50 after that, but I flat out refused. I don't think I'll be going back there on a Sunday again.

My stomach was still sore on Monday morning when I went to work, so I wasn't in the best of moods. Maurice, my boss, was being his usual self. First, he reminded me not to socialize during the week, then he invited me to go out for drinks that evening. What's with him? Does he not even hear what he is saying? He's such a hypocrite!

I had a doctor's appointment that evening though, so I couldn't go out with him. My doctor is nice, but quite stern. First, she warned me not to drink so much and to cut down on fried food. She also advised me to start exercising more, but I don't think I can face another gym session after last time! Maybe I'll try jogging around the park. There are always other people there to say hello to.

I did go for a drink with Maurice on Wednesday. We went to a local bar that he recommended and he paid for the drinks which was great. But all he wanted to talk about was work. Also, he gave me this long speech on why it's important to always put in 110% at work. He's always encouraging me to work harder, but this is the first time he's done so outside the office. I left the bar at about 11 or so, and got on my bike. Unfortunately, while I was riding my bicycle home, I was stopped by a police officer! He warned me not to cycle without lights and reminded me that cycling while drunk is against the law. I was lucky though because he let me off with a warning.

When I got home at last, my mom called me. As usual, she begged me to call her more often. Also, she advised me not to go out drinking with my boss. She reminded me that it's not a good idea to socialize with your colleagues too much. Finally, she invited me to come over for dinner this weekend. She's making fried chicken, my favorite!

2

Answer the questions below

- How many sit ups did Jerome tell her to do?
- Who reminded her not to socialize during the week?
- Did the same person invite her to go out for a drink?
- What did the doctor warn her to cut down on?
- What did the police officer warn her not to do?
- What did her mom advise her to do?
- Who invited her to cover over for dinner this weekend?
- How many examples of "reported commands" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 10: She asked me if I was sad
レッスン 10: 彼女は私が悲しいのか聞きました

Target: Talking about what people ask you

目的: 人があなたに聞いたことについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a grilling	厳しい尋問	• (be) silly	愚かな
• a palace	宮殿	• (to) have a word with...	と少し話をする
• a servant	使用人	• (be) a different story	別の話
• (be) cross	イライラした	• (to) donate...	寄付する
• (be) personal	私的な	• (to) estimate that	見積もる
• (to) cross the line	最後の一線を越える	• (to) observe that	意見を述べる
• (to) proceed to + verb	次に～する	• the Prime Minister	首相
• (to) go red	赤くなる	• naturally	当然
• (to) cut to a commercial	CMに入る	• (to) respond to...	答える

1

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

My wife and I saw a great interview with the Queen this morning on channel 3. The interviewer asked her lots of really good questions. It was a real grilling.

First, he asked her if she liked being queen. She said that of course she did. So next, he asked why she liked being queen. She didn't really have an answer to that! The interviewer tried to help. He asked her if she liked living in a palace, or if she liked having lots of servants. The Queen looked a bit cross. I think those questions were a little too personal. Then, he asked her if she enjoyed bossing people around. I think he crossed the line a little bit with that one because the Queen looked very cross!

The interviewer then decided to change the topic and he proceeded to ask her what her favorite food was. The Queen told him that it was fish and chips. Of course, the interviewer then asked her where her favorite fish and chip shop was. She had no idea! He kept asking her, again and again, but she just couldn't answer. I couldn't tell if she had forgotten the place or if she really didn't know. She probably doesn't even have a favorite place. I'm sure one of her chefs just prepares it for her.

After that, the Queen was a little angry, so she started asking some questions. She asked the interviewer if he liked his job, and why he asked so many silly questions. He went a little red at that point, and they cut to a commercial break.

During the break, I think The Queen or one of her staff had a word with the interviewer because after the break, it was a different story. The interviewer asked the Queen how much she donated to charity. She estimated that it was over 10 million dollars last year. Wow! Then, he observed that she had a very nice hat on, and asked her where she had bought it. She said that the Prime Minister had given it to her as a gift. Yeah right! Naturally, the interviewer asked her why the Prime Minister had given her such a nice gift. She said that she couldn't remember.

I definitely want to see the program again next week. The Prime Minister is going to be the guest. I hope they ask him lots of difficult questions too. It's always fun to watch how people respond to difficult questions.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What was the first question the interviewer asked?
2. What was the second question the interviewer asked?
3. What was the third question the interviewer asked?
4. What was the fourth question the interviewer asked?
5. What was the fifth question the interviewer asked?
6. What was the sixth question the interviewer asked?
7. What was the seventh question the interviewer asked?
8. How many examples of "reported questions" can you find?

DEAN MORGAN

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 11: Just as I was going to bed...
レッスン 11: ちょうど寝ようとしたところ...

Target: Talking about earthquakes using time expressions
目的: 地震について、時間表現方法を使って話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• the Richter scale	リヒター スケール	• a go bag	非常持ち出し袋
• (be) terrified	恐怖に襲われた	• in the event of...	万一～の場合には
• (to) sway	前後に動く	• supplies	食糧
• from side to side	左右に	• a portable grill	携帯用のホットプレート
• violently	激しく	• a diaper	おむつ
• utter	完全な	• at a moment's notice	直ちに
• a pigsty	豚小屋	• a tremor	弱い地震
• and everything	そして何もかも。	• the rest of...	残りの
• incredibly	信じられないほど	• go check	様子を見に行く

1

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

When I was in Australia I never experienced a single earthquake, but since I've been in Japan, I've probably experienced over 100 earthquakes. Most of them were little ones. Like a 2 or 3 on the Richter scale tops, but I have also experienced some pretty big ones. The first time I experienced an earthquake I was pretty terrified. A few seconds before the earthquake hit, I heard a strange noise coming from outside. Then the whole house started shaking. At first the house was just shaking a little bit, but as soon as the house started swaying violently from side to side I ran outside. The moment I went out the door all my bookcases fell over. I'm really lucky I left. If I hadn't, I probably would have been hit by the falling books, or even worse the book case itself. In an instant, my house went for being perfectly clean to an utter pig sty. The earthquake didn't last very long. The whole thing was over in a flash. I thought the earthquake was bad in my area, but it was much worse up north. Some older buildings had been partially destroyed.

One thing that did surprise me was my neighbors seemed all prepared and everything. They were incredibly organized. They each had a go bag which contained all the stuff they'd need in the event of an emergency. Like supplies, money, portable grill, baby diapers etc. At that moment, I realized how important it was to be prepared for things like this. So now, anytime there is an earthquake I always make sure that I have my go bag near me so I can leave at a moment's notice. Hopefully I'll never have to use it, though.

The next big earthquake I experienced was about two years later. I was at work when this one hit. This time I wasn't so surprised because there had been a few smaller tremors that week. Just as I got outside I realized that I had left my phone at my desk. Luckily, I was able to find it quickly and get out of there. We got the rest of the day off work because the boss wanted to check the building was safe before we all went back in. So we spent the rest of the day at the pub.

The most recent earthquake I've experienced was about a month ago. It was really quick though, it was over in the blink of an eye. I was driving my car, and the earthquake struck while I was getting off the freeway. I was lucky that I had just gotten off the freeway. I've seen pictures of a freeway collapsing during an earthquake and I really wouldn't like to experience that. After the earthquake, as I looked around I noticed that there was some smoke coming from the direction of my office. I really hope that's not my building. It's probably not, but I better go check.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What did he do as soon as the house started swaying violently?
2. What happened the moment he went outside?
3. What was over in a flash?
4. What does he do anytime there is an earthquake?
5. What happened just as he got outside his office?
6. Was the most recent earthquake over in the blink of an eye?
7. What did he notice as he looked around after the quake?
8. How many different time expressions can you find?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 12: It's a little banged up
レッスン 12: これはちょっと傷が付いています

Target: Calling about an ad in the newspaper

目的: 新聞に載っていた広告について問い合わせしてみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a BMX	自転車モトクロス
• no longer	もはや～でない
• (to) come by	やって来る
• a blazer	ブレザー
• here and there	あちこちで
• rust	さび
• You've got a deal	それで手を打とう
• (to) recognize...	～だと分かる
• (to) pop by	ひょっこり現れる

1

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

Carl: Hi, I'm calling about the ad in the paper for the bike.
Bill: Which one?
Carl: The kids' BMX.
Bill: I'm sorry, but it's no longer available. Someone just came by & picked it up.
Carl: Oh, I see. OK well do you still have the adult one?
Bill: Yeah. I've still got it.
Carl: Great. What condition is it in?
Bill: It's a little banged up. It's missing a little paint here and there. But there's no rust and it still works perfectly.
Carl: That's great. Can you send me a pic?
Bill: What's your email?
Carl: carl.jennings@mydma.com
Bill: OK. I just sent it.
Carl: Hmm it looks OK. How much were you asking for it?
Bill: 30,000 yen.
Carl: Hmm, I can give you 25,000 for it and I can pick it up today.
Bill: Make that 26,000 and you've got a deal
Carl: OK done. When are you free to meet?
Bill: Between 5-6 this afternoon works for me.
Carl: OK, no problem. And, where do you want to meet up?
Bill: Can you come to my place?
Carl: What's your address?
Bill: 1647 Giles Street.
Carl: That's a little far. Do you mind if we meet near the mall? It's more convenient for me?
Bill: Yeah, OK. How will I recognize you?
Carl: I'll be wearing a black blazer and a red hat.
Bill: Sure.
Carl: Great. OK, so I'll pop by and pick it up around 5 today. Is that good?
Bill: Sure. Oh. I'm Bill by the way.
Carl: Nice to meet you, Bill. I'm Carl.
Bill: OK see you around 5. Bye.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does Carl say to state the reason he is calling?
2. What does Bill say to explain the bike has already been sold.
3. What does Carl say to ask about the condition of the bike?
4. What does Carl say to ask about the price?
5. What does Carl say to ask about the meeting time?
6. What does Carl say to ask about the meeting location?
7. What does Carl say to describe what he'll be wearing?
8. What does Carl say to confirm the details?

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Lesson 13: If he hadn't done that...

レッスン 13: もし彼がそれをしていなければ...

Target: Talking about a different past using the 3rd conditional
 目的: 仮定法過去完了形を使い、違う過去について話しましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a regional manager	地域担当マネージャー	• be jealous	嫉妬深い
• back in the day	ずっと前	• a vet	獣医
• a comedian	お笑い芸人	• to apply for...	〜に申し込む
• successful at...	〜で成功する	• Veterinary medicine	獣医学
• originally	最初は	• to get in (to a school)	学校に入る
• to enroll in...	〔大学などに〕 入る	• to specialize in...	〜を専攻する
• clown college	ピエロの大学	• drama class	演劇科
• a circus	サーカス	• an audition	オーディション
• orientation	オリエンテーション	• a leading role	主役

1

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

Hi, I'm Tony. I have a great job. I'm the regional manager for a large manufacturing company. The pay is great. The people I work with are great. And I really do enjoy coming in to work each day.

Last week I celebrated my 50th birthday. I had a big party and an amazing cake. All my friends from high school and college came over, and we all had an amazing time. It was interesting talking to my old friends from back in the day, because they are all working in different jobs now.

My friend Sam is a comedian; he seems to be quite successful at it too. Originally, we were both going to enrol in clown college, but I went to business school instead. If I had ended up going to clown college, I would have probably been the star of the circus. But, If I had gone to clown college, I probably wouldn't have met my wife, because we both met at the orientation for my current company.

My friend Mark is working as a race car driver. When I heard what he does for a living, I got a little jealous. I've always wanted to be a race car driver; what kid hasn't. The only problem is that I'm not a very good driver. If I'd become a race car driver I probably wouldn't have won many races.

My friend Sam is a vet now. I've always loved animals, and when I was a teenager I really wanted to be a vet. I studied all about the different kinds of animals and I even applied for a college course in Veterinary medicine. Unfortunately, I didn't get in. If I had become a vet, I would have had to move to another state because there were no colleges that specialized in Veterinary medicine around where I lived at the time.

I was most surprised when I talked to my friend Alice. I couldn't believe it when I heard what she does. She's a movie star now! In high school we were both in drama class. She was amazing, and I was pretty good too. One day she invited me to come to an audition with her, and I said no because I had to study. As it turns out, that audition she went to got her a small part in a movie. Later on a director noticed her, and she got her first leading role. If I had just said yes, and agreed to go with her, maybe I'd be a famous movie star now too.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does he do now?
2. How old is he?
3. If he had ended up going to clown college, what would he probably have been?
4. If he had gone to clown college, who would he have probably not met?
5. If he had become a race car driver, would he have probably won a lot of races?
6. If he had become a vet would he have been able to stay in the same state?
7. If he had agreed to go with Alice to the audition, could he have become a movie star?
8. How many examples of the 3rd conditional can you find?

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 14: I shouldn't have done that

レッスン 14: それをするべきではなかったです

Target: Expressing regret about actions in the past

目的: 過去に起こった後悔した出来事について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) in hot water	苦境にある	• (to) pretend that...	~のふりをする
• (to) screw up	めちゃめちゃにする	• carelessly	不注意に
• (to) want (person's) head	~を首にしたい	• (to) place...	~を置く
• a nest	巣	• (to) go flying	飛んでいく
• (be) peeved about...	イライラした	• (be) irate	激怒した
• (be) awkward	ばつの悪い	• apparently	見たところ~のようだ
• (to) rush	急ぐ	• cue to + verb	~する合図
• (to) let out a laugh	笑い声を上げる	• (to) own up	何もかも話す
• (to) bolt	大急ぎでずかる	• (to) count down...	カウントダウンする

1

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

I'm really in hot water at work at the moment. I screwed up big time yesterday and now I think the boss wants my head! It all started yesterday morning. I ran into my boss on the train, and I made a joke about his hair. I shouldn't have done that. The moment the words came out of my mouth I immediately regretted them. I can't believe I told my boss that his hair looked like a bird's nest. Needless to say, he was quite peeved about my comment. After that no one spoke. We just sat there in silence for the remainder of the train trip. It was quite awkward.

When we finally got to work, I rushed ahead of my boss to open the door for him, but I opened it too quickly and hit him in the face with the door. I shouldn't have pulled the door so hard. He fell backwards and dropped all of his important files, and his coffee. His coffee landed on his head. I let out a little laugh because it was so funny. I shouldn't have done that. I should have tried harder to keep a straight face. After that, my boss got up, and his assistant, Jerome, came running over with a towel for him. As soon as Jerome came out, I bolted. I wanted to get as far away from my boss as possible. That was a mistake. I should have stayed and helped him clean up his files. It was my fault after all.

The day didn't get better after that. At lunchtime I saw my boss in the cafeteria, so I went over to him to apologize. That was a bad idea. I should have just pretended I didn't see him and eat my lunch by myself.

While I was walking over to him, I tripped on an electrical cord that had been carelessly placed on the ground. As I was falling over, I threw up my tray by reflex and my boiling hot miso ramen went flying into the air, only to land on, you guessed it, my boss's head. He looked so funny. His entire head was red, there were noodles going down his face. It kind of looked like he had a beard made of noodles. Also, the chashu landed just above his mouth and kind of looked like a moustache. But he was not laughing, he was angry, and I mean irate, he was so angry that steam appeared to be coming out of his ears. All I remember after that is him yelling who did this? Apparently, he didn't see me do it, so that was my cue to leave. I know I should have been honest and owned up, but I don't want to get fired so I'm not going to tell him. I'm currently staring at the clock at work, watching it count down the minutes until I can put this terrible day behind me.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What shouldn't he have done on the train?
2. What's shouldn't he have pulled so hard?
3. Should he have let out a little laugh?
4. Should he have tried harder to keep a straight face?
5. Who should he have stayed and helped?
6. What should he have pretended?
7. Should he have been honest and owned up?
8. How many examples of "should have + past participle" can you find?

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Vocabulary Lesson

Lesson 15: I was mugged!

レッスン 15: 強盗に遭いました!

Target: Talking about crime in detail
目的: 犯罪について詳しく話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (be) daring	大胆不敵な	• (to) apprehend...	捕まえる
• a heist	強盗	• a squad car	パトカー
• (to) barge in	入り込む	• a perp	犯人
• (to) shoot out...	〔銃で〕撃ち抜く	• (to) resist arrest	逮捕に抵抗する
• (to) disarm...	～から武器を取り上げる	• a jury	陪審
• resistance	抵抗	• (to) deliberate	審理する
• (to) pull off...	うまくやり通す	• back and forth	前後に
• (to) sentence... to...	〔人に〕判決を下す	• (to) stuff... in...	～の中へ詰め込む
• (to) catch... red handed	（人）を現行犯で捕まえる	• (be) anonymous	匿名の

1

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

Last night on TV I was watching, "The World's Greatest Crimes." The first crime they showed was a daring daytime bank heist. The robbers barged in the front door, shot out the cameras and without much resistance disarmed the guards and got everyone on the floor. They then got into the safe and were able to empty it in under 5 minutes. It was actually pretty impressive.

Even though the bank robbers pulled off a very professional heist, they were quickly apprehended by the police. One of the tellers had triggered the silent alarm, and the police were able to arrive on the scene within minutes, because there were some squad cars in the area. After a brief high-speed chase the perps were arrested. They were charged with robbery, assault and resisting arrest. The trial was rather quick, and after the jury finished deliberating, they were all sentenced to 10 years in jail.

The next crime that was shown was an eight year old caught shoplifting. The video showed the kid pacing back and forth in the games department of a department store. Then when he assumed no one was looking he grabbed some video games and stuffed them in his coat. The kid probably thought he was going to get away with it, too. That is until a security guard walked up behind him and asked him to open his coat. The look on the kid's face was priceless. He knew he had been caught red handed. And guess what he did? Yup! He started crying. It didn't seem to phase the security guard though because he just escorted him to the managers office while they waited for the police to arrive. It really makes you think about the kid's parents. They must be pretty bad.

They also did a quick part on how the crime rate has changed in certain areas. In the north area muggings were down, but vandalism was up. In the south area shoplifting was up 40% from last year, burglaries were up 70% and murders were up a shocking 200%. That place seemed really dangerous. I would never want to live there.

The last crime they showed was an unsolved murder. Police were tipped off by an anonymous caller and when they showed up, there was no evidence, just the body. Only one man was a possible suspect. But he didn't have a motive and he had a perfect alibi so the police had to let him go. It looks like for the time being someone really has gotten away with murder.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What did the robbers shoot out in the bank heist?
2. Who triggered the silent alarm?
3. Were the perps arrested before or after the high-speed chase?
4. How old was the kid who was caught shoplifting?
5. Was the kid caught red handed?
6. In the south area had the amount of burglaries increased or decreased?
7. Why did the police have to let the murder suspect go?
8. Were the police able to solve the murder?

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Speaking Lesson

Lesson 16: I told you so
レッスン 16: だから言ったのに

Target: Responding to bad news and saying "I told you so"
 目的: 悪いニュースを聞き、"I told you so" と答えましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) pass away	亡くなる
• (to) miss...	～を寂しく思う
• (be) down	元気がない
• (to) close down...	閉鎖する
• (to) get the sack	クビになる
• (to) hook (person) up with...	(人) に～を紹介する
• (be) strapped for cash	金欠の
• (to) live on...	～に依存して生活する
• Serves you right	いい気味だ

1

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

- Mary:** What's wrong Stacy?
Stacy: My grandma passed away the other day. I really miss her.
Mary: I'm sorry to hear that. I know what you're going through. My grandpa passed away last year.
- Mark:** Hey Carry, you look a little down. What's up?
Carry: I just found out the other day that my department is being closed down and everyone is going to get the sack.
Mark: Wow! That sucks! What can I do?
Carry: You could hook me up with a new job.
Mark: OK. I'll have a chat with the HR manager at my company and see what I can do.
- David:** You want to see a movie tonight?
Eric: I can't. I'm really strapped for cash at the moment.
David: I can relate. As a student, I had to live on practically nothing. It was tough.
- Boris:** Hey Dan. Are you OK?
Dan: Not really. Someone stole my cat.
Boris: Someone stole your cat?
Dan: Yeah. When I came home he wasn't here.
Boris: Maybe he just went outside. Cats do that.
Dan: Maybe you're right.
Boris: Don't worry though. Everything is going to be OK. I'm sure he'll come back soon.
- Bill:** Hey Sam, no one is watching, let's steal that car.
Sam: If you do that you're going to get in trouble.
Bill: Nah, I'll be fine. I never get caught.
 (the next day)
Sam: What happened to you?
Bill: I got caught & had to spend the night in jail. You were right. I shouldn't have stolen it.
Sam: Serves you right.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What does Mary say as a reaction to Stacy's bad news?
2. What does Mary say to relate to Stacy?
3. What does Mark say as a reaction to Carry's bad news?
4. What does Mark say to offer assistance?
5. What does David say to relate to Eric's situation?
6. What does Boris say to console and reassure Dan?
7. What does Sam say to warn Bill that his idea is bad?
8. What does Sam say to Bill to say "I told you so"?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 17: He made me do it
レッスン 17: 彼が私にそうさせました

Target: Expressing causation

目的: 因果関係について表現しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a jerk	嫌な人、最低な人	• On the subject of...	〜に関して
• (be) pointless	意味のない	• (be) separate	別々の
• take... for instance	例として〜を挙げる	• (to) wait around for...	近くで〜を待つ
• alphabetically	アルファベット順に	• (be) unproductive	非生産的な
• (to) joke	冗談を言う	• clearly	はっきりと
• quitting time	退出時間	• (to) get... straight	を正しく把握する
• a stack of...	大量の	• a wild goose chase	無駄足を運ぶこと
• (be) persuasive	説得力のある	• (be) sick of (ing)	〜にうんざりしている
• overtime	残業	• a personal assistant	個人助手

1

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

My boss is such a jerk. He makes me do the most pointless things at work. Take Monday for instance. He asked me to alphabetically sort the M&Ms on his desk. Every one of them just had "M" on it though. How was I supposed to arrange them alphabetically if there was only one letter? He must have been joking when he asked me to do it.

Tuesday wasn't much better. On Tuesday, just around 5:00 at quitting time, he asked me to go over an entire stack of paperwork. He told me that I would only take 20 minutes, but it ended up taking over 4 hours. There were just so many documents. I think I had to go over at least 20 different reports. That night I missed dinner and I didn't get home that night until midnight.

He is also quite persuasive. He somehow persuaded me to work until 11pm on Wednesday night, without paying me overtime. I have no idea how he did that. On the subject of persuasion. On 3 separate occasions he has persuaded me to do things I didn't really want to do. One time, he persuaded me to drive his son to soccer practice. Another time, he convinced me to pick up his wife from the station. Her train was delayed by 4 hours, so I spent half my day waiting around for her to arrive. It was such an unproductive use of my time.

On Thursday, he told me to go all the way to Haneda airport to pick up a client. I got to the airport, and I waited there for a good 2 hours before my boss called me and informed me that the client had actually arrived at Narita and ended up taking a taxi because he got sick of waiting for me. That's not my fault. My boss clearly told me to go to Haneda, not Narita. I wish he would get his information straight before sending me on a wild goose chase.

Friday was pretty bad too. In the morning he forced me to clean the bathrooms at work. After lunch he made me reorganize the filing cabinets, and in the afternoon he told me to go out and buy everyone coffee.

I'm really sick of being a personal assistant. Starting from tomorrow, I'm going to start looking for a new job.

2

Answer the questions below

- Who makes her do the most pointless things at work?
- What did he ask her to sort alphabetically?
- On what night did he persuade her to work until 11pm?
- Who did the boss convince her to pick up from the station?
- What airport did her boss tell her to go to?
- Did her boss get her to take his dog for a walk on Monday?
- What did her boss make her reorganize?
- How many examples of "causation" can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 18: You mustn't take photos
レッスン 18: ここで写真を撮ってはいけません

Target: Expressing prohibition

目的: 禁止事項や警告について表現してみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a spy	スパイ	• (to) make a reference	〜について触れる
• (to) grow up	育つ	• (be) frowned upon	冷やかな目で見られる
• (to) land a job	仕事を見つける	• (to) make sense	道理にかなう
• a dream come true	夢の実現	• (be) plain strange	とても不思議
• That's a given.	明白な事	• (be) forbidden from + ing	禁じられる
• (to) divulge...	漏らす	• (to) fraternize with...	〜と親しくする
• expressly	はっきりと	• (to) see (person)	交際する
• attire	衣装	• (be) lax on...	〜に甘い
• (to) swear	悪態をつく	• (to) enforce...	実行する

1

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

Hi I'm Dan. I've been into spy movies since before I can remember. I grew up watching spy movies with my dad and since then I've always wanted to become a spy. Last year, my dream came true. I landed a job at MI5. Working at MI5 is a dream come true, but I was really surprised by all the rules they have. Some of the rules make sense for example:

- We aren't allowed to tell anyone about our job. But hey, that's a given.
- We can't share classified information with anyone that doesn't have clearance.
- We absolutely mustn't divulge secrets to the enemy.
- We aren't allowed to bring our mobile phones to work. We have to leave them in a locker at the front desk.
- Also, bringing any kind of recording device to the office; like an IC recorder, digital camera or video camera is expressly forbidden.
- It's also against the rules to take home any documents from work. Everything has to stay in the building because we don't want any secrets getting out. Hmm. What else isn't allowed? Oh yeah.
- Smoking in the office isn't allowed.
- Coming to work in casual attire isn't allowed.
- Alcohol during work time isn't allowed.
- Swearing in the office is discouraged.
- And making any James bond reference is quite frowned upon. I guess people here are just sick of the jokes.

All those rules make sense. But some of our other rules are just plain strange. For example. We are forbidden from having a Facebook page. Even if we only use it for personal information. We can't just go to any doctor when we get sick. We can only go to doctors that work for us. Which is good because it's free, but it's also inconvenient because there aren't very many of them and you usually have to wait quite a long time.

Also, we aren't allowed to fraternize with co-workers. But, Jim and Sue both work in the IT section and have been seeing each other for three years. They are even getting married next month, and they have never gotten into trouble. So, I think that rule is more of a suggest. But, that's the only rule that they are fairly lax on. All the other rules they enforce very strictly.

2

Answer the questions below

1. Are they allowed to tell anyone about their jobs?
2. Can they share classified information with someone who doesn't have clearance?
3. What must that absolutely not divulge?
4. What is expressly forbidden?
5. Is smoking allowed in the office?
6. What are they forbidden from having?
7. Who aren't they allowed to fraternize with?
8. How many examples of "prohibition" can you find?

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Lesson 19: Huh?

レッスン 19: えっ?

Target: Using interjections in conversation
 目的: 会話で強い感情を表す品詞を使いましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) cut it close	限界ぎりぎりの行動をする
• Like I would... / Like I'm going to...	私が~したら
• work ethic	労働倫理
• (to) touch base	~と連絡を取る
• (to) check... out	見る
• a pic	写真
• a sense of humor	ユーモアのセンス
• an anniversary	記念日
• to pop the question	プロポーズする

1

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

Tom: Phew. 7:59. I just made it.
Anne: Cutting it close again I see. We are supposed to arrive ten minutes before 8:00 not one.
Tom: Meh, the boss said arrive before 8 and that's what I did.
Anne: I arrive on time and you should too!
Tom: Pfft. Like I'm going to arrive 10 minutes early and not get paid for it.
Anne: You have the worst work ethic.
Tom: No, I don't.
Anne: Fine. Also, remember. We have that meeting tomorrow.
Tom: Oh yeah. I forgot about that. Argh! I hate attending meetings. They are so boring.
Anne: Shhh! Look out! The boss is just over there. He'll hear you.
Tom: Oh, good point. OK change of topic. You're going to the staff party tonight, right?
Anne: Let me just touch base with my client first.
Tom: Eh? What do you mean?
Anne: Umm. I mean I need to contact my client first.
Tom: Ah OK. Cool. Oh hey, Check out this pic I found from the last party. Pretty good, right?
Anne: Yuck. I don't want to see that. Why did you take a photo of that?
Tom: It was funny?
Anne: Man! You have a strange sense of humor.
Tom: Yeah. I guess so.
Anne: Oh, is Martin coming too?
Tom: I don't know. I'll ask him. Oj! Martin. You coming tonight?
Martin: Nah sorry. I can't make it. It's my anniversary.
Tom: So... you can't come out tonight because your wife will be angry?
Martin: Duh.
Tom: No, Martin isn't coming tonight.
Anne: Oh well. I'm sure he'll come next time. Oh, did you hear what happened on Sarah?
Tom: No, what?
Anne: I probably shouldn't tell you.
Tom: Oh Come on, tell me.
Anne: Dave popped the question yesterday, and they got married in Vegas.
Tom: Wow! What was quick.

2

Answer the questions below

1. What interjection does Tom use to express relief?
2. What interjection does Tom use to express indifference?
3. What interjection does Anne use when she wants Tom to be quiet?
4. What interjection does Anne use when she is hesitating?
5. What interjection does Anne use to show she is disgusted?
6. What interjection does Martin use instead of "no"?
7. What interjection does Martin use to mock Tom's obvious comment?
8. How many interjections can you find?

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Grammar Lesson

Lesson 20: You can pay with your phone

レッスン 20: 携帯電話で支払えます

Target: Expressing means

目的: 手段を表現してみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a vending machine	自動販売機	• is much the same as...	〜と大体同じです
• plasma	プラズマテレビ	• literally	本当に
• (to) purchase	〜を購入する	• (to) insert...	〜を挿入する
• (to) display...	〜を表示する	• a charge	チャージ
• normally	いつもは	• a fare	運賃
• simply	簡単に	• (be) time consuming	時間のかかる
• correct	正しい	• (to) miss a train	電車に乗り遅れる
• a dispenser	ディスペンサー	• (to) charge up...	チャージする
• in the country	田舎に	• Take it from me	私を信じなさい

1

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

Hi welcome to Japan. Japan is probably a little different to where you are from. We have lots of great technology here that makes our lives so much easier.

One of the first things you'll probably see will be the vending machines. Now, I know that you probably have vending machines in your country, but the ones in Japan are a little different. Our new ones have a giant plasma screen that displays the different things you can buy. You can choose what you want to purchase by touching the screen and then paying for it. There are lots of different ways of paying. You can, of course, pay with cash or you can pay with your Suica card or even your phone! You can't pay with your credit or debit card though.

Taking a bus is a little different in Japan too. When you take a bus in the city you normally have to pay when you get on. This can be done simply by inserting the correct amount of money into the ticket machine near the driver. But if you take a bus in the country you first need to get a ticket. Then pay when you get off. You can get a ticket by simply pulling one out of the dispenser when you get on the bus and you pay the same way you would if you were using a regular city bus.

Getting a taxi is much the same as everywhere else, except that in Japan you don't open the door yourself. The driver opens the door for you by pressing a little button near the steering wheel. So don't try to open the door yourself, otherwise it may end up hitting you in the head.

Another thing in Japan that we use every day is the transport system. The trains in Japan can literally take you anywhere. They are super convenient, although they are a little expensive. Most people just pay for their ticket with their Suica. But if you don't have one you can buy one by going to the ticket machine and inserting 1000 yen. That will give you the card and a 500 yen charge. Of course if you don't want to buy a Suica card then you can just buy your ticket by inserting the correct fare into the machine. But this is a little time consuming and I myself used to do this. But after missing my train a few times because I had to wait in line to buy a ticket, I decided I'd just charge up my Suica each month and use that. And take it from me, it's so much more convenient. Since I've switched to using a Suica as opposed to buying paper tickets I've never missed a train.

2

Answer the questions below

1. How do you purchase a drink from the vending machine?
2. How can you pay for the drink?
3. Can you pay with your phone?
4. How do you pay for a bus ticket?
5. How does a driver open the door of a taxi?
6. How do most people pay for their train tickets?
7. If you don't have a Suica, how can you buy a train ticket?
8. How many examples of "means" can you find?

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