

## Lesson 3



## Reading 3-A

気がある選手です。  
 います。とても上手で人  
 は高校の野球部に入っ  
 でした。でもたけしくん  
 で、前はプロレスの選  
 くんのお父さんは力持  
 ちは日本人です。たけ  
 はアメリカ人で、お父  
 たけしくんのお母さん

**Takeshi kun no okāsan wa amerikajin de, otōsan wa nihonjin desu. Takeshi kun no otōsan wa chikaramochi de, mae wa puroresu no senshu deshita. Demo Takeshi kun wa kōkō no yakyūbu ni haitteimasu. Totemo jōzu de ninki ga aru senshu desu.**

## Questions 3-A

1. What nationality/ies are Takashi's mother and father?  
(A. both Japanese, B. both American, C. American and Japanese, respectively, D. Japanese and American, respectively)
2. What was Takashi's father's former job?  
(A. professional wrestling, B. television personality, C. professional baseball, D. movie actor)
3. What sport does Takeshi play at school?  
(A. wrestling, B. baseball, C. jūdo, D. archery)
4. What is Takeshi's level of skill?  
(A. beginner, B. not bad, C. very good, D. professional)



## Reading 3-B

思おもっています。  
 いだいがく  
 父ちちさんはりようさんにい  
 部ぶ見みてかえりました。  
 てりようさんのじゆぎやう  
 のがくこう  
 にお父ちちさんがりようさん  
 た。  
 六む月げつ十九じゅう日にちが父ちちの日ひでし  
 にいっています。  
 りようさんは、  
 今こと年しは  
 男だん子し校こう

Ryō san wa, danshikō ni itteimasu. Kotoshi wa rokugatsu jūkunichi ga chichi no hi deshita. Chichi no hi no mae no kinyōbi ni otōsan ga Ryō san no gakkō ni kimashita. Soshite Ryō san no jugyō o zenbu mite kaerimashita. Otōsan wa Ryō san ni ii daigaku ni haitte hoshii to omotteimasu.

## Questions 3-B

- When was Father's Day?  
(A. the 6th, B. the 9th, C. the 10th, D. the 19th)
- When did Ryō's father visit his school?  
(A. Monday, B. Tuesday, C. Thursday, D. Friday)
- How many classes did Ryō's father visit?  
(A. one of Ryō's classes, B. half of Ryō's classes, C. all of Ryō's classes, D. all but the last of Ryō's classes)
- What is Ryō's father concerned about?  
(A. Ryō's busy schedule, B. Ryō's behavior at school, C. Ryō's grades, D. Ryō's future college)



## Reading 3-C

かなさんは山川高校に  
 行っています。山川高校  
 は昔女子校でした。今は  
 男子もいますが、まだ少  
 ないです。その学校でか  
 ら空手部に入っている  
 います。あまり上手では  
 ありませんが、お母さん  
 はいつも大会におうえん  
 に来てくれます。

**Kana san wa yamakawa kōkō ni itteimasu. Yamakawa kōkō wa mukashi joshikō deshita. Ima wa danshi mo imasu ga, mada sukunai desu. Sono gakkō de Kana san wa karatebu ni haitteimasu. Amari jōzu dewa arimasen ga, okāsan wa itsumo taikai ni ōen ni kite kuremasu.**

## Questions 3-C

1. What is the name of the school that Kana attends?  
(A. Yamada High School, B. Yamakawa High School, C. Kawada High School, D. Kawayama High School)
2. Kana's high school used to be a  
(A. girls' school, B. private girls' school, C. coed school, D. private coed school)
3. Now Kana's school is attended by  
(A. many boys and girls, B. many boys but few girls, C. many girls but few boys, D. few boys and girls)
4. When Kana has karate tournaments, her mother  
(A. usually cannot attend, B. sometimes attends, C. usually attends, D. always attends)



### Reading 3-D

なおきさんは<sup>こうこう</sup>高校<sup>ねんせい</sup>三年生です。なおきさんの<sup>いえ</sup>家の<sup>ちか</sup>近くにペットショップ  
があります。なおきさんは<sup>まいにち</sup>毎日ペットショップの<sup>まえ</sup>前に<sup>た</sup>立ち<sup>ど</sup>止<sup>ま</sup>まって<sup>こいぬ</sup>子犬  
たちを見<sup>み</sup>ます。子犬たちを見ていると、<sup>とき</sup>子どもの<sup>おも</sup>時<sup>だ</sup>にか<sup>だ</sup>って<sup>だ</sup>いた犬を思  
い出<sup>だ</sup>します。

<sup>た</sup>立<sup>ど</sup>ち止<sup>ま</sup>まって to stop walking

**Naoki san wa kōkō sannensei desu. Naoki san no ie no chikaku ni petto shoppu ga arimasu. Naoki san wa mainichi petto shoppu no mae ni tachidomatte koinu tachi o mimasu. Koinu tachi o miteiru to, kodomo no toki ni katteita inu o omoidashimasu.**

### Questions 3-D

1. What grade is Naoki in?  
(A. 3rd grade, B. 6th grade, C. 9th grade, D. 12th grade)
2. Where is the pet shop?  
(A. near Naoki's house, B. near Naoki's school, C. halfway between Naoki's house and school, D. near the train station)
3. What does Naoki do at the pet shop?  
(A. enters the pet shop, and looks around, B. talks to the pet shop owner about the puppies, C. talks with his friends about the puppies, D. looks at the puppies through the front window)
4. What do the puppies in the pet shop remind Naoki of?  
(A. when he owned a dog, B. that he always wanted a dog C. that he was afraid of dogs, D. that he did not like dogs)



Reading 3-E

ゆうとさんは中華料理と日本料理が好きで、ぎょうざやチャーハン、  
 やきそばなどをつくるのがとくいです。毎日夕方になると買い物に行って、  
 晩ごはんを作ります。将来コックになりたいそうです。

ちゅう かりょう り  
 中華料理 Chinese cooking  
 つく  
 作る to make

**Yūto san wa chūkaryōri to nihonryōri ga suki de, gyōza ya chāhan, yakisoba nado o tsukuru no ga tokui desu. Mainichi yūgata ni naru to kaimono ni itte, bangohan o tsukurimasu. Shōrai kokku ni naritai sō desu.**

Questions 3-E

1. What kind of cooking does Yūto like?  
 (A. Chinese and Japanese cooking, B. Japanese and Thai cooking, C. Thai and Korean cooking, D. Korean and Chinese cooking)
2. How often does Yūto go grocery shopping?  
 (A. every day, B. twice a week, C. every week, D. twice a month)
3. What dishes is Yūto good at making?  
 (A. sweet and sour, gyōza, and fried rice, B. gyōza, fried rice, and stir-fry noodles, C. fried rice, stir-fry noodles, and sweet and sour, D. stir-fry noodles, sweet and sour, and gyōza)
4. What are Yūto's future plans?  
 (A. to learn to cook fried rice, B. to learn to cook Chinese food, C. to manage a restaurant, D. to become a cook)