

Lesson 6



Reading 6-A

みきさんは、毎日友だちのゆみさんと電車でんしゃで学校こうへ行いきます。ある日、みきさんは、おそくおきたので、一人で学校に行きました。電車のドアが開あいてすぐに、みきさんはえきの出口の方はしに走はって行いきました。すると、きゆうにだれかがみきさんの名前なまえをよびました。みきさんは、こわかつたけれど、後ろを見みました。それはゆみさんでした。みきさんとゆみさんは、いそいであるいたので、学校まに合あいました。

Miki san wa, mainichi tomodachi no Yumi san to densha de gakkō e ikimasu. Aru hi, miki san wa, osoku okita node, hitori de gakkō ni ikimashita. Densha no doa ga aite suguni, miki san wa eki no deguchi no hō ni hashitte ikimashita. Suru to, kyū ni dareka ga Miki san no namae o yobimashita. Miki san wa, kowakatta keredo, ushiro o mimashita. Sore wa Yumi san deshita. Miki san to Yumi san wa, isoide aruita node, gakkō ni maniaimashita.

Questions 6-A

- When did this story take place?
(A. on Sunday, B. last week, C. on a certain day, D. today)
- Since Miki woke up late, what did she do?
(A. she was late for school, B. she got a ride to school in her mother's car, C. she went to school alone, D. she skipped school)
- Why did Miki run at the train station?
(A. she saw her friend, B. she saw her teacher, C. she was late for school, D. she heard an alarm)
- Why was Miki relieved?
(A. because the alarm turned off, B. because she saw her teacher, C. because the train doors opened, D. because she saw her friend)



Reading 6-B

ゆいさんの学校にはピアスをしてはいけないというきそくがあります。目上の人に失礼だからだそうです。ゆいさんは先生たちを尊敬していますが、時々左耳にピアスをします。ピアスをする目立ちますが、山田先生は気付いていないようです。

しつれい
失礼 impolite, rude

そんけい
尊敬 respect

Yui san no gakkō niwa piasu o shite wa ikenai to iu kisoku ga arimasu. Meue no hito ni shitsurei da kara da sō desu. Yui san wa sensei tachi o sonkei shiteimasu ga, tokidoki hidari mimi ni piasu o shimasu. Piasu o suru to medachimasu ga, Yamada sensei wa kizuiteinai yō desu.

Questions 6-B

- How does Yui feel regarding her teachers?
(A. she disrespects her teachers, B. she disrespects some of her teachers, C. she respects most of her teachers, D. she respects her teachers)
- What is Yui's response to the school dress code?
(A. she sometimes breaks the dress code, B. she never breaks the dress code, C. she likes the dress code, D. she never complains about the dress code)
- What does Mr. Yamada do when students break the dress code?
(A. he does not notice, B. he always catches them, C. he catches them, and gets angry, D. he catches them and sends them to the principal's office)
- Yui is probably a:
(A. teacher, B. college student, C. high school student, D. home school student)



Reading 6-C

さくら 桜さんはチェスクラブに入っています。今日ははじめての大会だったので
 すこ 少しドキドキしていました。試合の相手はチェスがとても上手で桜さんは
 ま 負けてしまいました。桜さんはつぎの大会ではがんばってかちたいと思っ
 ています。でも、はじめての大会がおわったので、今日は安心してねむれます。

ねむれる to be able to sleep

Sakura san wa chesu kurabu ni haitteimasu. Kyō wa hajimete no taikai datta node sukoshi dokidoki shite imashita. Shiai no aite wa chesu ga totemo jōzu de Sakura san wa makete shimaimashita. Sakura san wa tsugi no taikai dewa ganbatte kachitai to omotte imasu. Demo, hajimete no taikai ga owatta node, kyō wa anshin shite nemuremasu.

Questions 6-C

- When was Sakura's first chess tournament?
(A. today, B. yesterday, C. last week, D. last year)
- How nervous was Sakura about her first tournament?
(A. she was not nervous at all, B. she was not very nervous, C. she was a little nervous, D. she was nervous)
- What was the outcome of Sakura's chess match?
(A. she won, even though her opponent was very good, B. she won because her opponent was not very good, C. she lost because her opponent was very good, D. she lost, even though her opponent was not very good)
- Why was Sakura relieved after the tournament?
(A. she did very well, B. it was over, C. her friend won, D. her team won)