

Lesson 7



Reading 7-A

めいさんはオーストラ
 リアの友達ともだちがきた時に
 いっしょに京都きょうとのゆうめ
 いなお寺いを見みに行いきまし
 た。あさ八時にしんかん
 せんぶんののつて、十時二十
 分ぶんに京都ぶんにつきました。
 清水寺きよみずでらや金閣寺きんかくじを見みた
 あとで、夕方の六時にし
 んかんせんとうきょうののつて八時
 二十分に東京とうきょうにかえつて
 きました。

Mei san wa ōsutoraria no tomodachi ga kita toki ni isshoni kyōto no yūmei na otera o mi ni ikimashita. Asa hachiji ni shinkansen ni notte, jūji nijuppun ni kyōto ni tsukimashita. Kiyomizudera ya kinkakuji o mita atode, yūgata no rokuji ni shinkansen ni notte hachiji nijuppun ni tōkyō ni kaette kimashita.

Questions 7-A

- Where did Mei take her Australian friend?
(A. to Tokyo, B. to Kofu, C. to Fukuoka, D. to Kyoto)
- What time did they board the bullet train?
(A. 6 a.m., B. 8 a.m., C. 8:30 a.m., D. 10:20 a.m.)
- What did they see while in Kyoto?
(A. two shrines, B. two temples, C. one shrine and one temple,
D. two shrines and two temples)
- What time did they board the bullet train for home?
(A. 6 p.m., B. 6:20 p.m., C. 8 p.m., D. 8:20 p.m.)



Reading 7-B

たくまさんは長い間、高校の新聞部に入っていました。高校一年生の時は、しめきりに間に合わないことが多くありました。高校二年生の前半は、きじを書き、後半はしゃしんをとりました。でも、今年は大学の受験べんきょうでいそがしいので、新聞部は休んでいます。

しめきり deadline

きじ articles

Takuma san wa nagai aida, kōkō no shinbunbu ni haitte imashita. Kōkō ichinensei no toki wa, shimekiri ni maniawanai koto ga ōku arimashita. Kōkō ninensei no zenhan wa, kiji o kaki, kōhan wa shashin o torimashita. Demo, Kotoshi wa daigaku no juken benkyō de isogashii node, shinbunbu wa yasundeimasu.

Questions 7-B

- How long was Takuma a member of the school newspaper club?
(A. one year, B. two years, C. three years, D. Takuma did not join the newspaper club)
- What year did Takuma sometimes have trouble meeting the deadlines?
(A. freshman, B. sophomore, C. junior, D. senior)
- What did Takuma do when he was a junior?
(A. sold advertisements and delivered newspapers, B. delivered newspapers and wrote articles, C. wrote articles and took pictures, D. took pictures and sold advertisements)
- What did Takuma do this year?
(A. he does not participate in the newspaper club, B. he still participates in the newspaper club occasionally, C. he participated in the newspaper club for the first half of the year, D. he still participates fully in the newspaper club)



Reading 7-C

今年りささんがべんきょうしている数学のじゆぎょうはむずかしいです。まえは数学のしゆくだいを十分でできましたが、今は毎あさはやくおきてしゆくだいをしなければなりません。でも今朝ねぼうしてしまつて、しゆくだいをする時間が十分ありませんでした。だから今はじゆぎょうに行きたくありません。

ねぼう to sleep in

Kotoshi Risa san ga benkyō shiteiru sūgaku no jugyō wa muzukashii desu. Mae was sūgaku no shukudai o juppon de dekimashita ga, ima wa maiasa hayaku okite shukudai o shinakereba narimasen. Demo kesa nebō shite shimatte, shukudai o suru jikan ga jūbun arimasen deshita. Dakara ima wa jugyō ni ikitaku arimasen.

Questions 7-C

- How long did Risa's math homework used to take?
(A. less than 10 minutes, B. 10 minutes, C. 30 minutes, D. about an hour)
- How does Risa do her math homework?
(A. right after school, B. late at night, C. early in the morning, D. early in the evening)
- What happened this morning?
(A. she was late for school, B. she did not finish her homework, C. she went to school early to get help on her homework, D. she called her friend to ask for help on her homework)
- How did Risa feel about going to math class?
(A. she wanted to go, B. she wanted to go, but she was late, C. did not want to go because her friend was late, D. she did not want to go because she did not finish her homework)



Reading 7-D

今年せいやさんは、けんこうのために何かしようと思って、ウエトリフティングをすることにしました。さいしょに三十キロのウエイトをあげてみました。でも、何度^{なんど}やってみてもあげることができませんでした。それでせいやさんはもう少しかるいウエイトではじめることにしました。

けんこう health

あげる to lift

Kotoshi Seiya san wa, kenkō no tame ni nanika shiyō to omotte, weitorifutingu o suru koto ni shimashita. Saisho ni sanjū kiro no weito o agete mimashita. Demo, nando yatte mitemo ageru koto ga dekimasen deshita. Sore de Seiya san wa mō sukoshi karui weito de hajimeru koto ni shimashita.

Questions 7-D

- When did Seiya decide to improve his health?
(A. last year, B. this year, C. last month, D. last week)
- What is Seiya interested in?
(A. losing weight, B. weightlifting, C. martial arts training, D. gymnastics)
- What did Seiya begin with?
(A. dieting, B. the parallel bars, C. heavy weights, D. karate)
- What did Seiya do when he was not successful at first?
(A. give up, B. try something less challenging, C. ask for help, D. keep trying until he succeeded)



Reading 7-E

はるきさんは八代やっしろとい
う人口の少ないまちの
しゅっしんです。でも、
大きいまちが好きだそう
です。今年の夏なつはるきさ
んはニューヨークに行いき
ました。ニューヨークに
いくのは二回目でした。
はるきさんは、ゆうめい
なびじゅつかんをぜんぶ
回りました。そしてレス
トランでおいしいスパ
ゲッティをたべました。

Haruki san wa yatsushiro toiu jinkō no sukunai machi no shusshin desu. Demo, ōkii machi ga suki da sō desu. Kotoshi no natsu Haruki san wa nyūyōku ni ikimashita. Nyūyōku ni iku nowa nikaime deshita. Haruki san wa, yūmei na bijutsukan o zenbu mawari mashita. Soshite resutoran de oishii supagetti o tabemashita.

Questions 7-E

- Where does Haruki come from?
(A. a large city called Yatsushiro, B. a small town called Yatsushiro, C. Tokyo, D. the passage does not say where Haruki is from)
- What kind of places does he like?
(A. big cities, B. foreign cities, C. small towns, D. port towns)
- How many times has Haruki been to New York?
(A. he has never been to New York before, B. he has been to New York once before, C. he has been to New York twice before, D. he has been to New York many times)
- Where did Haruki go in New York?
(A. he went to all the famous museums and ate at a restaurant, B. he ate at a restaurant and went to a Broadway play, C. he went to a Broadway play and visited the Statue of Liberty, D. he visited the Statue of Liberty and went to all the famous museums)