

## ◇ 英 語

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Where I grew up, the rules for family life were very strict. My parents taught me that I should respect grandparents more than anyone else because grandparents had lived the longest. They had more knowledge about life, and no matter what they said, even if it did not make sense, they were right. Hugging or kissing grandparents was disrespectful. Instead, I was told to greet them by kissing their hand. I thought that everyone lived and thought just as I did. I soon found out this was not true.

One day, an American friend invited me to her birthday dinner. I was excited but nervous at the same time. I wanted her family to like me, and I wanted to use my best manners. Slowly, I walked up to the house and rang the bell. My friend came running out with a big smile, telling me she was happy that I came. Then, she let me in and introduced me to her parents. They smiled and said hello. Later, my friend said, “Come here. I want you to meet my grandpa.” I followed her into the living room where her grandfather was sitting. She introduced us, and he reached out his hand. He was going to shake hands, but I thought he expected me to kiss his hand, so I did. He pulled his hand away and looked at me in a strange way. Everyone else in the room looked at me, and my friend started laughing.

I was confused. I sat down and tried to figure out what had happened. Just then, a little boy ran to my friend’s grandfather and jumped on his lap. The little boy started to hug and kiss the grandfather. When I saw this, I got up, grabbed the little boy, and said, “No!” I guess I said it loudly because the room became silent, and all eyes were on me.

The next day at school my friend asked me why I kissed her grandfather’s hand and why I told the little boy to get away from his grandfather. I explained my customs to her, and she explained hers to me. I learned that good manners are not the same in different countries. Fortunately, my friend and I stayed very good friends.

1. According to the author's parents, who should be respected the most?

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- ① the strongest people
- ② the richest people
- ③ the happiest people
- ④ the oldest people

2. How do people feel about hugging or kissing grandparents in the author's culture?

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- ① It is respectful.
- ② It is expected.
- ③ It is friendly.
- ④ It is rude.

3. Which statement is NOT true?

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- ① The author cares about good manners.
- ② The author knew a lot about American culture.
- ③ The author did not shake hands with her friend's parents.
- ④ The author was nervous about meeting her friend's family.

4. Why did the author's friend laugh at her?

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- ① The author kissed her grandfather's hand.
- ② The author said something strange.
- ③ The author shook hands with the wrong person.
- ④ The author hugged her grandfather.

5. Why did the author grab the little boy?

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- ① The boy was going to fall down.
- ② She thought he was doing something bad.
- ③ The boy was being noisy.
- ④ The grandfather asked her for help.

6. What explains the mistakes the author made at the dinner party?

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- ① language differences
- ② age differences
- ③ cultural differences
- ④ gender differences

7. What happened the day after the dinner party?

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- ① The author kissed her friend's grandfather's hand.
- ② The little boy ran away from his grandfather.
- ③ The two friends talked about each other's customs.
- ④ The friend told the author she had bad manners.

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Japan may no longer be “Number One” or the economic superpower it was back in the “bubble era,” but it still does things in a way that people everywhere admire and try to learn from. Japan still fascinates, as can be seen from the extensive coverage the world press gives it. Here are a couple of examples.

According to the news, private “rental chef” services are increasing in Japan because of the rising demand from households where both parents work long hours. These services include a French, Japanese, or other chef coming to a client’s home, making and serving a gourmet meal, and then doing the tidying up. The average cost is about 10,000 yen per person, though meal plans priced at around 25,000 yen are also popular.

Magazine writer Motoko Rich recently reported on another food trend, one that involves Japan’s “graying” society. “In a way that restaurants have long offered children’s menus, some restaurants are now offering special senior menus, too.” These meals feature softer, easier to swallow, but still tasty foods. “As people get older and can do fewer activities, eating is one of the few daily joys they have left.” However, the meals aren’t just a friendly “service.” As one restaurant owner told Rich: “There are not enough young people today. Restaurants cannot stay profitable without the senior customers.”

Finally, another magazine reports that some Japanese companies are allowing their stressed workers to leave work early on certain Friday afternoons. These “premium Fridays” were dreamt up by the government as a way to decrease the long hours that many Japanese work. However, the plan also has another motive. The government hopes that workers will use their extra hours off to go shopping, increasing consumer spending and stimulating the economy.

1. According to the article, how do we know people are currently interested in Japan?

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- ① Japan's economy is still as strong as it always was.
- ② International media sources often report on Japan.
- ③ People often ignore the way that people do things in Japan.
- ④ Japan's press often writes about popular cultural points.

2. Why are rental chefs becoming more popular?

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- ① Japan's economy is strong, so people don't need to work.
- ② More women are staying home to cook.
- ③ Both mothers and fathers work a long time.
- ④ The meal plans of 10,000-25,000 yen are a reasonable price.

3. What will a "rental chef" do for customers?

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- ① cook a high-quality meal and clean afterwards
- ② buy a gourmet meal and eat it
- ③ teach French or Japanese in the customer's home
- ④ serve food after the customer has done the dishes

4. Which would most likely be on the senior menu?

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- ① raw carrots
- ② flavorful soup
- ③ tough steak
- ④ crunchy toast

5. Why are restaurants offering senior menus?

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- ① They want to discourage senior customers.
- ② The number of young customers is increasing.
- ③ The meals are popular with customers of all ages.
- ④ They need to attract senior customers.

6. Why did the government come up with the idea of “premium Fridays”?

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- ① to make employees work longer and be more productive
- ② to motivate people and get them to save money
- ③ to allow Japanese workers more freedom and increase their salary
- ④ to shorten the hours people work and encourage them to spend more



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Situation: Two coworkers are at the station.

**Person 1:** I hope the train isn't delayed. ( 14 )

**Person 2:** Me, neither. I have an important meeting today. I heard there were some delays earlier because of the heavy rain. ( 15 )

**Person 1:** That's great. It is always stressful when the trains aren't on time.

**Person 2:** I agree. I've already been late to work once this week because of a train delay.

**Person 1:** ( 16 )

**Person 2:** Most of the time. I think it is more convenient than driving. The traffic in the morning is terrible.

**Person 1:** I know what you mean. Also, when you are driving, you always have to pay attention to the road. ( 17 )

**Person 2:** I often read the news on my phone. It's a great time to relax.

**Person 1:** Oh, here it comes! Finally, we can get on board.

**Person 2:** ( 18 ) It can get pretty crowded during rush hour.

**Person 1:** At least it is not too far to the office.

**Person 2:** That's true. Well, let's hurry and get on.

■ 選択肢

- ① Do you take the train every day?
- ② How often do you get a new phone?
- ③ However, it looks like the trains are running on time now.
- ④ I really don't want to be late for work today.
- ⑤ Is it convenient to drive to work?
- ⑥ Let's hope we find some seats.
- ⑦ We will probably have to wait for it to arrive.
- ⑧ What do you usually do while riding the train?
- ⑨ When we boarded, there wasn't a lot of space.

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2. My father said, "It's been a nice walk, but it's time ( ) home for our supper."

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③ we should go

④ we went

3. Last night, my husband and I ( ) by a lot of emergency vehicles in the middle of the night.

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③ were woken up

④ were waking up

4. Would you prefer ( ) pay by cash, cheque, or credit card?

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5. She was really determined, and that's ( ) I respect her.

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④ why

6. George ( ) a good choice when he signed the licensing contract.

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1. 私は車のエンジンをしばらくの間うっかりかけっぱなしにしてしまった。

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2. 外国語を学ぶことによって、グローバルなビジネス環境で成功できるだろう。

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in global business environments.

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3. 我が国に求められていることは、食糧廃棄を減らすことです。

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