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Studying Japanese

Brian is a twenty-year-old American. He studies Japanese at a college in Boston. He wants to go to Japan someday to learn Japanese and make Japanese friends. He has (21) to realize his dream. It's very expensive to study in Japan.

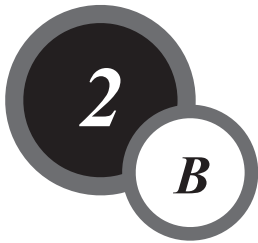
One day he found an advertisement for a part time job in a Japanese restaurant near his college. The owner of the restaurant liked him very much and he started working there. He met many Japanese people there. Now he made a Japanese friend, Michiko, and he can talk with her in Japanese. His ability (22) is much better than before and he has passed the test for the exchange student program. He is going to study in Japan for one year from next spring.

(21)

- 1 to study hard
- 2 to teach English
- 3 to earn a lot of money
- 4 to tell his friends

(22)

- 1 to study science
- 2 to eat Japanese food
- 3 to realize his dream
- 4 to speak Japanese



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Smartwatches

The invention of smartphones changed the world and many people liked them. In the early 2000s, making a small phone that works like a computer (23). Now, some companies have come up with smartwatches that are even smaller. A smartwatch is similar to a smart phone and people can use it for many purposes, but (24) so that they can wear it on their wrist. People are now able to connect to the world by using a small smartwatch.

A smartwatch can be used as a guide, phone, messaging system as well as for many other purposes. Smartwatches have been produced for many years, but early smartwatches were not so easy to use. In 2013, several companies introduced better smartwatches. They made their own style of smartwatches. When a famous computer company in America released their smartwatch, it became very popular. The company was Apple and it is one of the most popular cell phone makers. When it released its smartwatch, (25). The company says people can use the internet more easily with a smartwatch so that they do not have to look for their smartphone in the bag.

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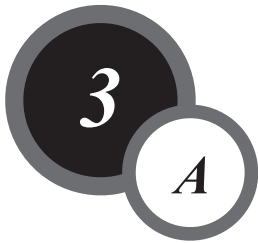
- 1 was easily done
- 2 became possible
- 3 would be nice
- 4 was hard to believe

(24)

- 1 it is small enough
- 2 it cannot be carried out
- 3 it has been produced
- 4 it needs a very big case

(25)

- 1 the number went down
- 2 the sales increased
- 3 people stopped using it
- 4 it did not sell



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From: Katie Cooper <cooperK@gru.edu>
To: Dorothy Cooper <dorothycoop@gmail.com>
Date: October 10
Subject: Thanks for visiting

Dear Aunt Dorothy,

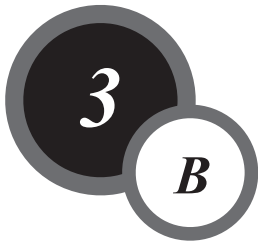
Thank you for visiting me last weekend at my new apartment. It's been a little difficult for me to adjust to life in college, so it was really nice to see you. I hope your drive home was not too long. I know traffic this time of year can be bad.

I really appreciate you for taking me out for shopping. The new bookshelf you bought me is so nice! I'm sure it will be full of books soon. It is much better than keeping all of my books in my closet. My collection has grown so much since I came to college. My classes require so many books because I am an English major. Next month we will start studying Shakespeare so I have started buying many of his books.

I wanted to also ask you about the apple pie you brought with you. It was so delicious! My roommates and I enjoyed it so much. Mixing strawberries in with the apples was a good idea. It is already gone! I would like to make one myself to share with my friends. Could you send me the recipe you used to make it? Thank you again for visiting.

Hope to see you soon,
Katie

- (26) Katie
- 1 is enjoying working at school with no trouble.
 - 2 has to study hard for an exam.
 - 3 says that she is not yet used to college life.
 - 4 was happy to visit her uncle.
- (27) Which of the following is true?
- 1 Katie does not have many books.
 - 2 Katie has to read a lot of books.
 - 3 Katie thinks the bookshelf is too big.
 - 4 Katie did not want to go shopping.
- (28) What does Katie think about the apple pie?
- 1 She thinks her apple pie recipe is better.
 - 2 She thinks mixing strawberry in the apple pie is a good idea.
 - 3 She does not want to get the recipe.
 - 4 She wants to add strawberry to it.



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An award for a good man

Dikembe Mutombo was a basketball player in America and has been known for his charity activities outside the basketball career. He was born on June 25, 1966 in Congo and he was the seventh child in a big family. He came to the United States to study when he was 21 years old. At first, he wanted to be a doctor. During his college days, he started playing basketball. The basketball coach asked him to play with the team. Soon after he started playing basketball, he showed his talent for basketball. He was able to block many shots. However, he was not only playing basketball, but also studied hard and worked in the American government.

Mutombo was a very tall man and was one of the top defenders. He was so tall that he was sometimes called Mt. Mutombo. He won many awards for blocking but he was also able to get points. Mutombo received the Silver Anniversary Awards for 2016. The awards are given to six former *NCAA players who are chosen by NCAA. Every year, winners are chosen after 25 years from their college graduation for their excellent play while in college and professional teams. But he received the award not only for his basketball play.

In 1997, Mutombo started his charity activities to help people in his home country, *Democratic Republic of Congo. His efforts were widely known and he received the President's Service Awards in 1999. The award is given by the American President for people that worked in charity activities. In 2004, he joined the "Basketball Without Borders" program with other famous basketball players to teach basketball and to improve people's life. So Mutombo is not only famous for being a good basketball player but also widely known as a man with a big heart.

* Democratic Republic of Congo : コンゴ民主共和国

NCAA(National Collegiate Athletic Association) : 全米大学体育協会

- (29) **Dikembe Mutombo**
- 1 started basketball in Congo.
 - 2 came to America to play basketball.
 - 3 grew up in a big family.
 - 4 was not good at blocking at first.
- (30) **The Silver Anniversary Awards**
- 1 are given to six people that were best last year.
 - 2 are given for good play during college and professional years.
 - 3 are given to professional players that are from foreign countries.
 - 4 are given for being a good man or woman.
- (31) **What is one thing we learn about Dikembe Mutombo?**
- 1 He was good at blocking shots.
 - 2 He had almost never gotten points during the game.
 - 3 He was not able to play much while in college.
 - 4 He had a nickname for being heavy.
- (32) **What did Mutombo do in 1997?**
- 1 He bought uniforms for American children.
 - 2 He joined a company to sell goods.
 - 3 He helped basketball players to get a job.
 - 4 He set up his charity organization.