

Questions 9 - 12 refer to the following e-mail from a student to a teacher.

Mr. Weston:

You said in class on Friday that it would be all right

9. (A) to
(B) of
(C) for
(D) from

students to send you an

e-mail this weekend if we have any questions on the research assignment you gave. Well, I brought

home

10. (A) any
(B) lots
(C) much
(D) several

books from the library to use for my report on ocean life. But after

looking at some of the information, I realize that the topic I wanted to use is much too broad for

11. (A) a short research paper.
(B) the research paper is short.
(C) a research paper is too short.
(D) it is a short research paper.

Could I change my topic to one that

12. (A) covers
 (B) to cover
 (C) it covers
 (D) is covered

a more limited subject area? I was thinking of focusing on deep-ocean

plant life. Please let me know whether I can do this.

Thanks!

Jessica Saunders

問題

It is often said that restaurants and supermarkets should try to reduce the amount of food that they throw away. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

POINTS

- Cost
- Health and safety
- The environment

まはなさんの意見：

理由 1 : the environment

食べものなどのゴミをすてることは環境(かんきょう)によくない。
海がよごれて、海の動物たちが生きられない。

理由 2 : the cost

おいしくないと多くの人たちは食べものをすててしまう。
それはお金が高い。

エッセイの形

I agree that ~. I have two reasons. The first reason is ~. For example, ~. The second reason is ~. For example, ~.

エッセイを書いてみましょう。↓

I agree that restaurants and supermarkets should try to reduce the amount of food that they throw away.

I have two reasons.

The first reason is not good at environment that throw away trash or foods.

For example, if throw away ocean is dirty and sea animal can die.

Second reason is, the people have money, food that taste little not delicious, people throw away.

Exercise 1: 下記の英語表現の意味を線でつなぎましょう。

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|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 1. become unable to ~ | • | • | ~すぎて~できない |
| 2. entertainment | • | • | A や B などの |
| 3. equipment | • | • | 娯楽(ごらく)、楽しむこと |
| 4. without ~ing | • | • | 飲みこむ |
| 5. too ~ to ~ | • | • | 用具(ようぐ)、装置(そうち) |
| 6. swallow | • | • | 休む |
| 7. such as A and B | • | • | あたたかくする |
| 8. rest | • | • | ~しないで |

Exercise 2: Exercise 1 の表現を使って、下記の日本語を英語で書きましょう。

1. 人々はサプリがなくては生きられなくなる。(become unable to ~)

People become unable to have Supplement.

2. その店はキャンプ用具を売る。

The store buy Entertainment.

3. その薬(the medicine)は大きすぎて飲みこめなかった。

The medicine was so big so I can't swallow.

4. 私たちは休まずに 10km 走った。

We run 10 km ~~to~~ without resting.

復習問題

Exercise 1: 「~することは~に良い・悪い」という英文を書きましょう。

ヒント) ~ing is good for ~. / ~ing is bad for ~.

1. 運動することは健康によい。

Do Sport is good for the body.

2. ゴミをすてることは環境(the environment)に良くない。

Throw away trash is bad for the environment.

3. スイーツを食べることは健康に悪い。

Eating fruit is bad for health.

4. リサイクルをすることは環境に良い。

Doing Recycle is good for the environment.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
- (A) Life in the Arctic Ocean
 (B) Ancient Inuits' hunting habits
 (C) Value of narwhal whales' tusks
 (D) The narwhal whale in the Arctic Ocean
12. According to the passage, what do narwhal whales eat?
- (A) Plants that grow near the ice
 (B) Animals living on polar ice caps
 (C) Organisms that are good at diving
 (D) Animals that live on the bottom of the sea
13. In line 2, the word it refers to _____.
- (A) the cold
 (B) the polar area
 (C) the sea water
 (D) the narwhal
14. In line 11, the word native is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) local
 (B) expert
 (C) foreign
 (D) ancient
15. What do narwhals NOT look like?
- (A) Whales with long spears
 (B) Animals with white and black skin
 (C) Dolphins with long sword-like tails
 (D) Sea mammals with very heavy bodies
16. Why are "Inuits" mentioned in the passage?
- (A) To show who use narwhals as food
 (B) To explain how they like to use the narwhal tusks
 (C) To give an example of people who worship the narwhal
 (D) To prove they were the first people to write about narwhals
17. In line 14, the word chase is closest in meaning to _____.
- (A) call
 (B) cheat
 (C) follow
 (D) protect
18. What can be inferred about the narwhal's tusk?
- (A) It is very heavy.
 (B) It has special powers.
 (C) It is worth a lot of money.
 (D) People do not like to keep them.



Question 1 is about the following e-mail.



1 Dear Dixie,

I got the flowers you sent to me, so I'm sending you this e-mail to tell you how thankful I am. Being in the hospital is so boring. I have been very sad and lonely since my operation.

5 Sometimes I see my family, but they are very busy with school and work. So, when I got your flowers, it cheered me up right away. I know I will only be in here for another week, but I miss you and the rest of our friends a lot.

I wish I'd never gone on that school snowboarding trip. Then, I could still be at school with you guys. Can you thank Mary and Hannah for writing in the card for me, please? Their
10 messages were really cute. Thanks again for everything, and I hope I can see you all soon.

Love,

Melanie

Question

1. What would be the best title for this e-mail?

- (A) A Letter of Thanks
- (B) My Stay at the Hospital
- (C) An E-mail to You and Melanie
- (D) Why I Am Not at School Today

Question 2 is about the following story.

1 A very long time ago, there lived a great king. The king was kind to everyone he met. He was good to his people and helped those in need. One day, the king found a man who was lost in the forest. The king knew the forest well, so he helped the man get back to his home. As luck would have it, the man was the servant of a very powerful wizard.

3 To thank the king, the wizard gave him one wish. The king wished everything he touched would turn into gold. The wizard asked, "Are you sure you want that wish?" The king said yes. Once the wish was granted, the king touched an apple. Poof! The apple became gold. "I'm going to be the richest king in history," the king thought.

Weeks passed, and the king grew very rich. He thought he was the happiest king alive. One
10 day, the king's daughter came to visit him. She had married a prince from a faraway country. She missed her father so much that she jumped into his arms when she saw him. Forgetting all about his golden touch, the king hugged his daughter back. Instantly, she was turned into gold.

Right away he ran into the forest to find the wizard. After hours of searching, the king
15 found the wizard and begged him for help. The wizard looked at the king with sad eyes. He said, "I asked if you were sure. I cannot take the wish back." The king felt terrible. He had changed his only child into a golden statue. For the rest of his life, he turned things into gold but always knew all the gold in the world would never make him as happy as his loving daughter had.

Question

2. What would be the best title for this story?

- (A) All That Glitters Is Not Gold
- (B) The Man with a Golden Touch
- (C) Be Careful What You Wish for
- (D) Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining