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STUDENT MANUAL

Eiken Grade Pre-2 Interview Test

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VOCABULARY
AND PHRASES

WORKSHEET

accept*to receive or take***We accepted the invitation to the party.****consider***to think carefully when making a choice or decision***We have to consider all the options.****custom***an action or way of doing things that is usual and traditional amongst a people***Omotenashi is a Japanese custom.****demand***to say that you have a right to something; to strongly request something***He is demanding more salary from his company.****empty***containing nothing***This room is very empty.**

let	<p><i>to allow or permit (someone or something) to do something</i></p> <p>You should let your child play outside.</p>
opinion	<p><i>a belief, judgment, or way of thinking about something</i></p> <p>My opinion is different from his.</p>
particular	<p><i>one specific person or thing</i></p> <p>Is there any particular country you want to visit?</p>
product	<p><i>something that is made or grown for selling or using</i></p> <p>We need to make a new skin care product.</p>
Recent	<p><i>happening or beginning not long ago</i></p> <p>I missed the most recent episode of my favorite TV show.</p>
reduce	<p><i>to make something smaller in size, amount, or number</i></p> <p>We need to reduce the amount of time spent on the Internet.</p>
spread	<p><i>to open or extend over a large area</i></p> <p>Please help me spread the picnic blanket.</p>

against one's will	<i>being forced without agreement</i> He had to leave his job against his will.
as a result	<i>in the end; this is why</i> As a result, they were able to buy a new house.
be aware of	<i>having knowledge of a situation</i> You need to be aware of the danger in this area.
be about to	<i>something that will be happening very soon</i> The class is about to start in two minutes.
come up with	<i>to think of an idea or a plan</i> We need to come up with a better plan.
end up with	<i>get as a result of doing something</i> I ended up with a bad score because I did not study hard.
get along with	<i>being in a good relationship; managing to live or survive</i> I think I get along with him very well.
happen to	<i>to do something by chance</i> I happened to meet an old friend yesterday.



Lesson 1. VOCABULARY AND PHRASES

NOW MAKE YOUR OWN SENTENCES!

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WORKSHEET

READING TECHNIQUES. WHEN READING PASSAGES:

- Don't forget to read the title.
- Emphasize the keywords. They are usually related to the title.
- Pause at each comma and period.
- Try your best with pronunciation.
- Don't read too fast or too slow.
- When you see a word you don't know, do not skip or stop. Instead, try to guess the sound from its spelling and pretend that you know it.
- Read the passage with confidence. The interviewer is looking at your willingness to communicate more than the accuracy of your reading.
- Focus on the key words such as events, places, actions, etc.
- Do not miss which question word is used. (what, when, where, which, who, how, why, whose)
- The answer is usually found in one of the sentences.
- Do not simply read a sentence from the passage. Use pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, etc.) and exclude any irrelevant parts.



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Practice 1

Couch Surfing

Many people enjoy traveling to different countries, but sometimes it can be very expensive to stay in hotels. To lower the cost of traveling, some travelers, especially young ones, look for local people who are willing to let them sleep on their couches. In return, the travelers will offer their couches to other people who visit their home countries. As a result, they can make many new friends, and they can also save a lot of money while they travel.

When people encounter different cultures, they sometimes experience culture shock. But as people learn about and become very comfortable with a different culture, they may also experience something known as “reverse culture shock” when they return to their home country. For example, if a Japanese person gets used to taking a shower in the morning in America, they may feel strange when they come back to Japan and take a bath in the evening. It may sound surprising, but reverse culture shock is just as real as culture shock.

Practice 2

Reverse Culture Shock



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Practice 3

English Immersion Education

Recently, English immersion education is becoming popular in Japan. In English immersion programs, English is used as the main language for teaching, learning, and communicating. So, while the students are at school, they speak only English with their teachers and friends. In this way, the students become very fluent in English while maintaining their Japanese outside of the school. If you want to become a good speaker of English, an English immersion education may be a good option to consider.

In many countries, energy drinks are becoming very popular. There are both positive and negative effects of taking energy drinks into your body. One positive effect is that the energy drinks help you to become more productive by keeping you awake. However, energy drinks can be addictive. That is one of the negative effects of drinking them. Some researchers suggest that there are even more dangerous effects from consuming too many energy drinks. So, we need to be careful with energy drinks if we care about our health.

Practice 4

Energy Drinks



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Practice 5

Star Wars

Star Wars is one of the most famous movie series throughout the world. The first movie came out in 1977, and since then, there have been six more Star Wars movies made. There are plans to film and release more episodes in the future. As a result of this long-term success, many people from different generations enjoy the Star Wars movies together. This makes it possible for grandparents, parents, and children to share something in common and gives them something they can enjoy talking about.

The Internet has become a significant part of our daily lives in the 21st century. It is replacing some of the old ways of doing things. For example, many people read and watch online news now instead of getting information from newspapers and TV programs. Online news allows viewers to access information whenever they want to. It also allows them to be updated much faster than any other means. Sometime in the near future, online news will completely replace the old ways of getting information.

Practice 6

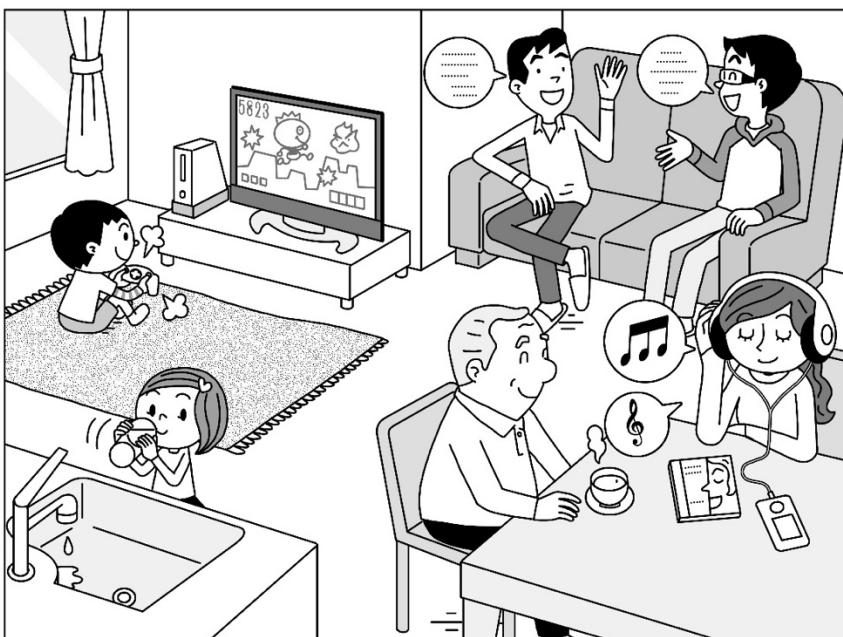
Online News

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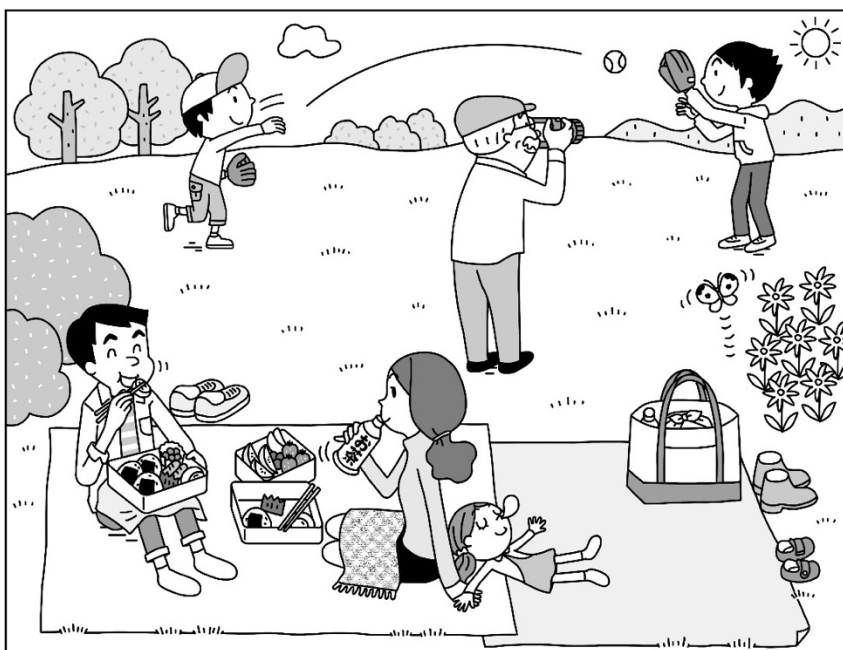


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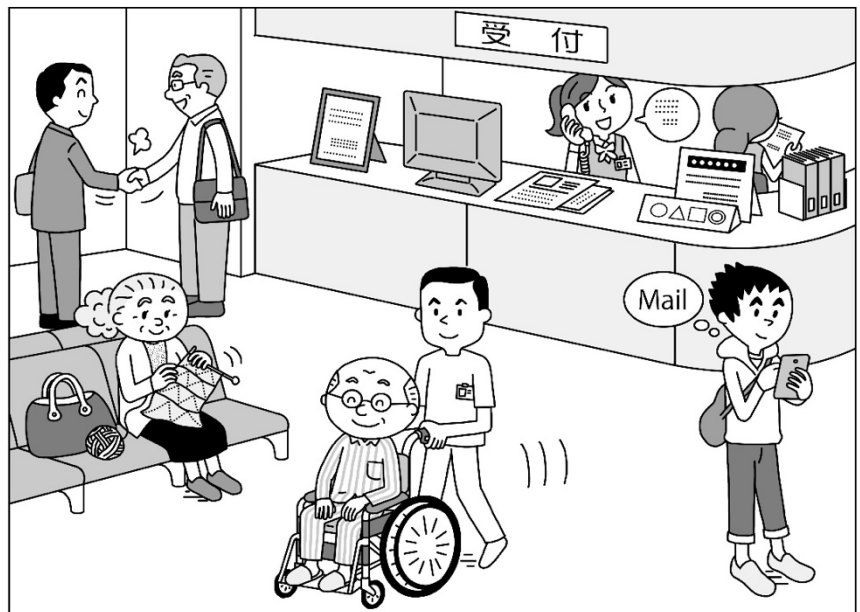
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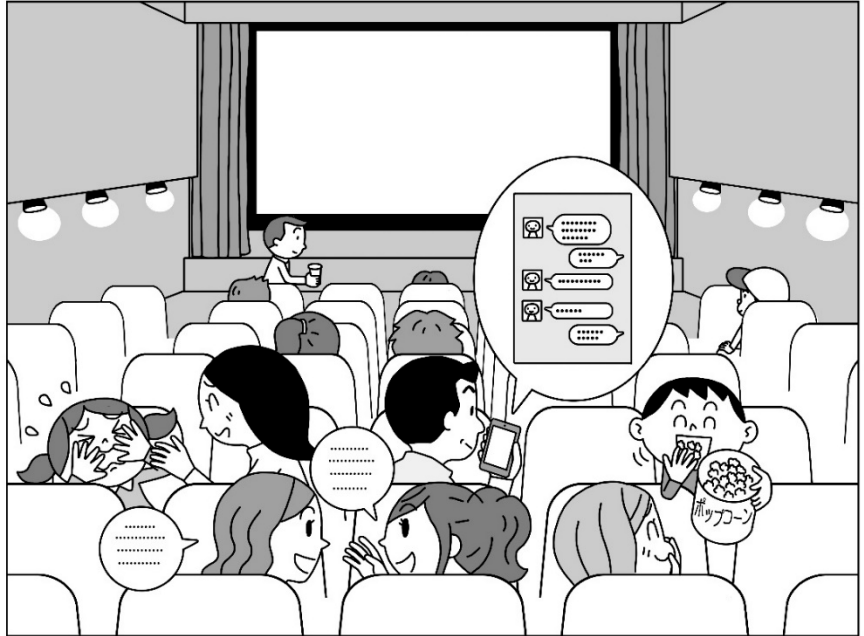


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Practice 5



Practice 6



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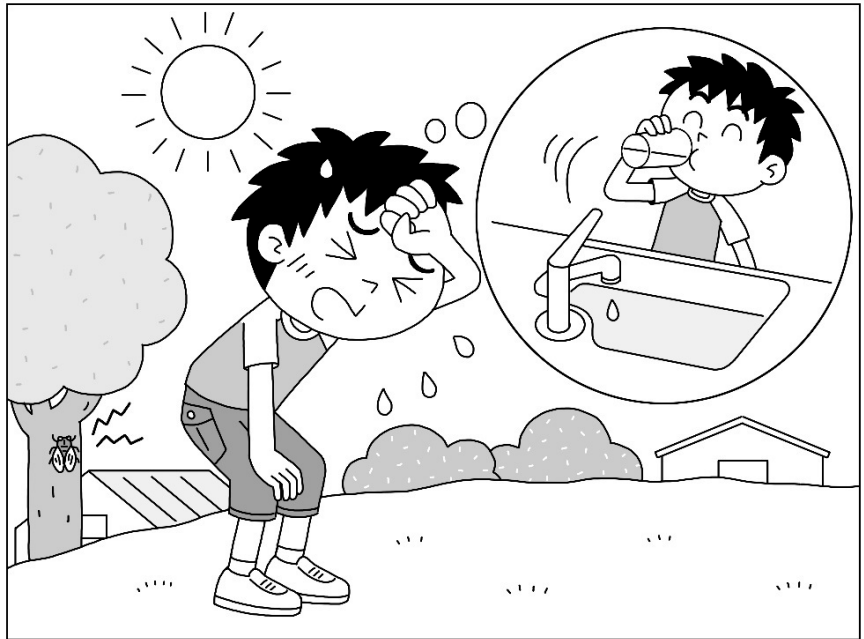
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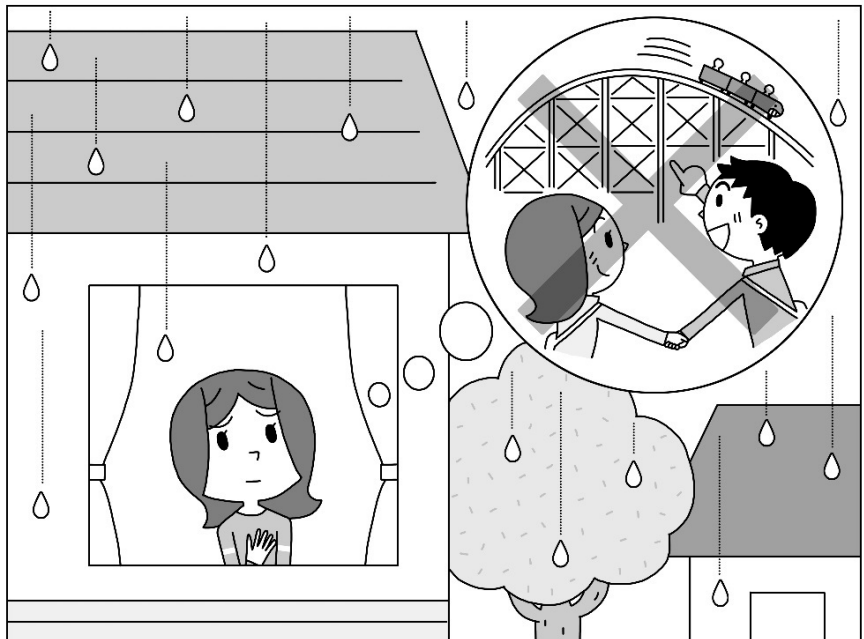


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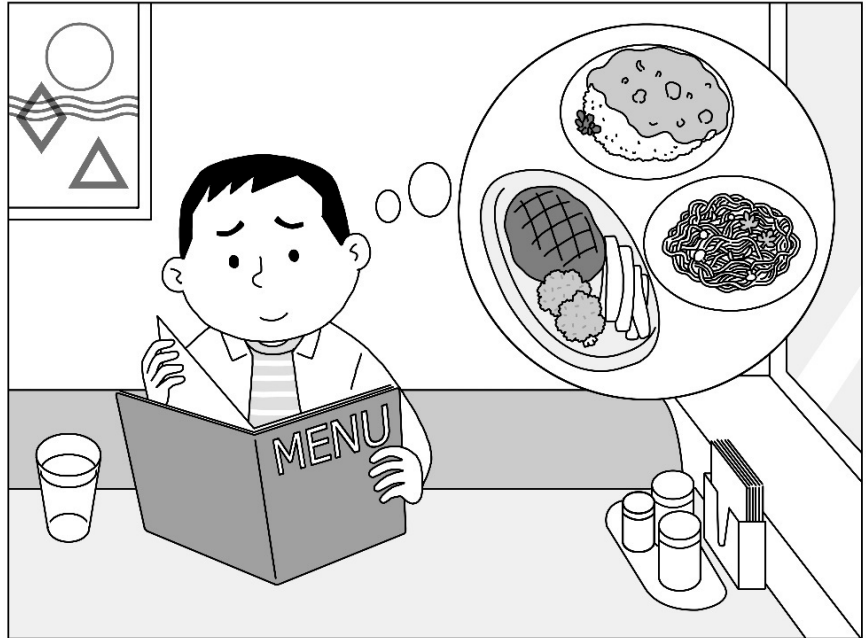


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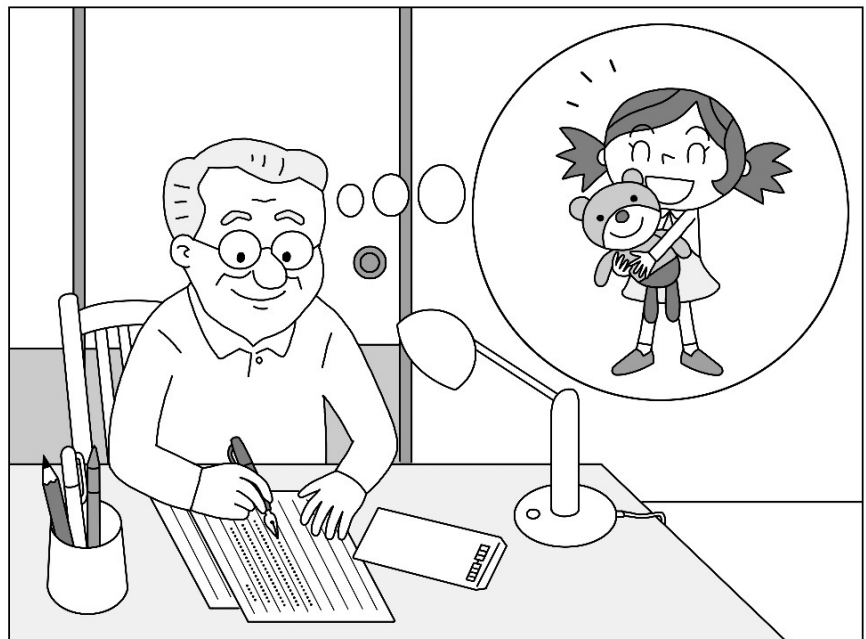


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Practice 3



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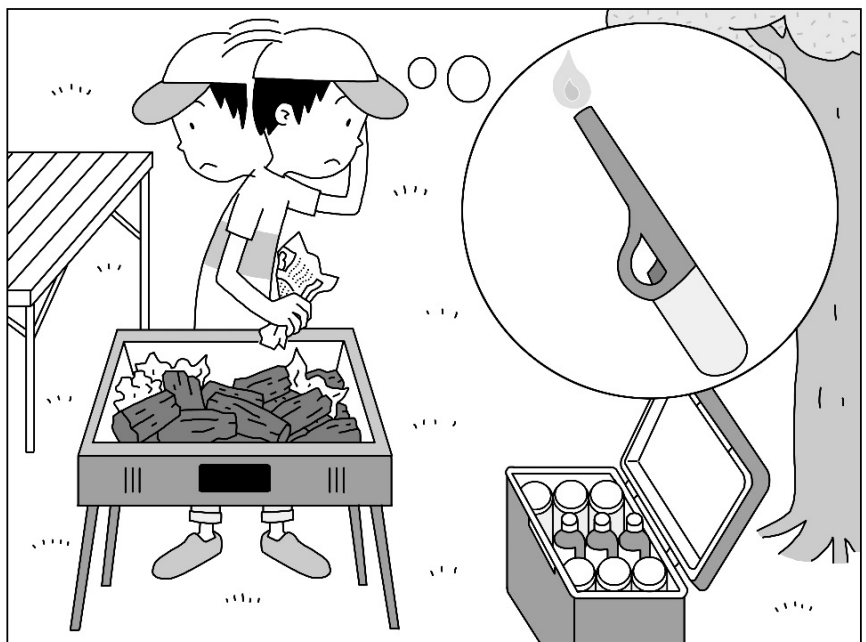
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Practice 6



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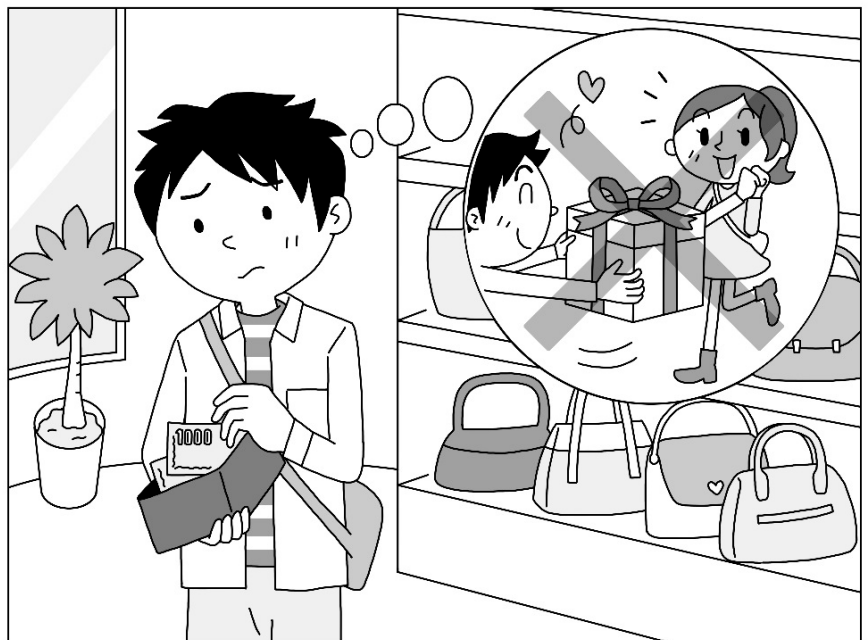


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Practice 7



Practice 8



QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF



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Practice 1	Today, many people use English at work. Do you want to work with English in the future?	
Practice 2	Online shopping is becoming a big market place. Do you shop on the Internet?	
Practice 3	Many people dream about going to Disneyland. Do you want to go to Disneyland?	
Practice 4	Today we can communicate in many different ways. Which do you prefer, talking on the phone or messaging?	
Practice 5	Do you think working at a school is a hard job?	
Practice 6	Many people enjoy watching sports. Which do you prefer to watch, soccer or baseball?	



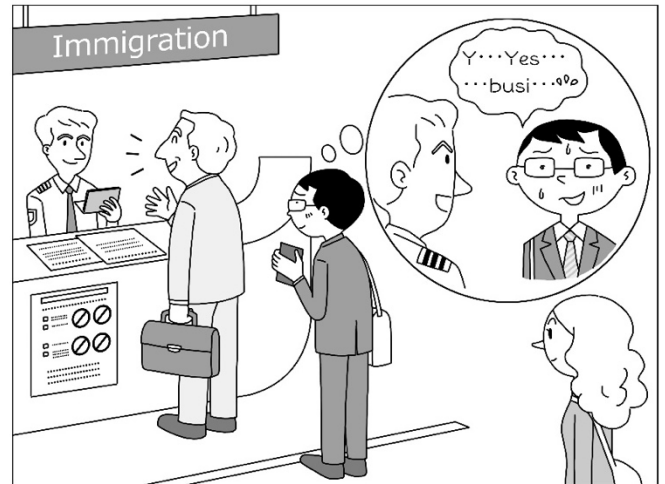
ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

English is the most learned and used language in the world. Some studies say that there are now more speakers of English as a second language than there are native English speakers. Just because English is an international language does not mean that everybody has to speak it perfectly. There are many varieties of English and people may have different accents. That all adds to the uniqueness of English as an international language. What is more important is that we try to communicate by using English.

Picture A



Picture B



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