

For Teachers: Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

4[B] – Dear Uncle Brad

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August 17th

おじさん
Dear Uncle Brad,

最近(さいきん) どうですか? Are you busy with your work?

インコ 誕生日(たんじょうび)
I got a parakeet for my birthday!

本当(ほんとう)に 欲(ほ)しかった 持(も)つ 鳥(とり) ~のような 両親(りょうしん)
I really wanted to have a bird like your bird Petey, so my parents bought me one.

Further Questions* Ask student to answer the question on their own at first. If the student can't answer correctly, have him look at the last page and read the "example answer" for the question. Have the student try to memorize the answer, if it's too long or difficult, you should divide the sentence into 2 or 3 parts to make it easier to remember. Once they have memorized the answer, the teacher should ask the question one last time so that the student can practice answering. Also if you find any mistakes, please mark the page and let me know ASAP.

- 1) What did Sam get for his birthday? サムは誕生日に何をもらいましたか。
- 2) What is the name of Uncle Brad's parakeet? ブラッドおじさんのインコの名前は何かですか。

先週末(せんしゅうまつ) 行(い)った ペットショップ 買(か)った
My parakeet's name is Blue. Last weekend, we went to the pet store and bought here. She likes to sing very much.

歌(うた)っていた ~じゅう
She was singing all morning today.

どう 食(た)べる たくさん たくさん
How is Petey? Does he eat a lot? Blue doesn't eat a lot.

うれしい なぜなら ~に来(く)る 誕生日会(たんじょうびかい) 来週(らいしゅう) 見(み)せる
I'm happy because you can come to my birthday party next week. I'll show you Blue then.

Sam

Further Questions

- 3) What is the name of Sam's parakeet? サムのインコの名前は何かですか。
- 4) What does Blue like to do? ブルーは何をするのが好きですか。
- 5) Does Blue eat a lot? ブルーはたくさん食べますか。
- 6) What will Uncle Brad do next week? ブラッドおじさんは来週何を予定ですか。

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (28) When did Sam ^{得(え)る} get a parakeet? サムはいつインコをもらいましたか。
 1 ^{今日(きょう)} Today .
 2 ^{昨日(きのう)} Yesterday.
 3 ^{先週(せんしゅう)} Last weekend.
 4 ^{去年(きょねん)の 冬(ふゆ)} Last winter.

- (29) What does Blue ^{-するのが好(す)き} like to ^{なに} do? ブルーは何をするのが好きですか。
 1 ^{歌(うた)う} Sing .
 2 ^{寝(ね)る} Sleep.
 3 ^{食(た)べる} Eat a lot.
 4 ^{遊(あそ)ぶ 家(いえ)で} Play in the house.

- (30) What will Sam ^{する 来週(らいしゅう)} do next week? サムは来週何をやる予定ですか。
 1 He will ^{~と遊(あそ)ぶ} play with Petey.
 2 He will ^{行(い)く} go to the pet store.
 3 He will ^{訪(おとず)れる おじ} visit Uncle Brad's house.
 4 He will ^{見(み)せる おじ 彼(かれ)の 新(あたらしい) 鳥(とり)} show Uncle Brad his new bird.

Answers for "Further Questions"

1) What did Sam ^{得(え)る} get for his ^{彼(かれ)の 誕生日(たんじょうび)} birthday ?
Sam ^{得(え)る} got ^{インコ} a parakeet.

2) What is the ^{名前(なまえ)} name of Uncle Brad's parakeet?
Uncle Brad's parakeet's name is Petey.

3) What is the name of Sam's parakeet?
Sam's parakeet's name is Blue.

4) What does Blue ^{-するのが好(す)き} like to do?
She ^{-するのが好(す)き} likes to ^{歌(うた)う} sing very much.

5) Does Blue ^{食(た)べる} eat ^{たくさん} a lot?
No, she doesn't.

6) What will Uncle Brad ^{おじ} do ^{来週(らいしゅう)} next week?
He will go to Sam's ^{誕生日会(たんじょうびかい)} birthday party.

解答(28)3(29)1(30)4