

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[C] – Animals at school

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Emma is 12 years old. She is from San Francisco, but she lives in Nagoya with her family now.

Her father worked for a car company there.

When Emma started school, she didn't know much Japanese.

On the first day, a student spoke to Emma in English at lunchtime.

Her name was Saya, and she became Emma's best friend.

**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) Where does Emma come from? エマはどこ出身ですか。

2) Why does Emma live in Nagoya? なぜエマは名古屋に住んでいますか。

3) Who is Saya? サヤとはだれですか。

Emma likes animals, but she can't have pets at home because her family lives in an apartment.

She is happy because her school had fish, birds, rabbits and hamsters.

One day, the teacher said to Emma and Saya,

"We need people to take care of the animals after school."

Emma and Saya said, " <sup>わたしたちは～するつもり</sup> We'll <sup>あれ</sup> do that!"

The <sup>次(つぎ)の</sup> next day, the two <sup>女(おんな)の子(こ)たち</sup> girls <sup>与(あた)えた</sup> gave <sup>えさ</sup> food to the animals after school.

Saya <sup>たずねた</sup> asked Emma, "What animals do you like the <sup>最(もっと)も良(よ)い</sup> best <sup>ほほえんだ</sup>?" Emma smiled and said, "Well, I <sup>えーっと</sup> really <sup>本当(ほんとう)に</sup> like rabbits."

## Further Questions

- 4) What does the school have? <sup>がっこう</sup> <sup>か</sup> その学校はなにを飼っているのですか。
- 5) What did Emma and Saya say that they will do? エマとサヤはなにをするつもりだと言いましたか。
- 6) Which <sup>どっち</sup> animal does Emma like? <sup>どうぶつ</sup> <sup>す</sup> どちらの動物がエマは好きなのですか。

## \*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

(31) <sup>なぜ</sup> Why does Emma live in Japan? <sup>にほん</sup> <sup>す</sup> なぜエマは日本に住んでいるのですか。

- 1 <sup>彼女(かのじょ)の</sup> Her <sup>仕事(しごと)</sup> father has a <sup>job</sup> in Nagoya.
- 2 Her mother is a teacher in Japan.
- 3 She <sup>～したい</sup> wants to <sup>学(まな)ぶ</sup> learn <sup>～について</sup> about <sup>日本の</sup> Japanese animals.
- 4 She <sup>勉強(べんきょう)しているところ</sup> is studying <sup>English</sup> in Nagoya.

(32) What did Saya do on Emma's <sup>最初(さいしよ)の</sup> first <sup>学校で</sup> day at school?  
 サヤはエマが最初に学校へ来た日になにをしたのですか。

- 1 She gave Emma a <sup>贈(おく)り物(もの)</sup> present .
- 2 She <sup>～と話(はな)した</sup> spoke to <sup>英語(えいご)で</sup> Emma <sup>in English</sup>.
- 3 She <sup>教(おし)えた</sup> taught <sup>日本語(にほんご)</sup> Emma some <sup>Japanese</sup>.
- 4 She did her homework <sup>した</sup> with <sup>宿題(しゅくだい)</sup> Emma. <sup>～と一緒に(いっしょ)に</sup>

(33) <sup>できない</sup> Why can't Emma have pets? <sup>か</sup> なぜエマはペットを飼うことができないのですか。

- 1 She lives in an apartment.
- 2 She has a <sup>たくさん</sup> lot of homework.
- 3 Her father doesn't like animals.
- 4 Her family often <sup>しばしば</sup> goes back to <sup>～へ帰(かえ)る</sup> San Fransisco.

(34) <sup>いつ</sup> When do Emma and Saya <sup>与(あた)える</sup> give <sup>~に</sup> food to the animals?

いつエマはその動物にえさを与えるのですか。

- 1 <sup>~の前(まえ)に</sup> Before school.
- 2 <sup>昼食(しゅうしょく)の時間(じかん)</sup> At lunchtime .
- 3 <sup>放課後(ほうかご)</sup> After school.
- 4 On Sundays.

(35) What is Emma's <sup>お気(き)に入(い)り</sup> favorite animal? エマのお気に入りの動物は何ですか。

- 1 Fish.
- 2 Birds.
- 3 Rabbits.
- 4 Hamsters.

### Answers for "Further Questions"

1) Where does Emma <sup>出身(しゅっしん)</sup> come from?

*Emma comes from San Francisco.*

2) Why does Emma live in Nagoya?

<sup>なぜなら</sup>  
*Because her father works for a car company there.*

3) Who is Saya?

<sup>その人(ひと)は</sup>  
*She is a student who spoke to Emma in English at lunchtime.  
She is Emma's best friend.*

4) What does the school have?

*It has fish, birds, rabbits and hamsters.*

5) What did Emma and Saya say that they will do?

*They said they would take care of the animals after school.*

6) Which animal does Emma like?

*She likes rabbits.*