

EIKEN PRE 1st SPEAKING
LESSON 7

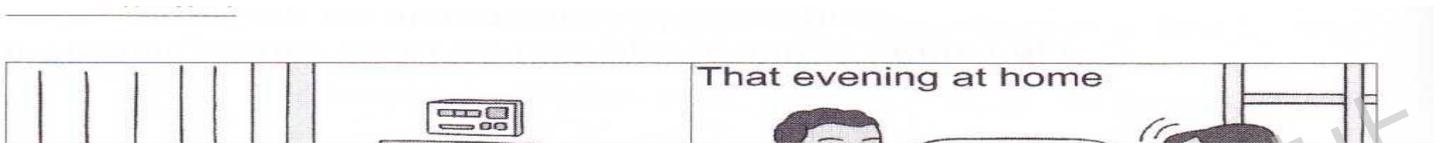
You have one minute to prepare.

This is a story about a woman whose elderly mother lived alone.

You have two minutes to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

One day, a woman visited her mother, who was in the hospital after a fall.



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QUESTIONS

- No. 1 Please look at the fourth picture. If you were the man, what would you be thinking?
- No. 2 Do you think that married couples share housework more equally these days?
- No. 3 Does society do enough to make use of the knowledge and experience of senior citizens?
- No. 4 Do you think that lifestyle-related health issues will become a greater problem in the future?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

One day, a woman visited her mother, who was in the hospital after a fall. The doctor explained to the woman that her mother was unable to look after herself anymore. That evening at home, the woman sat down with her husband to discuss what they should do about her mother. Her husband suggested that her mother live with them, and the woman thought this was a good idea. A week later, the woman's mother was living with the couple. The woman was helping her mother get out of bed and into her wheelchair. Six months later, when the woman's husband arrived home from work, he found her sitting on the sofa. She looked really tired and there was a lot of laundry in a basket that still needed to be done. She told her husband she could no longer cope with looking after her mother.

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- No. 4 Yes. As computers and cell phones become more widespread, people will be expected to be constantly available. This will make life busier and likely cause more stress- related illnesses.