

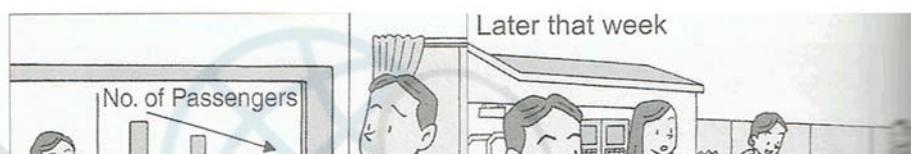
## EIKEN PRE 1<sup>st</sup> SPEAKING LESSON 20

You have **one minute** to prepare.

This is a story about a man who commuted to work using a local train line.  
You have **two minutes** to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

**One day, a man was at home watching TV while eating breakfast.**



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**No. 1** If you were the man in the first picture, what would you be thinking?

**No. 2** Please look at the third picture. Do you think the mayor made the right decision?

**No. 3** Many people who work in the city choose to live in the suburb despite the longer commute. What do you think about that?

**No. 4** Would you agree to pay higher taxes if the government promised better public services?

*One day, a man was at home watching TV while eating breakfast. He was shocked by a story he saw on the news: the train line he used was in danger of closing down because of a lack of passengers. The man was concerned, so he decided to join a campaign to save the train service. Later that week, he went to his local train station to try and gather signatures on a petition. At the next town meeting, the mayor made an announcement to say that the train would continue operating but on a reduced schedule. Most of the audience seemed happy with the compromise. A few days later, the man was on his way to work. When he arrived at the station, however, his train had just left. A station employee said that the next one wouldn't come for another hour. The man was upset because he would have to wait so long.*

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**No. 4** *I would as long as the tax increase wasn't too severe. Not all public services need to be reformed, but there are a few that do.*