

## EIKEN PRE 1<sup>st</sup> SPEAKING LESSON 21

You have **one minute** to prepare.

This is a story about a principal who decided to cover the school playground with grass.

You have **two minutes** to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

**One day, the principal was walking around the school playground.**



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- No. 1** Please look at the fourth picture. If you were the principal, what would you be thinking?
- No. 2** Do you think sports facilities at schools need to be improved?
- No. 3** Do you think parents today are too protective of their children?
- No. 4** Can the actions of individuals really make a difference in creating an environmentally friendly society?

*One day, the principal was walking around the school playground. He saw some boys playing soccer. While he was watching, one of the boys fell and hurt himself on the ground. The principal was very concerned. When the principal got home that evening, he picked up the newspaper and came across an interesting article. It said that grass playgrounds were safer because they caused fewer injuries. The principal thought that he should try it at his school. Six months later, the school had a new grass playground, and the principal was glad to see the children playing safely. However, the next summer there was a sign saying that the playground was closed for annual maintenance. The grass in some parts of the ground had died, and there was a man working on the damaged area. The principal explained to some disappointed students that they would not be able to use the ground*

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**No. 3** *Not at all. Crime is increasing in society, so it's important to make sure that children are safe. That's why my children take their cellphones wherever they go.*

**No. 4** *I don't think so. The government needs to make laws that force companies to look after the environment by, say, recycling trash or using air conditioners less often.*