



ECL próbavizsga

Pécsi Tudományegyetem Idegen Nyelvi Titkárság

English

Reading

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Név: _____

Iskola: _____

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Reading Part 1

Read the article about Japanese lifestyle below and find the missing parts. There are more missing parts than you need. There is an example already done for you.

Makato's mother is too busy to make him breakfast. Like millions of Japanese working moms, she has to do household duties and a full-time job, leaving her 11-year old son to make his own instant breakfast **0** _____ . Just add water.

Haruko's parents dine at home most evenings, but their daughter **1** _____ joins them. To prepare herself for high-school **2** _____ she attends night-time school. Dinner is a cheeseburger and soda from some takeout restaurant. Japanese children consume high amounts of soft drinks and junk food.

There is a connection between diet and violence. So the trendiest explanation for Japan's shocking crime wave among **3** _____ these days is junk food. Junk food theory is proved **4** _____ . A diet that contains **5** _____ sugar but no vitamin and mineral can result in dangerous chemical imbalance. Consumption of sweets makes the child tired and irritable, causes hyperactivity – even violence.

A survey of 12,000 students by teachers in Hiroshima found that 10% of them reported eating breakfast and **6** _____ alone, having an unbalanced diet. A recent article in a newspaper called on the whole society to pay attention to **7** _____ children eat.

A Tokyo spokesman for McDonald's defended its products calling the hamburger restaurant 'a fun place for families to eat'. Doctors ask mothers **8** _____ at least once a day with a lot of vegetables.

The writer of several books on diet and antisocial behaviour, Osawa **9** _____ Japanese children as spoiled, tired and **10** _____ . 'If they continue to live on the kind of diet they eat now, they may become mentally weak before they grow old.'

Reading Part 2

Read the following brochure about a horse trip and answer the questions below. Give short answers. There is an example already done for you.

Come and explore the back country with us! This specially designed tour will take you on an adventure through the beauty of the Spruce Lake Park. You will experience the feeling of the "Big Sky" country. This tour is for very good riders only and will consist of mostly camping.

Day 1: After a big country breakfast, guests will leave the main ranch in vehicles travelling to the horses which will be waiting for their arrival. Here we will fit each person to their horse and pack our backpacks on our horses. After crossing a creek we will begin climbing the hillside which crosses us over to the Creek Valley. This valley is a mix of pine grass and thick forest. You will experience high mountain views. We will end the day at 600 metres. Distance 10km.

Day 2: After breaking camp we will mount up and head through Castle Pass before dropping down into Big Paradise. We will set up camp at the top end of the valley. The day ride is mostly above the tree line with wonderful scenery and many wildlife viewing opportunities. Distance 8km, elevation gain 300 metres.

Day 3: Today we will begin a relatively long climb up the mountain side heading for Little Paradise. We work our way across to the very top end of Little Paradise and ride the ridge looking down at the amazing views of Creek Valley. You will then drop down into the main valley of Little Paradise where we will set up camp for the night. Distance 8km.

Day 4: We will not break camp today but spend it on a day trip out of camp. We will travel up onto the plateau. Distance 12km.

Day 5: We will move from our Base Camp to our Spruce Lake Camp where a hot shower awaits you. The fish are jumping in the lake and the boats are ready for your use.

This programme has room for minor changes based on the weather conditions. The route will be followed but camps may change.

Example:

Where will we go? *to the back country/to Spruce Lake Park*

1. Who is welcome on the tour?
2. When will we get our horses on the first day?
3. How will the luggage be transported?
4. What plants will we find in the valley?
5. What will we see on the first day?
6. How far will we travel on the second day?
7. Why will we finish the third day in Little Paradise?
8. What is the plan for the fourth day?
9. Why is the fifth day special?
10. Why can the programme change?