**handout 8 --- Chapter 8: Finland**

e-class に提出するのは、下線部（A）～（C）の日本語訳のみ。単語を提出しても、採点対象外です。

Welcome to Finland and the capital, Helsinki. Recently, Helsinki was awarded the title of World Design Capital of 2012. In Finland, (A) \_創造されたデザインはすべての社会の側面と毎日の生活に統合されます。建物や家具や交通機関であろうと、もしくはバス停さえにも統合されます。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Many designs and brands from Finland are internationally known. The distinguished architect Alvar Aalto is famous for his many designs including his town hall, church, and library in the city of Seinäjoki. To the people of Finland, (B)良いデザインは芸術的な環境の一部である。 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It’s in schools, and universities, public facilities, certainly transportation, and household items. Mostly, the Fins notice design if it’s missing.

There is one other thing in Finland that has a very unique “design.” That is Finland’s education system. Finland’s education system is very different from any other country in the world yet the results are quite impressive.

Being a teacher is a highly respected (1.profession ) in Finland. Teachers have similar status in society as doctors and lawyers and they earn a good salary. Elementary students have almost three times the amount of (2.recess ) as students in the US. Students have very little homework and few tests and much of the education is hands-on project-based learning. On the worldwide PISA test, students in Finland have consistently scored in the top 10% on math, science, and reading skills. In Finland, (C)重視されていることは全ての人に平等な質の教育を提供する事です。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This means there are no (3.tuition )(fees ) at schools including universities and very little emphasis on ranking students by test scores.

In Finland, don’t forget to come and visit Santa Claus. He lives here! This is Santa’s village. And yes, he is here. When he is not busy, he greets the tourists. And make sure, you cross the line into the (4. Arctic ) Circle.