

## 「2 級リスニングテスト」 原稿

ただいまから、2 級リスニングテストを行います。これからお話しすることについて質問は受けませんので、よく注意して聞いてください。

なお、リスニングテスト放送中に音飛びや騒音があった場合は、発生した問題のトラックのはじめに戻し、やり直します。しかしながら、万が一、教室監督者が気づかない場合は速やかに手を挙げてお知らせ願います。

このテストには、第 1 部と第 2 部があります。英文はそれぞれ一度だけ読まれます。放送の間メモをとってもかまいません。

では、第 1 部のテストから始めます。これは、対話を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切な答えを選ぶ形式です。対話と質問は一度だけ読まれます。問題は、No. 1 から No. 15 まで 15 題で、解答時間はそれぞれ 10 秒です。

以上、説明が終わりましたので、今から 2 級の No. 1 を開始します。

(★=男性 A    ☆=女性 A    ☆☆=女性 B)

### ☆☆No. 1

☆It was really nice of the Edisons to take our kids camping last weekend. We should send them some flowers as a thank-you present.

★Good idea. Let's do it together on the Internet tonight.

☆OK. But you'll have to show me how to do it. I've never bought anything online before.

★No problem. It's easy.

☆☆**Question:** What will the man and woman do tonight?

☆☆No. 2

☆Hello. ABC Real Estate.

★Diane. It's Alan. I woke up with a fever this morning. I'm really not feeling well.

☆Oh no. Well, take the day off and go see a doctor.

★But we were supposed to work on the sales report this afternoon.

☆Alan, don't worry, we can finish that when you feel better. Now go to the doctor, OK?

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman tells the man?

☆☆No. 3

☆How was your trip to the beach, Bill?

★It was OK. The weather was great, and we had a wonderful barbecue on Saturday night, but we couldn't go swimming.

☆Oh no. Why not? Was the water too cold?

★No. Sharks had been seen in the area, so the beach was closed for the weekend.

☆☆**Question:** Why couldn't the man go swimming at the beach?

☆☆No. 4

☆Professor Jackson, I'm worried about my grade in your class.

★Well, you should be doing better. You have good grades in your other classes. Are you doing the reading assignments from the textbook?

☆I am, but I just don't understand them.

★Well, why don't you join the after-class study group? You'd get some extra help, and you'd have a chance to ask some of the other students questions.

☆☆**Question:** Why is the student talking to Professor Jackson?

☆☆No. 5

☆Hello. I picked up my dry cleaning here yesterday. When I got home, I noticed two buttons on this blouse were broken.

★Oh! I'm terribly sorry, ma'am. They must have broken while we were cleaning the blouse. Don't worry—we'll replace the buttons free of charge.

☆OK. When can I pick it up?

★Since it was our mistake, we'll deliver it to you at your home tonight.

☆☆**Question:** What mistake did the dry cleaner's make?

☆☆No. 6

☆Dave, how long do you think it would take to walk to Allenton?

★Well, it takes about 30 minutes to drive there. I bet it would take you at least six hours to walk.

☆A new hiking trail opened last month from here to Allenton along the Royal River, and I'd like to try it soon.

★That's a long walk, though. I hope you're in good shape.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the woman says?

☆☆No. 7

☆This soup is delicious, Don. It's so good you could probably sell it.

★Do you really think so, Anne? I've always dreamed of opening my own restaurant.

☆If the rest of the dishes you cook are this good, you might have a successful business on your hands.

★Well, that's the problem. I only know how to make soup. I'd need to learn how to make a variety of dishes.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about the man?

☆☆No. 8

☆John, you said that you had to take some pictures on the weekend for your photography-class assignment. Did they turn out well?

★Actually, almost all of them were too dark. I must have done something wrong.

☆Oh, that's too bad.

★Yeah, but my class isn't until Thursday. I'm going to try to take some more before then.

☆☆**Question:** What does John say about the pictures he took?

☆☆No. 9

☆Look at all this junk. How long has it been since this cabinet's been opened?

★Wow. This sales report is almost 20 years old!

☆I think we should throw all this stuff away.

★You're probably right. But we'd better get the boss's permission first. Some of these papers might be important.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing the man says to the woman?

☆☆No. 10

★Hi, Mom. I'm home.

☆Hi, Brian. You're back from soccer practice early today. What happened?

★I came back by car. I was waiting at the bus stop, and Isaac's mom stopped and offered me a ride.

☆That was nice of her. I'd better call her to say thank you.

☆☆Question: Why is Brian home early?

☆☆No. 11

☆Hello.

★Hello. Is this Mrs. Evans?

☆Yes it is. May I ask who's calling?

★My name is Bob Davis. I'm the station manager at Greenhill Subway Station, and your son is in our office. It seems that he's lost and doesn't know how to get home from here.

☆Oh no. Please keep him in the office. I'll be there soon.

☆☆Question: Why does the man call the woman?

☆☆No. 12

☆Here's your menu, sir. Would you like a drink while you decide?

★Sure. I'd like a glass of red wine. Are there any wines that you recommend?

☆I recommend a wine called Vino Hill, because it's not too sweet, and it tastes good with many of the dishes on our menu. It's made in the southern part of Spain.

★Great. I'll try that, then. I've always liked the taste of Spanish wines.

☆☆Question: What does the woman say about the wine called Vino Hill?

☆☆No. 13

☆Excuse me. I've heard there's a Japanese supermarket in this area. Do you know where it is?

★Yes. It's behind the bookstore over there. It's quite expensive, though.

☆I thought it might be. But I'm looking for a few ingredients that I can't find at a normal supermarket.

★I hope you find them.

☆☆Question: Why does the woman want to go to the Japanese supermarket?

☆☆No. 14

☆Honey, you're finally home. I was worried about you.

★Sorry I'm so late. The train stopped at Jefferson Station because of an accident. It was already too late to get the bus, and there weren't any taxis, so I walked.

☆From Jefferson Station! That's so far. Why didn't you call me to pick you up?

★I would have, but I forgot my phone at the office.

☆☆**Question:** How did the man go home from Jefferson Station?

☆☆No. 15

☆Excuse me. How long can I keep this book?

★All books must be returned within two weeks.

☆I really need to keep it longer than that.

★In that case, you can call us in two weeks and give us your library-card number. Then you'll have one more week to return it.

☆☆**Question:** What does the woman want to do?

続いて、第2部です。これは英文を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切な答えを選ぶ形式です。  
英文と質問は一度だけ読めます。問題はNo. 16 から No. 30 まで 15 題で、解答時間はそれぞれ 10 秒です。

では、始めます。

☆☆No. 16

★Tom and Sarah went on a date last weekend. They planned to go on a picnic, so they made sandwiches together and drove to a nice park. However, when they arrived, it started raining. Sarah suggested they eat the sandwiches in the car and then see a movie. They were disappointed about not having a picnic, but they enjoyed their time at the movie theater.

☆☆Question: What was Tom and Sarah's problem last weekend?

☆☆No. 17

☆Michael is 33 years old. He is a police officer, but he is thinking about changing careers. He would like to be a lawyer, so he has decided to go to university next year to study law. Michael will save a lot of money this year in order to pay his school fees.

☆☆Question: What will Michael do next year?

☆☆No. 18

★Welcome, film club members. Our guest today is Tammy Parker, who worked as a camera operator on the new hit science-fiction movie *Moon Raiders 2*. Tammy is going to tell us about what it is like working on a Hollywood movie set. Please give her a big welcome.

☆☆Question: What will happen next?

☆☆No. 19

☆There is a traditional holiday in Poland called *smigus-dyngus*. It is celebrated every year in April. Polish people celebrate it by throwing water over each other. Some children use water balloons full of cold water. *Smigus-dyngus* has become so popular that people in some other countries around the world also throw water at each other on this day.

☆☆Question: What do people in Poland do on *smigus-dyngus*?

☆☆No. 20

★Trevor was going on a business trip to France, and he needed to buy a new suitcase. First, he looked at some on the Internet. The prices were reasonable, but he was not sure of the quality. Next, he went to a department store. Trevor found a good quality suitcase there, but it was expensive. In the end, he purchased the same type of suitcase at a cheaper price online.

☆☆Question: Where did Trevor buy a suitcase?

☆☆No. 21

☆Miho moved to London five years ago and lives with her husband, Ryan. She usually goes back to Japan to visit her parents every winter. However, at the beginning of December this year, Ryan fell and hurt his back. Miho has to take care of him, so she has decided not to go back to Japan this winter. Instead, she will send gifts from London to her family in Japan.

☆☆Question: Why did Miho decide to stay in London this winter?

☆☆No. 22

★Melissa is a computer programmer. After she started working, she noticed that there are more male programmers than female ones. Melissa enjoys her job and wants more women to become interested in computer programming. Last month, she started teaching a free programming class to young girls on the weekends. Melissa hopes this will help increase the number of female programmers in the future.

☆☆Question: What is Melissa trying to do?

☆☆No. 23

☆Thank you for coming to Eastjewel Theater to see *The Blue Wizard*. Please do not use your phone or talk loudly during the play. Today, we are giving away some special prizes. Five lucky people will win a special gift set. Your ticket has a number on it. We will announce the winning ticket numbers at the end of the play, so please wait in your seat after the play ends.

☆☆Question: What will happen after the play *The Blue Wizard*?

☆☆No. 24

★Sophia is a writer who works at home. Usually, she works in her living room. However, she sometimes finds it hard to concentrate because her family watches TV in that room. Sophia has an extra room in the basement of her house where she keeps old books and magazines. She has decided to work there. That way, she will be able to concentrate more when she works.

☆☆**Question:** How is Sophia planning to solve her problem?

☆☆No. 25

☆Potato chips are a popular snack. They were created by an American chef named George Crum. In 1853, a customer at Crum's restaurant complained that the fried potatoes were too thick. Crum made thinner ones, but the customer was still not satisfied. Crum then sliced the potatoes as thinly as possible. Finally, the customer was happy with the new, crispy potato chips.

☆☆**Question:** Why were potato chips invented?

☆☆No. 26

★Victor studies at a university in Canada. He planned to travel around the United States in May after his graduation. However, he got a good job offer, and the company wanted him to start in May. Victor wanted the job, so he asked if he could start later. The company said they would let him start on June 1st, so he is going to take a short trip before then.

☆☆**Question:** What will Victor start to do in June?

☆☆No. 27

☆There is a sport in the north of Italy called *la ruzzola*. Players throw a large round cheese, and the player who can throw the cheese the farthest is the winner. The cheese weighs about 3 kilograms. *La ruzzola* is usually played before the end of winter because many farmers have free time during this season.

☆☆**Question:** What is one thing we learn about *la ruzzola*?



☆☆No. 28

★Ron has been dating Sandra for three years. He wants to ask her to marry him, so he has been saving money for a ring. Last week, Ron talked to his mother, and she suggested that he give Sandra the ring his grandmother used to wear. Ron liked the idea. Now, Ron can use the money he has saved to help pay for their wedding.

☆☆**Question:** What did Ron's mother suggest that he do?

☆☆No. 29

☆Good afternoon, Strong Lines Gym members. Why not sign up for one of our new classes? We have yoga classes every Tuesday and Saturday, and now we are also offering boxing classes on Mondays for those who want a hard workout. You can take one of these classes for free by answering the questions on our survey. Ask about it at the front desk.

☆☆**Question:** How can members get a free boxing class?

☆☆No. 30

★In the 19th century, most people in the United States worked six days a week. However, in 1926, workers at the Ford Motor Company were told to work five days a week. The president of the company, Henry Ford, made this rule because he wanted people to work faster while they were at the company and to rest more at home. Afterwards, other companies started doing the same thing.

☆☆**Question:** What is one reason that the Ford Motor Company changed its rules about working hours?

では、時間です。筆記用具を置いて答えの記入をやめてください。これにて試験終了となります。  
公正なる試験実施にご協力いただきありがとうございました。質問がある方は、ただちに試験監督者  
にお申し出ください。

試験監督者に連絡いたします。これより最終の受験者数を確認してください。その後、解答用紙を  
回収し枚数の確認を行ってください。なお、問題冊子は回収しません。受験者数と解答用紙の枚数の  
一致を確認してから、解散の指示を出してください。

受験者の皆さんは、身のまわりをよく点検し、忘れものがないように注意してください。受験者の  
皆さんが退室するときは、別の教室が試験中の場合もありますので、声を出さず、会場出口まで静か  
に退出してください。それでは、解散の指示を出すまで静かにお待ちください。