

はじめに

本書『Let's Make It Simple! (レッツ・メイク・イット・シンプル! -はじめての実践英語-)』は、前著である『Make It Simple (メイク・イット・シンプル -基礎からの実践英語-)』の姉妹編です。

思ったことをシンプルな英語で「話したり」「書いたり」できる力と、日常生活の中でよく目にし、耳にする英文素材を「読んだり」「聞いたり」できる力を養うことを目指しています。この目標を達成するために、①発信に必要な最小限の文法力を確かなものにし、②語彙力を強化するという2つの基礎トレーニングを行います。まずはしっかりとした基礎体力をつけてください。

















この新バージョンでは、各レッスン冒頭の英文素材とリスニング問題は前著から変更せずにそのまま活かしています。変わったのは、テキスト全体を通して日本語は使われていないという点です。英語版のテキストは一見すると難しいように思われるかもしれませんが、大丈夫、心配はいりません。日本語の説明がなくても目で見てパッと理解できるように、分かりやすいイラストを用意しました。イラストによって視覚的に文法を理解し、問題を解いていくうちに、いつの間にか日本語を介さずに直接英語で考えていることに気がつくことでしょう。直接英語で理解するという新しい経験を、本書でぜひ楽しんでみてください。これまでよりも英語をたくさん使ったアクティブな授業が、皆さんを待っているはずです。練習問題も前著からさらにシンプルにし、問題数もあまり欲張らないようにしたので、焦らずにじっくりと取り組むことができると思います。

さあ、肩の力を抜いて、まずはシンプルに始めてみませんか？

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Lesson

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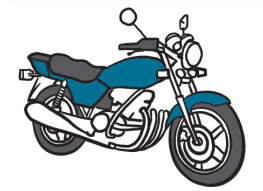
My Family



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Let's Try

Read Satoshi's blog and Comment 1 from Baikichi.



MY MOTORCYCLE, MY LIFE

March 20 Better part-time jobs
March 22 Judo Tournament
April 7 I need more holidays
April 14 I became an uncle
.....

20xx-04-14 22:45:38

Profile



Name: Satoshi

Hometown:
Yokohama

Job: College student

Interests: judo,
motorcycles, traveling

Favorite Activities: eating rice crackers
and bitter chocolate, motorcycling
along the seaside, playing computer
games

I became an uncle

My sister gave birth to twins today: a boy and a girl! Congratulations to my sister! But is this good news for me? I am a twenty-year-old college student, and now I am Uncle Satoshi... How does that sound?

Comment 1 from Baikichi 20xx-04-15 19:12:29

Don't worry. I have a two-month-old aunt. My grandfather had a new wife and they had a baby-girl two months ago. Their daughter is, yes, my aunt! Think about my grandfather's new wife. She is only twenty-seven years old, but she is my grandmother-in-law. Can you believe it? Now my father has a very young sister. He is excited about it. Life is interesting!

1 Check the meaning of the following words and phrases.

1. part-time job _____
2. rice cracker _____
3. along the seaside _____
4. congratulations _____
5. sound _____
6. worry _____
7. grandmother-in-law _____

2 Complete the sentences using the words in .

Satoshi is (*twenty years*) old. His () and () were born on April 14th. They are his ()'s children. Baikichi's () married, and his new wife is () old. They had a () two months ago. Now, Baikichi has a very young () and a young grandmother.

twenty-seven years / ~~twenty years~~ / daughter / aunt /
grandfather / niece / sister / nephew

3 Answer the questions about Satoshi.

1. What is he? He *is a college student.* _____
2. Where does he live? He _____
3. What are his favorite activities?

His favorite activities _____

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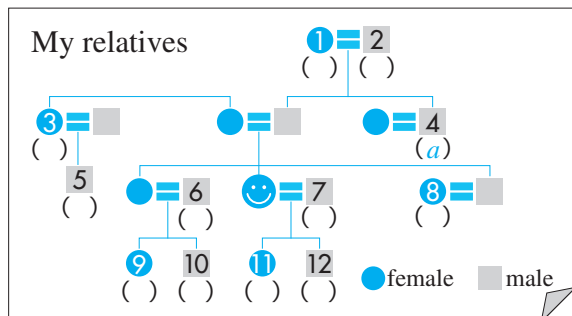
Listening Check! T / F Listen to the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. () 2. () 3. () 4. ()

Words

Family / Relatives

This is 😊's family tree. Match each word on the right with the correct number in the family tree.



- a. ~~uncle~~
- b. aunt
- c. daughter
- d. son
- e. husband
- f. brother-in-law
- g. sister-in-law
- h. nephew
- i. niece
- j. cousin
- k. grandfather
- l. grandmother

Adjectives & Nouns

1 Look at the pictures. Choose the correct word from and write it in ().

- ① shy / (outgoing)
- ② married / ()
- ③ polite / ()
- ④ clean / ()



- ⑤ quiet / ()
- ⑥ rich / ()
- ⑦ easygoing / ()
- ⑧ healthy / ()



- ⑨ great-grandfather / ()
- ⑩ thief / ()
- ⑪ husband / ()
- ⑫ employer / ()



great-grandmother policeman dirty single employee
noisy poor serious outgoing rude sick wife

Adjectives : ①-⑧ Nouns : ⑨-⑫

Let's Listen

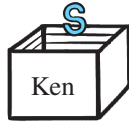
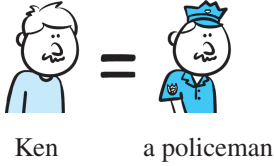
Listen to the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. () 6. () 7. ()

Exercises

GR Ken is a policeman.

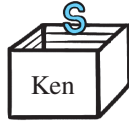
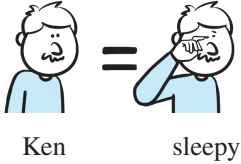
“What is Ken?”



<noun>

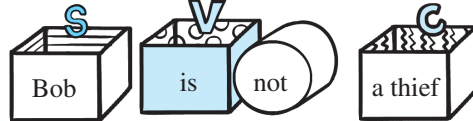
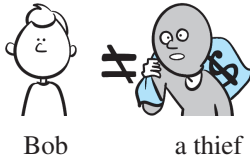
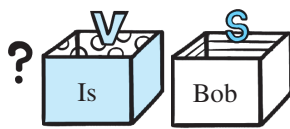
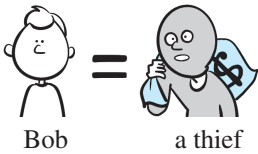
- my father
- a tall man

“How is Ken?”



<adjective>

- young
- busy
- tall



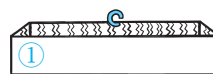
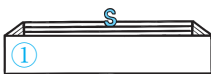
1 Divide the following sentences into S, V, and C by drawing boxes around each of them.

1. .

2. Am I late?

3. Was your great-grandfather a junior high school teacher?

2 Which box do the following words and phrases fit in?




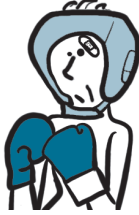
① his cousin ② cheap ③ these books ④ is ⑤ shy ⑥ are



⑦ this ring ⑧ my old friends ⑨ single ⑩ old ⑪ that tall man


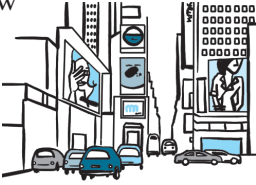
3 Make two sentences using the words and phrases of **2**.


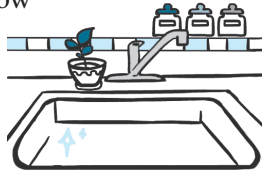
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Talk about the pictures. Follow the example.

<p>Example : The boxer</p>		<p>The boxer was strong 30 years ago. He is not strong now. He is weak.</p>
<p>30 years ago</p>  <p>strong</p>	<p>now</p>  <p>weak</p>	

<p>① My grandparents</p>		
<p>40 years ago</p>  <p>young</p>	<p>now</p>  <p>_____</p>	

<p>② My hometown</p>		
<p>in 1990</p>  <p>a small and quiet town</p>	<p>now</p>  <p>a _____ and _____ city</p>	

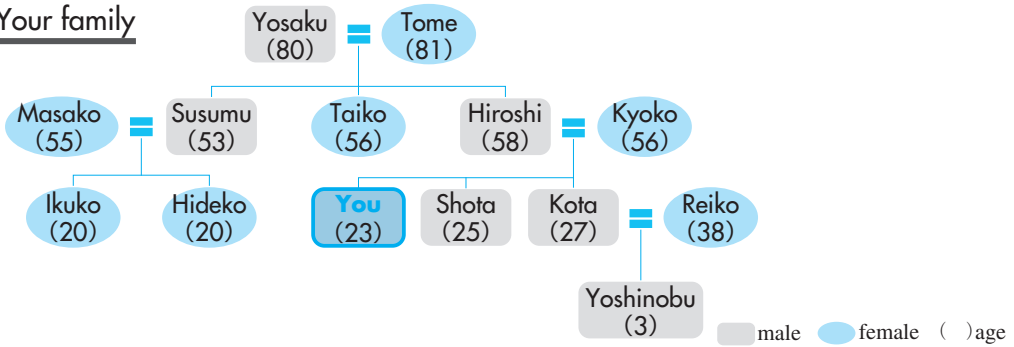
<p>③ The kitchen</p>		
<p>this morning</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>now</p>  <p>clean</p>	

Activities Student A

Student B ▶ p. 85

(1) You are Student A. Your partner (Student B) asks you about your family. Answer the questions based on the family tree below.

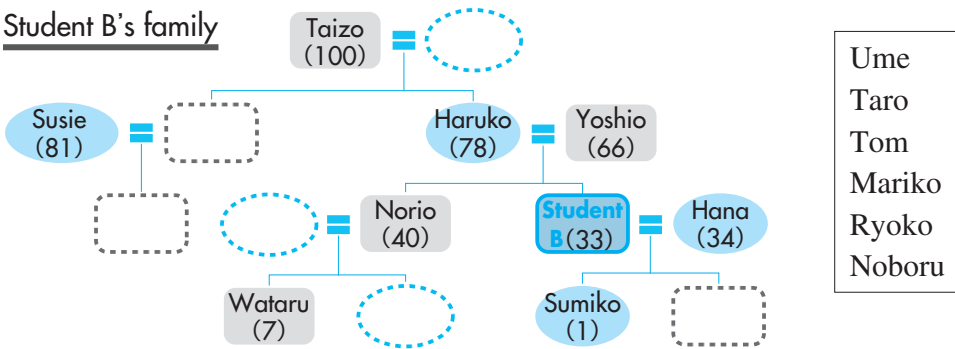
Your family



(2) Ask your partner (Student B) and complete the family tree below.

Useful expressions: How old is Ume?
Is she your aunt? (Don't use "Who is she?")

Student B's family



Let's Write

Write about yourself. Use the words and phrases you learned in this lesson.

Activities Student B

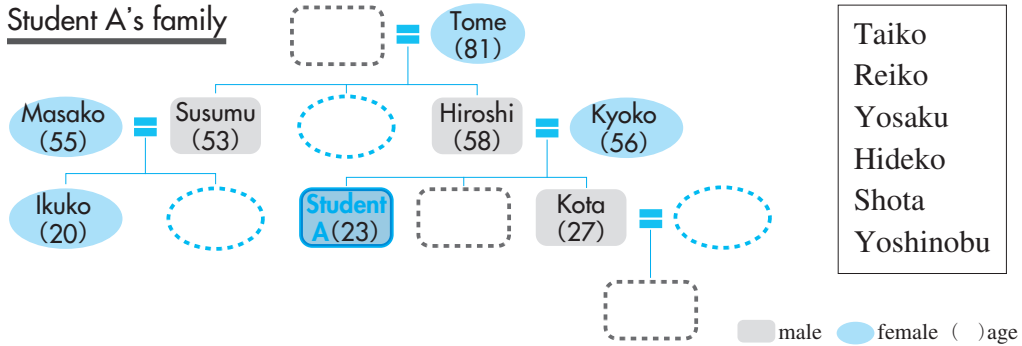
Lesson 1

Student A ▶ p. 11

(1) Ask your partner (Student A) and complete the family tree below.

Useful expressions : How old is Taiko?

Is she your cousin? (Don't use "Who is she?")



(2) Your partner (Student A) asks you about your family. Answer the questions based on the family tree below.

