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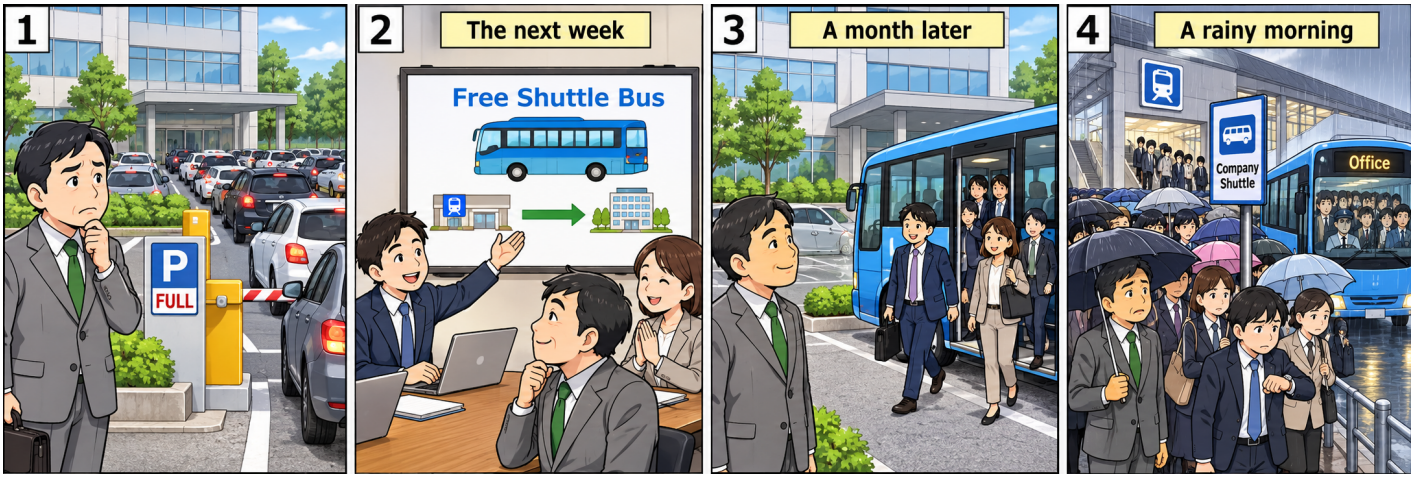
Introducing a Company Shuttle Bus

表面｜問題・答え方のヒント 名前：_____

Prepare: 1 minute / Narrate: 2 minutes.

This is a story about a man who wanted to reduce the number of employees driving to work.

Your story should begin with:
One day, a man was standing outside his company's office building.



ナレーションのヒント

① 問題の発見 → ② 対策の提案 → ③ 成功 → ④
新たな問題、の順に話しましょう。各コマで「誰が・何をしたか」を述べ、気持ちや理由を加えます。

a full parking lot（満車の駐車場） / a shuttle bus（送迎バス）
wait in a queue（列に並んで待つ） / meet demand（需要に応える）

Questions & Hints

No. 1 Please look at the fourth picture. If you were the man, what would you be thinking?

Now, please turn over the card and put it down.

ヒント：男性になったつもりで「問題点 → 心配なこと → 改善策」。満員で乗れない社員や遅刻の可能性に注目しましょう。

No. 2 Do you think companies should encourage their employees to use public transportation?

ヒント：「賛否 → 理由 → 会社ができる支援」。渋滞や環境への影響、通勤費の補助などを考えましょう。

No. 3 Do you think working from home is a good way to reduce traffic problems?

ヒント：「賛否 → 仕組み・理由 → 注意点」。通勤する人が減る効果と、在宅勤務が難しい仕事の両方を考えましょう。

No. 4 Today, some local bus and train services have few passengers. Do you think governments should provide financial support to keep these services running?

ヒント：「賛否 → 必要とする人 → 具体的な影響」。車を運転できない人の通院・通学などを例にできます。

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裏面｜模範ナレーション・解答例と解説 自分で答えてから確認しましょう。

Model Narration

One day, a man was standing outside his company's office building. The company parking lot was full, and a long line of cars was waiting to enter. He was concerned about the congestion caused by employees driving to work. The next week, he attended a meeting with two colleagues. One of them presented a plan to introduce a free shuttle bus between the station and the office. They hoped this would encourage employees to leave their cars at home.
A month later, the man watched employees getting off the new shuttle bus outside the office. There were fewer cars in the parking lot, and he was pleased that the service seemed to be successful.
One rainy morning, however, he saw a long queue of employees waiting at the station. The shuttle bus was already full, so many people could not get on. One employee was checking his watch and looked worried about being late. The man realized that the company needed to improve the service to meet demand.

解説：時を表す表現で４コマをつなぎます。最後は「バスは好評だが、雨の日には満員で乗れない社員が出ている」という新たな問題を伝えましょう。

Model Answers ＆ 解説

No. 1 I'd be thinking, "The shuttle bus is popular, but it cannot carry everyone who needs it. Some employees may be late for work. We should arrange more buses during the morning rush hour, especially on rainy days."

解説：人気があること → 定員が足りない問題 →
増便の提案、という流れです。雨の日や朝の混雑時など、対策が必要な場面を具体的に述べています。

No. 2 Yes, I do. If more employees use trains and buses, there will be fewer cars on the roads. This can reduce congestion and air pollution. Companies could help by paying commuting expenses or providing shuttle buses from nearby stations.

解説：公共交通を使う → 車が減る → 渋滞や大気汚染が減る、という流れです。会社ができる支援策も加えています。

No. 3 Yes, I do. When people work from home, they do not need to travel during rush hour. Even allowing employees to do this a few days a week could reduce congestion. However, it is not an option for jobs that require people to be physically present.

解説：在宅勤務で通勤自体が減ることを理由にしています。すべての仕事に適用できるわけではないという注意点も述べています。

No. 4 Yes, I do. These services are essential for people who cannot drive, especially older people and students. Without them, some residents would struggle to reach hospitals, schools, or shops. Governments should support necessary routes while also looking for more efficient ways to operate them.

解説：高齢者や学生など、交通手段を必要とする人を挙げ、通院・通学・買い物への影響を具体的に説明しています。効率的な運行にも触れています。

練習の目標：難しい表現よりも「自分の答え ＋ 理由１つ ＋
具体例１つ」。丸暗記せず、自分の言葉で伝えましょう。

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