Book Exchanges

These days, many people have books that they no longer read. Some community centers hold book exchange events for local people. At these events, people bring their old books and choose other books to take home. People join such events, and by doing so they can find new books without spending money. These events are also a good chance to meet other readers.

Your story should begin with this sentence:
One day, Emi and her mother were sorting some old books at home.



Questions

No. 1 According to the passage, how can people find new books without spending money?

No. 2 Look at the pictures and tell the story. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Start with the sentence above.

No. 3 Do you think more people will read electronic books in the future?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

No. 4 These days, many towns have public libraries. Do you think public libraries should be open until late at night?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

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解答例・面接練習の進め方

本文を20秒間黙読してから音読し、No. 1に答えます。No. 2は20秒間準備します。No. 2の後は問題用紙を伏せて、No. 3・4に答えてください。

No. 1

By joining book exchange events.

No. 2

One day, Emi and her mother were sorting some old books at home. Emi wanted to give the books to someone. The next Sunday, they were carrying a box of books into a community center for a book exchange. An hour later, Emi was looking at the empty table, and her mother was holding an empty box. Emi was sad because she could not get an adventure book to read.

No. 3 Do you think more people will read electronic books in the future?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. Electronic books are easy to carry. People can keep many books on one device.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. Many people enjoy reading paper books. They can also lend them to their friends.

No. 4 These days, many towns have public libraries. Do you think public libraries should be open until late at night?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. People who work during the day could visit them after work. Students could also study there in the evening.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. Keeping libraries open late costs a lot of money. Also, it may be difficult to find enough staff.

練習のポイント：動作は過去進行形を中心に説明します。最後のコマは状況を描写し、人物の気持ちと理由を was sad / worried because ... で述べます。意見問題は Yes / No の後に、理由を２文続けます。

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