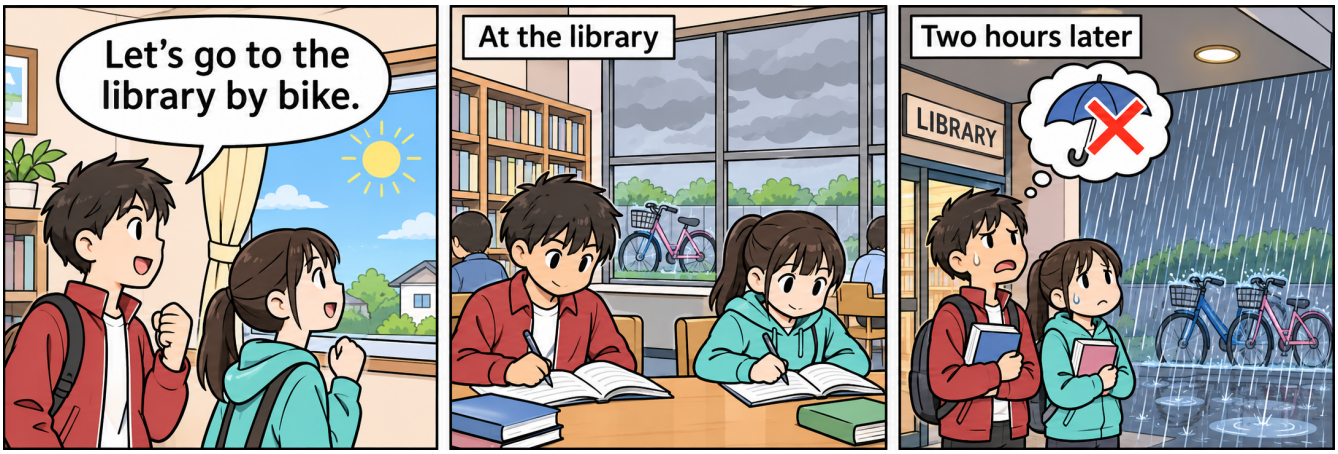
Traveling by Bicycle

Many people use bicycles for short trips around their towns. Bicycles do not need fuel, and they are easy to park. Recently, some towns have made special maps that show quiet streets and safe routes for cyclists. People check such maps before leaving home, and by doing so they can choose safer routes to their destinations. These maps are especially useful for people visiting a town for the first time.

Your story should begin with this sentence:
One day, Taku and his sister were looking out of the window at home.



Questions

No. 1 According to the passage, how can people choose safer routes to their destinations?

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 use bicycles in the future?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

No. 4 These days, some students study at libraries after school. Do you think studying at a library is better than studying at home?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

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SET 04 / ANSWER EXAMPLES

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 checking the special maps before leaving home.

No. 2

One day, Taku and his sister were looking out of the window at home. Taku wanted to go to the library by bike with his sister. At the library, they were studying together. Two hours later, it was raining heavily, and they were standing at the library entrance with their books. Taku was worried because he had not brought an umbrella and they could not go home without getting wet.

No. 3 Do you think more people will use bicycles in the future?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. Riding a bicycle is good exercise. People can also save money on transportation.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. Many people prefer cars because they can travel farther. Riding a bicycle can also be difficult in bad weather.

No. 4 These days, some students study at libraries after school. Do you think studying at a library is better than studying at home?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. Libraries are usually quiet. Students can also use many books to help them study.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. Students can study at home without traveling anywhere. They can also take breaks whenever they want.

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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