

## Bicycle Rental Services

Many cities offer bicycle rental services for visitors. These services are useful for people who want to visit several places in one day. Some visitors rent bicycles near train stations, and by doing so, they can explore the city without waiting for buses. Such services also help reduce traffic and air pollution. However, users should check their bicycles carefully before starting their trips.

Your story should begin with this sentence:

**One day, Mr. and Mrs. Mori were planning a trip to a city that offered bicycle rental services.**



### No. 1

According to the passage, how can some visitors explore the city without waiting for buses?

### No. 2

Please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

<20 seconds> Please begin.

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

### No. 3

Some people say that city governments should spend more money on bicycle lanes. What do you think about that?

### No. 4

Today many people use smartphone apps when they travel. Do you think more people will use these apps in the future?

Yes. → Why? / No. → Why not?

## 解答例・答えるコツ・出題の意図を読むヒント

解答は一例です。ヒントはこの練習問題の学習用で、公式の採点基準ではありません。

### No. 1 | How ...? → By ...ing

By renting bicycles near train stations.

【ねらい】本文から、問われた結果につながる「方法」を見つけて伝える。

【読み取るヒント】質問の without waiting for buses と同じ内容を本文で探す。by doing so の so が指すのは、直前の rent bicycles near train stations.

【コツ】今回は how が「どうやって」を尋ねているので、By renting ... で答えられる。本文全体の要約は不要。

### No. 2 | Tell the story in time order

One day, Mr. and Mrs. Mori were planning a trip to a city that offered bicycle rental services. Mr. Mori said to his wife, "Let's rent bicycles to explore the city." He was pointing at his laptop, and Mrs. Mori was holding a map. A few days later, Mr. Mori was paying with his card. Mrs. Mori was putting on her helmet. Two hours later at a park, they were lost. Mr. Mori was looking at a map. Mrs. Mori was asking a woman for directions.

【ねらい】絵の出来事を、時間の流れに沿って相手に分かるように説明する。

【読み取るヒント】①吹き出し＝自転車を借りる提案、②カードで支払う・ヘルメットをかぶる、③困った表情＋地図＋道を示す人＝道に迷って尋ねる場面。

【コツ】指定の One day, ... から始め、時間表示をつなぐ。「誰が何をしていたか」は was / were + -ing. They were lost. のような短い文も使える。20秒で各コマの2人の動作を確認しよう。

### No. 3 | Give an opinion and reasons

Agree: I agree. Bicycle lanes make cycling safer. Also, more people may ride bicycles, which is good for the environment.

Disagree: I disagree. City governments should improve buses and trains first. They are useful for people who cannot ride bicycles.

【ねらい】示された主張に対し、自分の立場と理由を述べる。

【読み取るヒント】should spend more money は「予算をもっと使うべきか」という提案。自転車が好きかではなく、公共のお金の使い方について聞かれている。

【コツ】I agree. / I disagree. → 理由 → もう一つの理由や具体例。安全・環境、または他の交通手段の優先を理由にできる。

### No. 4 | Predict the future and explain why

Yes: Yes. These apps help travelers find places and check train schedules. Also, more apps will offer information in different languages.

No: No. Some people enjoy using paper maps when they travel. They also like asking local people for information.

【ねらい】身近な話題について予測し、その根拠を説明する。

【読み取るヒント】more people と in the future に注目。「自分が使うか」ではなく「利用者が今後増えるか」が質問の中心。

【コツ】Yes / No を伝え、Why? / Why not? に理由を続ける。便利さ・多言語対応、または紙の地図や人との交流を好む人の存在から説明できる。

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