

26. Internet Radio



1.

Andy: How are you, Wally?

Wally: Just fine, Andy. I'm glad I ran into you.
[pulling box from bag]

If you don't mind, would you come around to my place this weekend and help me install this software I just bought?

Andy: Oh, you're going to tune in to Internet radio, eh?
Sure, I'll help you with that.

2.

Guy: How are things going with you?

Charlene: Couldn't be better. I bought a computer last month, so now I spend a lot of time listening to Net radio stations. Check out the BBC. It's really good.

Guy: I will. Thanks.

Charlene: Don't mention it.



Homework

1. How long have you been using the internet?
2. How important is the internet for you?
3. Have you tried shopping online?
4. What kind of information do you search on the net?



27. Ordering Out



1.

William:

[looking in freezer]

I'm afraid we're out of frozen pizza.

Why don't you make something?

Wanda:

There you go again, asking me to prepare dinner.

William:

O.K., O.K., then let's order pizza.

Wanda:

Now that's more like it. With pleasure.

2.

Man:

[answering phone]

Super Soup, please hold the line.

[A few seconds later]

O.K., what would you like to order?

Paula:

I'm really not sure what I want.

The cream of cheddar sounds good but so does the cream of broccoli.

Man:

I've got it. Why don't you order the cream of cheddar with broccoli?

Paula:

Yes, of course. Why didn't I think of that?



Homework

1. How often do you call a restaurant for delivery?
2. What kind of food do you usually order for delivery?
3. What is the meaning of the phrase “please hold the line”?
4. Make a short conversation about ordering food.

Lisa: Can I take your order?

Ema: Yes, I'd like _____.

Lisa: Thank you. How about you?

Miki: I'd like _____.

Lisa: Would you like anything to drink?

Miki: Yes. I'd like _____.



28. Rainy Season



1.

Lee: Hey, Carmen, what have you been doing these days?

Carmen: Nothing special. Just getting through the rainy season.

Lee: I know what you mean.

Do you think it will be over by the end of the week?

Carmen: I doubt it.

2.

Stephanie: Is it all right if I go home a little early today?

All this rain has given me a terrible headache.

Boss: Sure. Actually, why don't we, call it a day right now?

Stephanie: I'm all for that.



Homework

1. What is your favorite season? Why?
2. On what month does rainy season usually occur in Japan?
3. How long does rainy season last?
4. Are there any special tradition associated with the different seasons in Japan?



29. Environmental Damage



1.

Crystal: I'm going to go for a swim. Do you have any sunscreen?

Tiffany: I don't use that stuff. It's so greasy.

Crystal: Well, you'd better. The ozone layer is disappearing like mad.

Tiffany: I see.

2.

Gregory: All this stuff about the greenhouse effect just doesn't hold water. It's total nonsense.

Sean: I was wondering why you drive that pollution machine of yours. That explains it. You think everything is fine, don't you?

Gregory: Well, it is fine. And as for my pollution machine, I think you ought to buy an SUV, too. They're a lot of fun.

Sean: Nothing doing.



Homework

1. What is green house effect?
2. What are some types of pollution?
3. Is there a penalty if you are caught littering? How much is it?
4. Site some ways on how to lessen air pollution.



30. Speed Trap



1.

Steve: What's new?

Sarah: I made a trip to New England last week and got a speeding ticket in Rhode Island. I hate that state.

Steve: I don't agree with you. It's a very beautiful place.

Sarah: They must make a lot of money that way.

2.

Earl: How was your day, Loretta? Pretty good?

Loretta: That all depends. I got a speeding ticket where that cop is always hiding.

Earl: Too bad.

Loretta: But I also won the lottery.



Homework

1. What is the average speed limit in Japan?
2. Have you ever been stopped by a police for over speeding?
3. At what age can you obtain a driver's license?
4. Do you often ride a public vehicle during rush hour?

