



Mike's English School Online

3J-1

A: I'm in a little bit of pain. Ouch, my leg!

B: Maybe you have muscle strain from walking.

BONUS: Did you sprain your ankle?

3J-2

A: I almost never go to the beach.

B: The same with me. I prefer the mountains.

BONUS: I prefer the beach to the mountains.

3J-3

A: There is a really tall building in Shibuya with an outside view!

B: That's not for me! I'm afraid of heights!

BONUS: Please name a really tall building.

3J-4

A: I had to turn down the invitation to the cookout.

B: Too bad. We will miss you.

BONUS: Turn down the music!

3J-5

A: I like math, but I don't like to do accounting.

B: My wife takes care of the family bills.

BONUS: Electricity is an expensive utility.

3J-6

A: I want to change my old kitchen gas stove.

B: Why not upgrade to electric?

BONUS: Have you tried cooking on an "induction" stovetop?

3J-7

A: Hey, we have sushi, rice and wasabi in the fridge. Sushi!

B: That's not enough. We need vinegar for sushi.

BONUS: Is there any taste that you don't like? Coffee?

3J-8

A: What time is the jetfoil due for arrival?

B: Hey, look there, the ferry is arriving now.

BONUS: Please say something about Sado Island.

3J-9

A: I looked up the feature movies playing now.

B: Let's go see an action flick! I'll buy the popcorn.

BONUS: How do you feel about going to the movie theater?

3J-10

A: You've been here before. What's special on the menu?

B: I recommend the broiled trout. It has a light taste.

BONUS: The specialty of Wakayama is fruit!

3J-11

A: I have to update my telephone list.

B: Mine too. I have friends' phone numbers from high school!

BONUS: Is your phone list outdated?

3J-12

A: We have to practice before making our gourmet meal.

B: My cooking teacher can do it from memory.

BONUS: Have you memorized a recipe?

3J-13

A: I was excited to watch the championship game!

B: Me too! There was excitement in the air!

BONUS: It's exciting to watch something.

3J-14

A: This is a nice neighborhood, and, it's near the station.

B: There are a lot of conveniences, that's for sure!

BONUS: What is walking distance from your home?

3J-15

A: We can reserve a barbecue pit and tables at the park.

B: That's a wonderful idea for an outdoor party.

BONUS: Did you make a reservation?

3J-16

A: Do you catch the nightly newscast?

B: I do, I watch the news on TV while I cook dinner.

BONUS: I buy a newspaper daily.

3J-17

A: I missed my regular train this morning. I was too slow.

B: I get to the station ahead of time.

BONUS: "Timing is everything!"

3J-18

A: We got a nice present from grandmother in the mail.

B: Let's call her and express our appreciation.

BONUS: I appreciate a good poem.

3J-19

A: My son broke a bone in his hand, playing sports.

B: I hope the doctor can give him a painkiller.

BONUS: Do you take medicine?

3J-20

A: I lost my cellphone, this is a disaster!

B: Let's search for it together. It'll take time.

BONUS: Do you wear a wristwatch?

3J-21

A: Are you on a neighborhood committee?

B: Oh yes, I'm responsible for snow shoveling in winter.

BONUS: What is your responsibility?

3J-22

A: I decorate my walls with family portraits.

B: Those are lovely photographs of the kids!

BONUS: What about decorations?

3J-23

A: The secret to slicing fish is a really sharp knife.

B: This knife is dull. I'll sharpen it.

BONUS: Sharp cheese.

3J-24

A: The real estate agency shows apartments for rent.

B: My real estate agent really helped me find a good place.

BONUS: Where is the agency?

3J-25

A: I bought an expensive bicycle, but I don't use it enough.

B: So, it wasn't worth the money.

BONUS: Do you ride?

3J-26

A: I've been inside all day. I need to go outside for a while.

B: That's a great idea. Get some fresh air.

BONUS: It's not fresh, it's stale.

3J-27

A: I have a seasonal allergy.

B: I'm allergic to cats, all the time!

BONUS: It happens every season.

3J-28

A: Sometimes I go back to my hometown in the countryside.

B: I prefer an urban lifestyle. It's more active.

BONUS: Where are you from?

3J-29

A: I don't want to prepare a big dinner. It's troublesome.

B: Just make the rice and miso soup. I'll go buy the main course.

BONUS: The convenience store has fried food.

3J-30

A: Why did you change jobs last year?

B: The reason is the salary. I found a better position.

BONUS: That's reasonable.

3J-31

A: We have a DVD player, but we never use it.

B: I've forgotten how to load the player with a disk!

BONUS: That movie was forgettable.

3J-32

A: This is the final lesson of the text.

B: At last! We can finally get some new material.

BONUS: The final, the last, the end.