



Mike's English School

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30-1

A: Don't you like special New Year food?

B: Yes, I do. I like it very much.

A: What do you like, in particular?

B: Particularly, black beans. Yummy!

30-2

A: Can't you ride a unicycle?

B: No, I can't. It's too difficult.

A: I tried it, and could do it a little.

B: You have better balance than me!

30-3

A: Isn't today your birthday?

B: No, it isn't. My birthday is in the summer.

A: What would be a good present for you?

B: Tickets to a live show!

30-4

A: Haven't you been to Osaka?

B: Yes, I have, I've been there before.

A: Osaka castle is really big, right?

B: I didn't make it there.

30-5

A: Won't you go to see the cherry blossoms?

B: Yes, I will. Maybe even Ueno Park.

A: That's a really famous place for flowers.

B: True, it is famous, but it is crowded.

30-6

A: I can't stand up for a very long time.

B: I know what you mean. Museums make me tired.

A: Don't you have to sit down after a while?

B: Exactly. Even a hard bench is fine.

30-7

- A: Shouldn't we buy more rice? It is on sale.
B: I can carry a five-kilogram bag. How about you?
A: Me too. That's ten kilograms total.
B: Okay. I have an eco-bag.

30-8

- A: It's not time for a haircut, is it?
B: Maybe it is. Your hair is growing long.
A: In warm weather, shorter hair is cool.
B: Go to the beautician today. Get it done!

30-9

- A: Isn't the greenery refreshing?
B: It is. It was a good idea to take a hike today.
A: I love the smell of a pine forest.
B: Take a picture of me holding this tree branch.

30-10

- A: You're not working overtime, are you?
B: Yes, I am, but only an hour or so.
A: You must be tired. Eat something hearty.
A: That's my plan, maybe a big bowl of noodles!

30-11

A: You're not a fan of super spicy food, are you?

B: No, I'm not. It is bad for my stomach.

A: Eat some bread and drink some water.

B: That doesn't help me. I'm too sensitive!

30-12

A: Do you like team sports?

B: Like ball sports, that kind of thing?

A: You got it. Baseball, football, stadium sports.

B: I like to be on my own, like skiing and swimming.

30-13

A: I have a rock collection. I like geology.

B: I'm into collecting ceramics.

A: Don't you have antique cups or pottery?

B: I do. I have one piece of Bizen-yaki.

30-14

A: Vitamin pills are important, aren't they?

B: They can be, if your doctor says so.

A: I take a supplement every day.

B: The best thing to do is to eat a balanced diet.

30-15

A: My friend works in a bank. The hours are long.

B: Banking is changing, isn't it?

A: You're right. Now there are ATMs in convenience stores.

B: I do mostly online banking.

30-16

A: Let's eat outside this weekend

B: Outdoor cooking is a lot of work!

A: It is worth the effort. Let's skewer chicken.

B: Okay, along with vegetables, of course,

30-17

A: The printer machine has stopped printing.

B: Maybe it has run out of paper.

A: There is plenty of paper, that's not the problem.

B: Let's check the ink level next.

30-18

A: Tokyo is bigger than New York.

B: They're both huge cities, and lively.

A: One of them is the capital of the country.

B: Each one has a lot of history.

30-19

A: Do you know when the next train will arrive?

B: It should be here soon. Do you want the express train?

A: No, I want a local train.

B: I see. Your station is the next stop.

30-20

A: Weren't you in my high school class?

B: Yes, we were classmates! Nice to see you again.

A: It's been a long time since I saw you.

B: We were in the same club.

30-21

A: Don't you just love the change of the seasons?

B: I do. It gives me a chance to change my wardrobe.

A: Are you going to buy a new outfit?

B: Maybe yes, something with bright colors.

30-22

A: I can still play the recorder, a little bit.

B: I forgot everything about playing music.

A: Practice makes perfect.

B: Let's take lessons on the Internet!

30-23

A: It has been years since I was in a bookstore.

B: Do you buy books online?

A: No, not hard copies. Digital copies.

B: You can read books on a computer.

30-24

A: I'm good with numbers. My job is accounting.

B: I guess that you like to do SUDOKU puzzles.

A: Not really. I listen to music after work.

B: That sounds relaxing.

30-25

A: I brought you a souvenir from Okinawa.

B: Thanks. You're very thoughtful.

A: I hope that you like what I picked out for you.

B: I do. It is a traditional figure. Very colorful!

30-26

A: My family is moving to a new apartment.

B: Is it bigger than your old place?

A: It's about the same size. But it is more modern.

B: I hope you have good electronic connections.

30-27

A: The night sky is beautiful. I love the full moon.

B: I have a pair of binoculars. Take a look.

A: Wow, I can see mountains on the moon!

B: Don't look too long. Save your eyesight.

30-28

A: We can't find the vegetarian restaurant.

B: I'll check the map on my phone.

A: Is it near here, I hope?

B: Yes, we should keep walking north.

30-29

A: What is your vacation plan?

B: I haven't decided yet. I'll stay home, I guess.

A: You should take a day trip around here.

B: Good idea. Maybe I'll stay overnight.

30-30

A: I like good food, if the price is not too high.

B: Lunch is less expensive than dinner sometimes.

A: True, this hotel has a set menu.

B: We have to finish by 2:00 P.M.

30-31

A: I'm handy with tools. I can fix plumbing.

B: I have to call a worker to repair things.

A: Check YouTube for "how to make repairs."

B: That's an interesting idea.

30-32

A: Here is a picture of my great-grandfather.

B: That's really old. Look at those fashions!

A: This is a family heirloom. I like to look at it.

B: Take good care of the photo!