

# Mike's English School Online

4B-1

A: How did you ring in the new year?

B: I kicked back and relaxed. How about you?

A: I went to the shrine to pray for good luck.

B: What a good way to start the year!

A: Did you make any New Year's resolutions?

B: Yes I decided to cut back on alcohol. How about you?

A: Of course. I plan to lose weight.

B: Why don't you join kickboxing with me?

## 4B-3

A: What kind of ice cream would you like?

B: When it comes to ice cream I always get vanilla.

A: Okay. I'll be right back.

B: Don't rush, take your time.

# 4B-4

A: Are you looking forward to spring?

B: Not really, I love winter. What about you?

A: Of course. Spring is my favorite season.

B: Why is that?

A: Yesterday I met my friends for the first time in a long time.

B: What did you guys do?

A: We went out for lunch and caught up.

B: It's great that you stay in touch.

# 4B-6

A: My son brought home his girlfriend.

B: How exciting. How did it go?

A: It went well. Her father sent us a box chock-full of fish.

B: Wow. That is very generous of him.

# 4B-7

A: How did you decorate for Christmas?

B: I simply put up a tree. You?

A: I decked out the whole house.

B: You go girl. I don't have the energy for that.

A: This cafe is so awful.

B: I know. The one saving grace is the view.

A: That isn't much to offer.

B: True, but isn't it breathtaking?

## 4B-9

A: Would you like to go camping with me and the boys?

B: No thanks. I have an irrational fear of bears

A: I've been camping loads of times and I've never seen one.

B: I know it is irrational but I can't help it.

# 4B-10

A: I can't stand that guy. He always makes stuff up.

B: He is just trolling you.

A: I know but it keeps getting to me.

B: Just do what I do and ignore him.

A: Stop shouting you gave me a heart attack.

B: But we just scored the winning goal!

A: That's great, but please be more courteous to those around you.

B: Okay, okay I understand.

# 4B-12

A: Why do you have a bandage on your face?

B: I had a mole that was laser removed.

A: Oh I see. How long will it take to heal?

B: It'll take 15 days if I'm lucky.

# 4B-13

A: While I was at work it started blizzarding.

B: How was the drive home?

A: I had to take my sweet time, but I made it home in one piece.

B: That's good. Driving home in the snow can be scary.

A: I don't want to bring the materials to the convention center.

B: Why not? It will be easier if you do it early.

A: I think it will be all in vain because no one will come.

B: Even if the turnout is low we still need to do our best.

# 4B-15

A: I'm so anxious about the test coming up.

B: Take a chill pill even if you fail it is no big deal.

A: Easy for you to say. Your parents are more relaxed than mine.

B: That's true. Good luck on the exam.

## 4B-16

A: Why didn't you come over last night?

B: I was slammed with work.

A: You look like you could really use some sleep.

B: Last night I couldn't get a wink of sleep.

A: Something feels out of place.

B: I'm sure it's just your imagination.

A: Did you change this room at all?

B: Now that you mention it, I did repaint the walls.

# 4B-18

A: What did you do with all your New Year's decor?

B: I just tossed it.

A: What? Don't you know that is bad luck?

B: I had no idea. What should I do now?

## 4B-19

A: My son watched the world cup so now he is on a soccer kick.

B: You should sign him up for travel soccer.

A: I would, but I think he is a little too young.

B: My son is the same age and he loves it.

A: Have you been to the convenience store recently?

B: As a matter of fact I was just there yesterday.

A: Did you notice all the new strawberry sweets?

B: No, I must have missed them.

# 4B-21

A: Excuse me, do you happen to know where the Odakyu line is?

B: Head that way and you should see it on your left.

A: Is it pretty close?

B: Yes, I could walk you there if you'd like.

# 4B-22

A: Do you go to the library often?

B: Not really, It's kind of out of the way.

A: Why do you say that?

B: It's a 25 minute walk and no buses go there.

A: Did you do something with your hair?

B: Yes I got it cut and dyed.

A: It looks really good. It fits you.

B: Thank you. I'm really happy with how it turned out.

# 4B-24

A: I picked up baking again.

B: Oh really? What have you been baking?

A: Mostly cookies. It's not been great for my figure.

B: It's fine. Live a little.

## 4B-25

A: I should've made cookies for the party.

B: Yeah. Coulda, shoulda, woulda.

A: What's that supposed to mean?

B: I know you are too busy to make cookies.

A: Yesterday I went shopping for a gift for my daughter.

B: Where did you go to find a gift?

A: I went to Isetan. It was nice to get out.

B: I hear you. I've been stuck inside due to Covid.

# 4B-27

A: Do you keep a budget?

B: Of course. I write down everything I buy. How about you?

A: I've never tried. Could you help me start?

B: Sure no sweat.

# 4B-28

A: Did you watch the match? Who won?

B: I finished watching but it was a tie.

A: When is the tiebreaker match?

B: Next friday, we should watch it together.

A: The cases have been going down!

B: I know! I'm excited to meet with my friends.

A: How long has it been?

B: Almost two years. It feels like ages.

# 4B-30

A: I am aiming to get on the track team this year.

B: That is great! What made you wanna do that?

A: My friend encouraged me to try.

B: Do you have any experience running?

# 4B-31

A: What kind of things do you like to do on your weekends?

B: I always study and go to the gym. You?

A: I often just go with my gut and do whatever comes up.

B: That sounds relaxing. I can't help but plan.

A: How are you holding up in this cold?

B: I am feeling fine now. What about you?

A: I'm fairing pretty well for someone who hates the cold.

B: Don't worry, we are very close to the shop.