



Mike's English School Online

5E-1

A: Without a VPN my BBC app is basically useless.

B: What in the world is a VPN?

A: You really haven't heard of them? I've been drowning in VPN ads.

B: I've never seen one in my life. Could you fill me in?

5E-2

A: I've been trying to use my miles to secure tickets to Cali.

B: How's that going? It looks more complicated than it's worth.

A: Nowadays there are so many more hurdles to redeeming them.

B: That sounds like a pain. I'm glad I'm not into flying.

5E-3

A: What's the matter? You look fed up.

B: I'm so done wearing masks

A: I completely understand plus this heat makes it a million times worse.

B: You can say that again. I'm so ready to ditch mine.

5E-4

A: Could you explain this aspect of Japanese culture to me?

B: I could but honestly we might be here all day if I do.

A: Can you give me the cliff notes version?

B: I can try but in my experience it's hard for Americans to get.

5E-5

A: It's been ages since we've met.

B: I didn't even recognize you! Your style has done a total 180.

A: What do you think? It's not too much?

B: No way, your outfit is on fire!

5E-6

A: What do you think about joining the rugby team?

B: I don't know. I'm not really built for rugby.

A: Don't worry 'bout it. There are positions for all body types.

B: Okay, but you gotta give me some pointers.

5E-7

A: My head is pounding 'cause of the music.

B: You wanna bail? We can head out whenever you feel like.

A: You don't mind?

B: Not one bit. Let's blow this popsicle stand.

5E-8

A: Where have you been? You went AWOL for like a month.

B: I've just been cooped up in my house 'cause of Covid.

A: That sounds awful. I'm glad you're here now.

B: It wasn't all that bad. I finally got to binge some Netflix.

5E-9

A: I finally found a Yoga school that is a good fit for me.

B: Oh, really? I'm looking for a new school too. Send the deets my way.

A: Sure. If you wanna join make sure you do it soon.

B: How long is the window for new applicants?

5E-10

A: My sister and I aren't on great terms.

B: Really that's surprising. How come?

A: We just rarely see eye to eye. That's all.

B: I know what that's like.

5E-11

A: I took my friends to a restaurant a little ways off the beaten path.

B: What did they think?

A: It was a hit. They can't get enough of the place.

B: Sounds great. You'll have to take me there!

5E-12

A: I read this book but truth be told it wasn't my cup of tea.

B: The reviews were great though. What did you dislike?

A: I thought the takes were a little too cynical.

B: Ahh. I get what you mean.

5E-13

A: My brother is so nonchalant about everything! It's anger inducing.

B: What did he do this time?

A: He told me to stop overthinking about my college apps.

B: That's rich coming from him.

5E-14

A: Have you made it out to Meiji Jingu?

B: Not yet but I've been seriously considering it.

A: What's holding you back? It's a must-see.

B: I thought it might be overhyped. My friend said it's larger than life.

5E-15

A: I've noticed that I'm starting to put on weight.

B: Why don't you hit the gym with me?

A: Your gym is too out of the way for me.

B: Come on. It's not that far you're blowing it out of proportion.

5E-16

A: My sister has been out of it all week.

B: That's out of character. Is something the matter?

A: No idea. Even if there was, I doubt she'd tell me.

B: You never know. You should reach out to her.

5E-17

A: I finished watching this movie and I thought it was bomb.

B: Would you recommend it to me? I'm looking for something to watch.

A: I don't know. The consensus online is that it's mid.

B: Really, but the premise looks pretty promising.

5E-18

A: I was worried sick about my granddaughter.

B: Did she come down with something nasty?

A: Yeah she was sick as a dog for days then she broke out into a rash.

B: That sounds scary. What did the doc say about it?

5E-19

A: Whenever I cook with spices I stink up the house.

B: Same, it's a problem. I've tried masking the smell with febreze.

A: Do you have any go-to scents that cover well?

B: Citrus is always your best bet.

5E-20

A: Do you know what the return policy is at Atman?

B: No idea, but if you have something to return it shouldn't be a hassle.

A: Even though it hasn't been long I worry it will be a headache.

B: I'll go with you. I know the ins and outs of this type of thing.

5E-21

A: Do you have time to meet me at home?

B: Sorry I can't, my hands are tied.

A: How come? You got big plans or somethin'?

B: Not me, my partner has extensive travel plans.

5E-22

A: How do you navigate websites so quickly?

B: The websites I frequent are saved in my bookmarks.

A: You can save websites on your computer?

B: You can do more than that. I have so many shortcuts I can show you.

5E-23

A: When do you wanna scope out some new places for our shoot?

B: I'm free all next week. How's your schedule looking?

A: Next week is a no go for me. I'm all booked up.

B: What about the week after that?

5E-24

A: How brown would you like your toast?

B: I can take over if you don't mind. I'm really picky.

A: Sure give it a go. Can you throw mine in with yours?

B: Yeah sure no sweat, I'll do my best to wow you.

5E-25

A: Did you hear their new song? It's a banger.

B: I heard it but it's not my cup of tea.

A: Oh really? Did take a liking to any of their new songs.

B: Not really, I think they should go back to their old sound.

5E-26

A: Why do you have so many cases of beer?

B: I heard prices will be going up tomorrow.

A: That's a bummer. Expensive beer is the bane of my existence.

B: You can say that again.

5E-27

A: Remember the garden that Jordan offhandedly mentioned?

B: Yeah, what about it? Did you end up going too?

A: That I did. I'm so glad I took him up on his recommendation.

B: I know what you mean. The roses were something else.

5E-28

A: What is this painting supposed to be?

B: It says here that it's supposed to encapsulate a feeling of joy.

A: I don't get it. It just looks like a mishmash of colors.

B: That's the beauty of it.

5E-29

A: Why are you rummaging through the garage?

B: I'm searching high and low for my tool kit.

A: Did you check your office?

B: No, I'm not sure why'd be there.

5E-30

A: How'd you do in your interview?

B: No idea. I went in blind.

A: That sounds like a recipe for disaster.

B: You're telling me!

5E-31

A: Your dog full on ran straight into a wall yesterday.

B: Can't say I'm surprised. He's as blind as a bat.

A: Oh really? I had no idea.

B: It's not really obvious because he just lazes around the house.

5E-32

A: How's it hanging ?

B: eh, could be better.

A: Did you get in a tussle with your daughter again?

B: Of course she is always acting up. What am I gonna do with her?