

Healthy Workers

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A lot of people in Japan get a medical checkup every year. Some organizations offer a useful service for this. These organizations send special buses that provide medical checkups at the workplace. Many companies use such buses, and by doing so they help busy workers to stay healthy. It is very important that people try to get a medical checkup regularly.

Your story should begin with this sentence

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Questions

No.1 According to the passage, how do many companies help busy workers to stay healthy?

→ By using special buses that provide medical checkups at the workplace.

No.2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

< 20 seconds >

Please begin.

→ One morning, Mr. and Mrs. Mori were talking in their living room. Mr. Mori said to his wife, "I stayed up late last night." Thirty minutes later, Mr. Mori was asleep on the sofa. Mrs. Mori was thinking of putting a blanket on him. That afternoon, Mrs Mori was making coffee. Mr. Mori suggested that they go for a walk together.

Now, Mr. / Ms. _____, please turn over the card and put it down.

No.3 Some people say that trains and buses in Japan use too much air conditioning in summer. What do you think about that?

→ I agree.

Some trains and buses are very cold in summer. Also, it's bad for the environment to use so much electricity.

→ I disagree.

Summer is getting hotter and hotter every year. It's important to keep trains and buses cool for people's health.

No.4 In Japan, there are many famous brand-name stores. Do you think the number of people who shop at such stores will increase in the future?

Yes.→(Why?) More people want to give brand-name products as gifts. They think such gifts make events like birthdays special.

No.→(Why not?) Most of the products at these stores are very expensive. Other stores sell good products at lower prices.