Lesson	READING	Grammar & USAGE	WRITING	A STEP FORWARD	LISTENING	TOTAL
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READING ©D1 ♪01~03

♪01 Yumi: Hello, Kevin. How was your vacation?

Kevin: It was wonderful! I went back home to Canada. I enjoyed fishing and riding my bicycle. I also celebrated my 25th birthday on July 27th.

Yumi: Oh, I didn't know your birthday was in July. How did you celebrate it?

Kevin: First, I had dinner with my friends at one of my favorite restaurants. The 5 meal was absolutely delicious! And then we went dancing at the club on King Street.

Yumi: Sounds like fun! So you had a great vacation?

Kevin: Well, not the whole time. In July there was a three-week garbage strike. So, on every corner I found big piles of garbage that had not been collected. It smelled awful. My family was relieved when the strike was over. Since coming to Japan three years ago, I haven't heard of such a strike occurring here.

♪02 Yumi: Well, no, but they won't collect the garbage if it is not separated properly or if we put the garbage out on the wrong day. As you know, we have to separate burnable and unburnable garbage. How do you separate garbage in Canada?

Kevin: Oh, they have different containers: one for plastics, another for newspapers, and another for bottles. You know, it's similar to Japan. I think one problem here in Japan is that everything is packed in plastic. Vegetables and fruits in grocery stores are often individually wrapped. This just increases the waste.

♪03 Yumi: I agree with you. The garbage problem is getting more and more serious. 20

We do need to cut down on garbage and recycle almost everything.



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9. garbage strike「ゴミ収集業者のストライキ」 15. burnable「燃やせる」 19. grocery store「食料品店」

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■ 大章把握問題

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(1) Kevin went fishing on his 25th birthday.