

2020 Listening script

1.

A: Which train should we take to go to Osaka?

B: The next one leaves at 12:00, and then every 30 minutes after that.

A: Well, 12:00 is too soon. We can't get there.

B: All right, we will take the next one.

2.

A: Ok, we've bought the card. That is four dollars.

B: And we can pick up the cake soon, that is 16 dollars.

A: I bought a book for 10 dollars as a present. Did you also get something?

B: Umm, no, can the present be from both of us?

A: No problem. Let's each pay half of everything.

3.

A: I'm always nervous on a date.

B: Me too! But, thanks for meeting me. The movie starts at 5:00, I thought we could take a walk around the park first and talk.

A: That sounds like a nice idea. Why don't we get a hot drink first? It's a little cold.

B: Ok, I'll pay!

4.

A: I need to send this to my friend in Tokyo, can you tell me the best way?

B: Well, when do you want it to arrive?

A: By tomorrow or the next day I hope. It is a wedding present and they are getting married this weekend.

B: Ok. I suggest the express service then. It is expensive, but it will arrive tomorrow morning.

A: Thank you very much. Please be careful, it can break easily.

5.

A: Are you studying after school? Your test score was not very good.

B: I'm trying but I am so busy with my club practice.

A: Maybe you need to take a break from your club right now.

B: No! I really want to join the winter tournament this year.

A: Well, go home and talk to your parents. Then, tell me what they say tomorrow.

Long question: Canada Profile

Ok, Class! A new student will be arriving next week. She is from Canada, so today I want to teach you a little about it. In social studies you studied that Russia is the largest country in the world. Canada is next, and then China and the United States. However, Canada has fewer people than the other three countries. Canada has less people than the state of California.

Most of the people in Canada live in the south part of the country, close to America. The north is too cold in the winter, and too far away for goods to arrive quickly. In some towns there are no roads, and food and mail arrive by airplane once a week! That makes fresh food such as milk and vegetables very expensive.

Canadians enjoy playing winter sports. Skiing, skating, and curling are very popular. However, Canada is best known for ice hockey. People in Canada think that their teams should win the gold medal at every Olympics. In the summer, people like to be outside and go hiking, or spend time at one of the many lakes.

Most people who go to Canada buy salmon or maple syrup as a present. Wine is very popular too, but you need to be 18 years old to buy it. I will give you some advice, however. Maple syrup sometimes breaks in your suitcase, and you cannot bring fresh salmon into Japan. So the best gifts are always chocolates.