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Western people in Japan seem to be loud. In Japan, their voices can be heard up and down the train. Their hands fly in a wild way in gestures.

They are not always responsible for it. Growing up in a country with plenty of space creates quite a different way of thinking.

Still, for all those noisy Western people with their big suitcases, Ben would like to make an excuse. (1)“We are not all like that!” he says.

Ben is a big, tall American guy. You probably won't want to sit next to him on the train. Actually, Ben never sits on the train, because he knows he takes up too much space — and also because he still keeps some old Western customs. In the West, men shouldn't sit on the train; the seats are for women and old people. (2)Ben gets angry when he sees other Western men sitting on the train; he thinks they've come to Japan and gotten lazy*.

Ben isn't lazy. He works for a big company. He's always been a shy, quiet, hard-working guy. That's why he loves living in Japan. “I hope I can stay here forever,” he says. “It is so comfortable for me here.”

【 A 】 Families sit around the dinner table talking. Friends sit at the bar talking. Parties require* talking. Work requires presenting ideas.

In New York, Ben went to college, and there when you cross the street, someone almost always talks to you. Last time Ben went back to visit, a stranger talked to him about prices while he waited for the light to change. Ben just smiled and nodded.

“Why does everyone in America have to have an opinion about everything?” Ben wondered. He couldn't wait to get back to Japan.

【 B 】 In fact, they often tried to get out of his way.

In America, talking is thought to be natural. So if you don't like it or aren't good at it, 【 C 】

At parties in college, people often asked Ben:

“Aren't you having a good time?”

“What's the matter, man?” You're so quiet.”

“You don't say much, do you?”

These questions made Ben unhappy. 【 D 】 He was happy just to listen to the things which other people were talking about — music or sports, for example, but he didn't really have an opinion on those things. So he didn't really have anything to say about them. And when Ben didn't have anything interesting to say, he preferred not to say it — not like most Americans!

But still, Ben felt different, and (3)this made him sad.

Ben's shy nature also caused problems with dating. In America, the first date always requires lots of conversation*. Americans think it is important for couples* to have similar opinions and ideas. So during the first few dates, men and women talk about their opinions and ideas to see if they match. Sure, eating good food is important, too, but the conversation is the most important thing. However, Ben would be so stressed about what to say that he couldn't even enjoy the meal!

When he didn't say much, Ben could tell that his girl friend was bored. Or that she was not comfortable with his silence. “What are you thinking?” she often asked. But Ben could only reply, “Nothing.”

Even a movie date was not relaxing for him. This was because he knew that after the movie, he and his girl friend would go to a coffee shop to talk about it. During the movie, he tried to think of interesting things to say.

“This must come naturally to other people,” Ben thought. (4)But not to me.” Ben always thought that he was unusual. However, in Japan, he learned that there were many quiet and shy people in the

world!

“The world is made up of many different kinds of people. And the world is made up of many different kinds of places,” Ben thought.

(Adapted from *Tokyo Wonderland*)

注: lazy 怠惰な require 必要とする conversation 会話
couple 一組の男女

問1 下線部(1)が表す内容として最も適当なものを次の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① Japanese people usually like being quiet on the train.
- ② Japanese people want Western people to keep silent.
- ③ There are no cheerful Western people on the train.
- ④ Some Western people are noisy, and others are not.

問2 下線部(2)のようにベンが感じた理由として最も適当なものを次の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① Because he can't find any seats for women and old people on the train.
- ② Because Western people in Japan have forgotten some old Western customs.
- ③ Because other Western people don't keep Japanese ways.
- ④ Because Japanese people don't usually offer their seats to any women or old people.

問3 本文の空所【 A 】～【 D 】に入れるのに最も適当なものを次の①～⑦の中から一つずつ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。なお、文頭の語も小文字で示してあります。

- ① many Americans like many different activities.
- ② in America, talking is everything.
- ③ he was looking forward to meeting a lot of friends.
- ④ there, nobody would talk to him!
- ⑤ you should practice it harder, and you'll be a good speaker.
- ⑥ people think there is something wrong with you.
- ⑦ he was having a good time, just in his own quiet way.

問4 下線部(3)のように筆者が感じた理由として最も適当なものを次の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① たいていのアメリカ人とは違って、人の話を聞くのは好きだが、自分から話をするのは好きではないから。
- ② 多くのアメリカ人と同じように、人の意見を聞くことが苦手だから。
- ③ たいていのアメリカ人とは違って、面白い話題があっても恥ずかしくて話そうとしないから。
- ④ 多くのアメリカ人と同じように、皆と話をしてパーティーを楽しむから。

問5 下線部(4)が表す具体的内容として最も適切なものを次の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① It is not interesting for Ben to see the same movie again and again.
- ② Ben found he was too shy to behave like a movie star.
- ③ It is not easy for Ben to enjoy talking about the movie during the date.
- ④ The movie he thought boring was found very interesting to other people.

- Ⅱ 次の英文を読んで、後の設問に答えなさい。なお、*のついている語(句)には本文の最後に注があります。

The young mother looked down at her son who was dying of cancer. Although her heart was filled with sadness, she also had a strong feeling. Like any parent she wanted her son to grow up and realize all his dreams. 【 A 】 But she still wanted her son's dreams to come true.

She took her son's hand and asked, "Bopsy, did you ever think about what you wanted to be when you grew up? Did you ever dream and wish about what you would do with your life?"

"Mommy, I always wanted to be a fireman when I grew up."

Mom smiled back and said, "【 B 】" Later that day she went to her local fire station in Phoenix, Arizona*, and she met Fireman Bob. She explained her son's final wish and asked if it might be possible to give her six-year-old son a ride around on a fire engine.

Fireman Bob said, "【 C 】 If you'll have your son ready at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, we'll make him an honorary* fireman for the whole day. He can come down to the fire station, eat with us, go out on all the fire calls. And, if you'll give us his sizes, we'll get a real fire uniform made for him, with a real fire hat and a yellow raincoat. They're all made right here in Phoenix, so we can get them fast."

Three days later Fireman Bob picked up Bopsy, dressed him in his fire uniform and took him from his hospital bed to the ladder* truck. So he was in heaven.

There were three fire calls in Phoenix that day and Bopsy was able to go out on all three calls. He rode in the different fire engines, and he was also interviewed for the local news program.

His dream came true with all the love and attention that was given to him. Bopsy was so deeply touched that he lived three months longer than any doctor thought possible.

【 D 】 The head nurse believed that no one should die alone, and began to call the family members to the hospital. Then she remembered the day as a fireman, so she called the fire chief* and asked if it would be possible to send a fireman uniform to the hospital to be with Bopsy. He replied, “We can do better than that. We’ll be there in five minutes. Will you please do me a favor? When you hear the fire engine coming, will you announce that there is not a fire? It’s the fire department coming to see one of its finest members one more time. And will you open the window to his room? Thank you.”

About five minutes later a ladder truck arrived at the hospital, extended* its ladder up to Bopsy’s third floor open window and the chief and the thirteen firemen climbed up the ladder into Bopsy’s room. With his mother’s permission, they hugged him and held him and told him how much they loved him.

With his dying breath, Bopsy looked up at the fire chief and said, “Chief, am I really a fireman now?”

The chief said, “【 E 】”

With those words, Bopsy smiled and closed his eyes for the last time.

(Adapted from *Catch the World*)

注: Phoenix, Arizona アリゾナ州フェニックス honorary 名誉 (上) の
ladder はしご chief 署長 extend 伸ばす

問1 本文の空所【 A 】～【 E 】に入れるのに最も適当なものを次の①～⑧の中から一つずつ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① Bopsy, you are.
- ② They found it necessary to hold a meeting.
- ③ Now that was no longer possible.
- ④ She was proud of helping him to realize them.
- ⑤ One night he began to get worse suddenly.
- ⑥ Look, we can do better than that.
- ⑦ Sorry, you can't.
- ⑧ Let's see if your wish can come true.

問2 本文の内容と一致するものを次の①～⑧の中から3つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- ① Though she asked her son what he wanted to be in the future, she didn't want his dream to come true.
- ② Bopsy's mother went to the local fire station to ask Fireman Bob to help her to make a real fire uniform.
- ③ Bopsy was very happy to wear his fire uniform and ride in the fire engine for the whole day.
- ④ Fireman Bob was interviewed for the local news program because Bopsy lived three months longer.
- ⑤ The head nurse felt lonely, and she called Bopsy's family members and Fireman Bob.
- ⑥ The head nurse was asked to tell the hospital that there was not a fire.
- ⑦ A ladder truck got to the hospital, and about five minutes later, fourteen firemen went up into Bopsy's room with the ladder.
- ⑧ Bopsy's mother allowed all the firemen to hug him and hold him and they told him that they loved him.

Ⅲ 次の問1～問5の日本語の意味を表す英文を完成させる場合、英文中の空所(A)(B)(C)の位置に来るべき語(句)を、それぞれ①～⑨の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。ただし、文頭に来るべきものも小文字で示してあります。

問1 そんなに寒い国に行ったことがありますか。

() () (A) () (B) () (C) ()
() ?

- ①have ②to ③such ④country ⑤ever
⑥cold ⑦you ⑧a ⑨been

問2 どの席に座ったらよいか向こうにいる人に聞いて下さい。

Please () (A) () () () (B) ()
() (C).

- ①over ②to ③on ④seat ⑤which
⑥ask ⑦sit ⑧there ⑨the person

問3 この本を読むとお互いを理解し合うことがいかに大切か分かります。

This book (A) () () (B) () () (C)
() ().

- ①us ②how ③shows ④to ⑤each other
⑥is ⑦it ⑧understand ⑨important

問4 あの毎日ジョギングしている人は私よりずっと年上です。

The man (A) () () () (B) () ()
() (C).

- ①jogging ②is ③day ④than ⑤enjoying
⑥older ⑦much ⑧I ⑨every

問5 コンテストで優勝したピアニストは、日本人皆が知っています。

The pianist () () (A) () () ()
(B) () (C) everyone in Japan.

- ①to ②won ③known ④prize ⑤the contest
⑥is ⑦in ⑧who ⑨first

(お わ り)