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Well, here we are at the end of the book already. You have read and N I hope Nlearned quite a few things about Britain, America and Japan. Some of the ideas expressed in this text were mine, but others are common knowledge. Which topics did you enjoy most? Which essay was the most memorable? I thought the one about rain in the UK was a lot of fun because it gave you a chance to see how British people feel about English weather.

I wonder if any of the stories helped you to change your mind about these countries. We all have some biases about our own nation and, of course, about other countries, too. So it is useful to occasionally check your own thoughts and opinions against other peopleÕs comments.

In one essay you saw that *terrorist* and *terrorism* have become very common words. We see them every day in the papers, and hear them on the news, so we are no longer shocked by them. This means that the world has changed a great deal in just a few years. What is going to happen over the next twenty years? Will terrorist activities increase, or can we look forward to a peaceful future? And what about you? Have you decided what you are going to do after college? Some of you may continue your studies, but I imagine that most of you will begin working.

Do you have a particular occupation in mind? Or will you be content to do any kind of job? One thing you surely donŌt want to do is to wake up one day and find yourself getting old and still chasing a dream that looks as if you will never catch it. So as the old English proverb says, ÔStrike while the iron is hotŌ.

Notes quite a few「たくさんの」 some . . . others 「…もあるし~もある」 memorable 「心に残る」 bias「先入観、偏見」 occasionally「時々」 a great deal「かなり」 be content to 「喜んで~する」

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A. Find the Words. 説明に合う単語をReadから探し、書き出しの文字で始めて書きなさい。 1. (k) information you have gained 2. (†) a subject that you talk or write about 3. (e) a short piece of writing about something 4. (o) job or profession 5. (c) happy; satisfied B. Comprehension [but / in / that / to]を書きなさい。 1. (par. 1) None of the views expressed these stories are the author O original ideas. 2. (par. 2) Listening to other peopleOs thoughts and comments is a good way _____ check your own. 3. (par. 3) A couple of years ago the word terrorism was common, now that problem has died down. 4. (par. 4) The final paragraph really means you should take advantage of your opportunities and abilities. 2 Conversation A. Listen and fill in the blanks. 🔗 72 Teacher: What are you going to do after you graduate? Student: I'm not quite sure yet. I'm of two 1 about it. Teacher: What do you mean? Student: My dad tells me I should ² a large company and settle down as soon as possible. I can see his point, but I don't want to be to a desk all my life. Teacher: Well, have you thought about working for a 4 company? You could have the best of both worlds . . . a company life, and a chance to get out and about to 5 your English and see the world. Wow! Thanks for the advice. I'll think about that and talk it over with Dad. Student: B. Answer the questions. 1. What has the student decided to do after his graduation?

3. What kind of job combines office work with getting out and about?

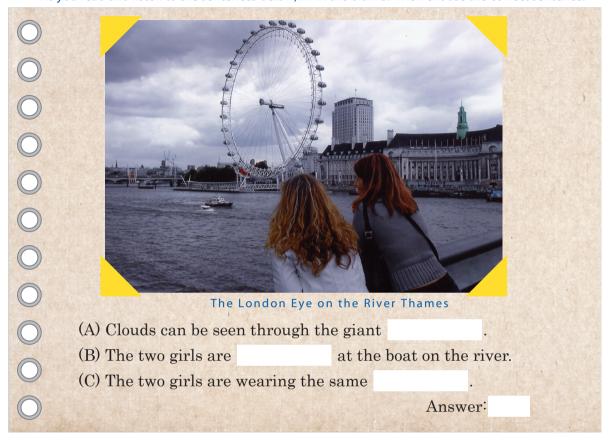
2. What is his father @advice?

3 Incomplete	Sentences			
1. We should be aw (A) of	=	rceptions are often (C) the fact	biased. (D) that	
2. Reading a lot of	books helpf	ful in overcoming o		
(A) are	(B) can	(C) is	(D) will	
3. Whenever a new vocabulary		ctionary is publis	shed, there is new	
(A) added	(B) adding	(C) increased	(D) increasing	
4. If I enough	gh money, I woul	d not be able to j	pursue my current	
(A) did not have	(B) do not have	(C) had not had	(D) have not had	
5. I still donŌt know in the futu (A) how to do (C) what should I do		re. (B) that I do (D) what to do		
4 Composition	n			
下線部の日本語を参考にし	して、()に入る語る	を書きなさい。		
)little I((どれだけ知らないか		n after reading the	
2. I recommend rea			vant () study で勉強したい人たち)	
3. There might be:	more () (rences among these	

bo	ook.	(どれだけ知らない	か)		
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_	here might be <u>mo</u> nree countries.)(<u>) differences</u> an 似点)	nong these
	Ve need to be care ve feelings toward		•	ws often lead (方はしばしば否定的な感情) <u>nega-</u> に行き着く)
5. I	will never give up	my dream, ()what happerが起ころうとも)	ns.

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As you read and listen to the sentences below, fill in the blanks. Then choose the correct sentence.



Mini-tips

「だと思う、だとわかる」のfind

1. S + find + O + 形容詞

I found the textbook very difficult. (この教科書はとても難しいと思った) I found the contents of this book very interesting. (この本の内容はとてもおもしろいと思った)

2. find it . . . to do

I found it impossible to live in Japan. (日本で住むのは不可能に思えた) Many people find it convenient to communicate by email. (多くの人々はEメールでのコミュニケーションは便利だと感じている)

3. S + find + that + 節

I found that it is impossible to live in Japan.

Many people find that it is convenient to communicate by email.

4. S + find + O + 分詞
I found myself felling in le

I found myself falling in love. (自分が恋をしていることがわかった) I found the street blocked. (通りがふさがれていることがわかった)