

英 語

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次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Early in their marriage, Lily Copenagle and Jamie Kennel began crafting a plan for living, scribbling house designs and lists of must-haves on notepads and paper napkins. The idea was simple. They would create a home that was big enough for the two of them, but small enough so that it would be easy to maintain, environmentally responsible and inexpensive to operate. And that would allow them to free up their time and funds for intellectual and recreational pursuits. Own less, live more: It sounds like a platitude, but it became their strategy. "We never liked furnishing or cleaning or taking care of things we really didn't need," said Lily, 40, who has degrees in physics and cell biology and is associate dean of students at Reed College in Portland, Ore., where her job involves helping students stay, and succeed, in college.

As her husband said, "There's so much more personal freedom in going smaller." Jamie, 38, is the director of a Portland paramedics program who plans to pursue a doctorate in education or the behavioral sciences, and is particularly interested in how small teams of emergency medical technicians and others work together in a crisis, often in tight quarters. Lily said, "Jamie sees people on the worst day of their life, medically, and I see them at their toughest academic moment."

The couple married eight years ago, after they had been dating for a year, in a characteristically small ceremony — it was just the two of them — while on vacation in Nicaragua. Once they returned to Portland, they gave a party so friends and family wouldn't disown them. And soon after, they began making lists.

Jamie, who is 6-foot-1¹, wanted a place that did not have the cramped rooms and low-slung doorways of the older houses they had been living in, so

¹ approximately 185 cm

he wouldn't have to remember to duck^(b) his head whenever he walked through a door. Lily wanted a space that was small enough to vacuum completely in five minutes^(A), within cord's reach of a single outlet, so there wouldn't have to be any unplugging and replugging of the vacuum cleaner. And stairs were out of the question because Sirena, one of their beloved rescue dogs, is 14 and fragile; they also realized that as young and agile^(c) as they are now, they might be in a similar situation one day.

After they had settled on a neighborhood in the northern part of the city, they bought a decrepit² 1950s house on a deep lot³ for \$190,000 and tore it down, being careful to donate or repurpose anything reusable. What they threw away filled just one Dumpster⁴. Their neighbors were concerned about what might rise in place of the old home: a McMansion⁵, multiple townhouses or some other hideous anomaly among the area's modest bungalows. No one imagined that the couple would put up a tidy little house of barely more than 700 square feet—704, to be exact—that had a vaulted green roof planted with native flora⁶ and a friendly 1960s vibe⁷.

"My mother likes to joke that we took a perfectly good two-bedroom house and put up a room," Lily said. Jamie's family could not fathom^(d) it either, he said: "It doesn't fit my family's societal picture of success, generally. We're doing well, so why aren't we demonstrating that through our house?" Even the architects they interviewed had balked at the idea, Lily said. "They kept

² run-down

³ the land area for a house to be built upon

⁴ a large container for garbage

⁵ a flashy, extravagant house often much bigger and expensive than those surrounding it

⁶ plants

⁷ atmosphere

telling us, 'You really don't want this.'" After all, while living small has its share of vocal advocates, it is still underrepresented in the American housing market. In 2012, the average home built in the United States was roughly 2,500 square feet.

But this wasn't about status or money. "We can certainly afford a bigger place with a higher price tag," Lily said. "We just don't want it." So they persevered, commissioning blueprints for a design they came up with themselves, filing for permits and hiring a general contractor. Eventually, though, "it dawned on us that we were on site all the time," Lily said. "And our general contractor was never here."

Once the framing was complete, they decided to get rid of the contractor and finish most of the work themselves. It was another way to save money — and besides, "we enjoyed doing the construction work," Lily said. In all, the house, which was completed in 2012, cost about \$135,000 to build, including materials and labor. (Their own labor, which isn't part of that figure, they valued at \$50,000.) Next time, they said, they will forgo general contractors, architects and real estate agents, which added another \$18,000 at the outset. Those costs were offset by grants of roughly \$9,000 that the city awarded them for the green roof, and they get a break on their water bill for managing and reusing storm water, a rain garden and a 550-gallon rain barrel.

The landscaping also softens the industrial feeling of the exterior and entices passers-by to stop and ring the doorbell, asking questions or offering opinions. The couple do not seem to mind. They are delighted with the way the indoor and outdoor spaces flow together, creating the impression of a more expansive home. And they are proud of their house's performance in the energy-savings department.

None of this has gone unnoticed by the neighbors. Kim Conrow, 65, who lives next door, marveled: "On weekends, they actually go places and do things. They're not tied to the projects most of us are tied to. I'm so charmed by the

simplicity of it." Ms. Conrow admitted, however, that she would never be able to share a closet with her husband the way her neighbors do.

Still, the benefits of that arrangement speak for themselves. In nine months, the mortgage⁸ will be paid in full, which will leave Lily and Jamie with monthly costs of roughly \$370 for property taxes, utilities, municipal services and insurance. That's good, because they will soon have to pay tuition for Jamie's next degree. And Lily has bought a sleeker kayak so she can keep up with her husband as he paddles his stand-up board on the local rivers. Recently, they also bought 20 acres in northeastern Washington, completely off the grid⁹, with incredible views of the Cascade Mountains.

The scribbling on napkins has begun again. This time, the goal is 400 square feet.

(1) 下線部(A)を日本語に訳しなさい。(解答用紙その2を使用すること)

(2) 下線部(B)を日本語に訳しなさい。(解答用紙その2を使用すること)

⁸ a home loan

⁹ 'off the grid': not dependent on public utilities (such as gas or electricity)

(4) 次の1)~9)の各文について、本文の内容と一致するものには①を、一致しないものには②を選び、解答欄 ~ にその番号をマークしなさい。(解答用紙その1を使用すること)

- 1) The couple gave away or repurposed materials from the original house they purchased.
- 2) Lily said that she would really prefer a larger home if only they could afford it.
- 3) From clues contained in the article, it appears as though Jamie is a very active and energetic person.
- 4) The couple plan to make their next house significantly larger than their current one.
- 5) The couple do not mind when strangers ring their doorbell to ask questions.
- 6) Ms. Conrow feels bad that the couple are always working on home improvement projects.
- 7) Without the expertise and guidance of their general contractor, the couple could never have finished the project.
- 8) Even though the mortgage will be paid off, property taxes, utilities and other costs will run approximately \$9,000 per month.
- 9) Sirena is the name of a dog that the couple care for deeply.

2 次の(1)~(10)の英文の下線部 [20] ~ [29] に入る英語とそれに続く英語が一つの単語(名詞)になるように、下の〈単語リスト〉①~⑩の中から1つずつ選び、解答欄 [20] ~ [29] にその番号をマークしなさい。但し、同じ単語は1度しか使用してはならない。(解答用紙その1を使用すること)

- (1) Examining the results of my check-up, the doctor strongly advised me to reduce my [20] take of fat and sugar and to do some regular exercise.
- (2) Speaking from experience, I know it is possible to stay at that lovely lakeside resort if you book during the [21] season.
- (3) Mr. Doyle spoke on the telephone to Mr. Holmes yesterday afternoon about the [22] come of the three-day meeting.
- (4) The rebellious army officers were charged with plotting the [23] throw of the present government.
- (5) Business analysts point out that job losses are an unfortunate [24] product of the prolonged recession.
- (6) The [25] drawl of the enemy forces has brought the people in the region a lot of relief and happiness.
- (7) Benedict had the [26] sight to make his money by trading in stocks and shares.
- (8) We should bear in mind that an active and healthy lifestyle can delay the [27] set of disease in later life.
- (9) All Brendan needs now is peace and quiet but his life seems continually troubled by unexpected [28] heavals.
- (10) A sudden [29] pour yesterday saw a huge amount of rain fall on the village in under an hour, helping them avoid a terrible drought.

〈単語リスト〉

- ① with ② up ③ in ④ out ⑤ over
⑥ fore ⑦ down ⑧ by ⑨ off ⑩ on

3. 次の(1)~(9)の各組の最初の英文を参考にして、→以下の英文の下線部 30 ~ 38 に入る最も適当な単語を下の〈単語リスト〉①~⑨の中から1つずつ選び、解答欄 30 ~ 38 にその番号をマークしなさい。但し、同じ単語は1度しか使用してはならない。(解答用紙その1を使用すること)

(1) Despite giving it his best effort, David could not get the drawers to slide inside the cabinet properly.

→One's skills as a 30 are meaningless unless one has the right tools for the job.

(2) The disaster forced all of the commuters to walk the entire way back to their homes in total darkness.

→For some, it was the first time they had seen the 31 in their own city.

(3) "Why would I need one of those, when I have my cell phone with me all the time?"

→Manufacturers of 32 are having to resort to more and more aggressive ad campaigns to counter the popularity of new technologies.

(4) "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times: Don't ask to use my car!"

→Brain researchers (who are also parents of teenage children), realize that the areas of the brain concerned with reason and logic are not fully 33 until 25 years of age.

(5) Being rich and successful is all well and good. But true happiness comes from within.

→Taking time to explore who you are is just as important (if not more) as 34 extravagant possessions.

(6) "When I want your advice, I'll beat it out of you, you lazy bum! Now get out of here!"

→My mother rarely allows my father in the kitchen anymore as he usually offers her 35 suggestions.

(7) Young people may tend to think that time is on their side. Until it isn't (on their side).

→If you have a dream to do something, appreciate that impulse and do everything possible to see it 36.

(8) Despite the cold weather, John wore a cotton sweater under a thin nylon windbreaker.

→When it comes to extreme 37, everybody has a different tolerance level.

(9) The cat managed to find its way back to her house, despite the 300-mile unintended journey it experienced.

→Scientists have a hard time explaining the seemingly 38 ability of some animals to find their way back home.

〈単語リスト〉

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| ① obtaining | ② miraculous | ③ through |
| ④ temperatures | ⑤ developed | ⑥ carpenter |
| ⑦ unsolicited | ⑧ stars | ⑨ watches |

4 次の会話文について、設問に答えなさい。

A group of friends are standing in front of a church on a sunny day. In the background, guests of all different ages are getting out of cars and walking up the steps to take part in the wedding service.

Brenda: Look at you! That's the first time I've ever _____ 39
_____!

Dave: Actually, I own two suits. I don't wear them 'cause they make me look older.

Mike: You mean fat.

Dave: Oh, you should talk! (*Poking Mike's waist*) It looks like you've put on some weight, there, buddy!

Mike: You would think _____ 40 _____ would make me skinny. But whenever Brenda makes something for the boys — cookies, brownies, whatever — I wind up eating them, too. Hence the immense girth you are so kind to point out.

(As the friends chat, more people approach the group.)

Alex: Who invited you two animals to the wedding?

Mike and Dave: Alex!

Dave: When did you get in?

Alex: The first flight from Tokyo arrived yesterday, _____ 41 _____ got delayed and I ended up crashing at LA airport next to an orchestra from Taiwan.

Mike: Sounds noisy.

Alex: No, actually, they slept like rocks.

Dave: A rockin' orchestra. Sweet...

(A woman approaches.)

Cecilia: Dave, honey, where are the rings?

Dave: You're kidding, right? I don't have them.

Cecilia: What?! I handed them to you in front of the house. (*More desperately*) The little white bag!

Dave: They were in the bag? Right, the little white bag! No, don't panic. I didn't throw it away or anything... (*He clicks his fingers.*) Yes! I put it in the trunk with all the boxes of booze¹⁰.

Cecilia: Those boxes are for the party. The rings we need NOW for the ceremony!

Dave: (*starting to walk away*) I got to have the guy from valet service¹¹ get our car...

Mike: Good luck with that. There 42 over there...

(*A man in a black tuxedo approaches.*)

Tom: Hi, everyone! Thanks for coming!

Cecilia: Tom, 43 ! Aren't you a handsome groom!

Alex: Hey, buddy!

Tom: Alex! (*The men hug.*) I thought you couldn't make it!

Alex: Yeah, I didn't think I could, either. But my 44
 the days, so I booked a flight and here I am!

Tom: (*visibly emotional*) Thanks dude!

Mike: Hey, charming groom guy! I never thought I'd see the day...

Tom: Yeah, I feel pretty silly in this outfit...

Mike: No, you look good. Honest!

(*Dave returns.*)

¹⁰ a slang term for alcoholic beverages

¹¹ 'valet service': the service of having someone else park a customer's car for them

Tom: By the way, 45 now?
Dave: Um. . .
Mike: We have the rings. Just not here.
Tom: He's joking, right?
Dave: They're in the trunk of the car.
Tom: I paid three grand for a photographer 46
 exchanging *those* rings!
Dave: I know, I know! And, I've asked valet service to find the car.
But with all the guests, they're 47 two
blocks away. And the guy wasn't sure which lot ours was
in. . .

(A man holding camera equipment approaches.)

Man: Hi, Tom! Linda and her parents just arrived so 48
 group photos.
Tom: Yeah, but. . .
Cecilia: Tom! Don't worry. *(She looks straight into his eyes.)* We've
got it under controll
Tom: *(slowly starting to smile)* You're right. It'll work out. I just
hope it works out in the next 20 minutes!

(Tom turns to leave with the photographer.)

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- ① can I get the rings from you
- ② running around with the kids
- ③ using another parking lot
- ④ to take pictures of us
- ⑤ must be 10 cars lined up
- ⑥ congratulations
- ⑦ I'm going to need you to appear in some
- ⑧ office finally gave me
- ⑨ seen you wearing a suit
- ⑩ but my connection to Atlanta

(2) 会話文の内容に合致するように、1)～5)の各設問に対して最も適当なものを①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選び、解答欄 49 ～ 53 にその番号をマークしなさい。(解答用紙その1を使用すること)

1) How many children does Mike have? 49

- ① One son and one daughter
- ② At least two daughters
- ③ At least two sons
- ④ One son and two daughters

2) Where did Alex sleep the previous night? 50

- ① Taipei
- ② Los Angeles
- ③ Tokyo
- ④ Atlanta

3) How are Cecilia and her husband planning on contributing to the party?

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- ① With cookies and brownies
- ② With photos
- ③ With music
- ④ With drinks

4) How much is the photographer charging Tom for his services? 52

- ① \$3,000
- ② \$4,000
- ③ \$5,000
- ④ \$6,000

5) Which of the following people is most likely to be unaware of the problem with the rings? 53

- ① Tom
- ② Cecilia
- ③ Linda
- ④ Alex

- 5 次の日本語を指定された書き出しに続けて英語に直しなさい。(解答用紙その
2を使用すること)

奨学金のおかげで、私はスイスで3年間学ぶことができた。

The scholarship _____.



