

英 駱台 H26 6月

【3】 次の英文を読んで、後の問いに答えよ。(* のついた語には注がある。)

"Will it still be in the shop window? Or has anyone bought it yet?" The old woman wanted to walk quickly, but she couldn't. "I'm (1) [ア to, イ too, ウ walk, エ quickly, オ old]," she said to herself. "I've lived too long." *Too old to walk quickly*

Then she came to the shop window. "Ah, it is still there." Just as she remembered, it had the same marks on it. (2) "I'm sure it is my ring," she said to herself. *形見の指輪*

(3) The ring was (1) g- given to her when her mother (2) d- died. She kept it for two years. Then she fell in love with a young man named Billy. Even today she remembered him. Those big ears of his! People often laughed about them. *お母さんは亡くしています! ビリーや戦場の人がてもハジメのころを思い出しておける*

When the war came, Billy was sent to the *front. Before he went, (4) she gave him the gold ring. "I'll always keep it," he said. "And then, when I come back, we'll marry." *お前!!*

After the war, she waited and waited. But Billy didn't come back to her. She never married. She stayed at home with her younger brother, Henry. The two of them still lived there.

"I'll talk to Henry," she said to herself. (5) He'll have an idea. *おのれのこと*

That night, she told her brother about the ring. Henry thought for a while and said, "There's only one thing to do, Mary. Tomorrow afternoon, you must go back to the shop and meet the *shopkeeper. And ask (6) [ア show, イ him, ウ the ring, エ to, オ you]. Then you'll know, Mary." *What to do*

"It's a good idea," she said. *ask ② to do → ask him to show you the ring*

The next afternoon, she went back to the shop, and did as she was told. It wasn't the same one! (7) The marks were much bigger and the gold wasn't so good. *お前の指輪はあつてない!*

That night, at home with Henry, (8) she laughed at herself and was happy again. *安心した*

But Henry remembered his talk with the shopkeeper that morning and was unhappy. The shopkeeper, (9) while changing the ring in the window, said, "Yes. He brought it last Saturday. A poor old man with big [10]."

(注) front : 戦地 shopkeeper : 店主

(同じような表現)

本物は Billy が 持っていたもの 形見の指輪

Henry が Mary に 指輪を渡した。お前は 故意に 変えたぜ!

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All animals must rest, but do they sleep? If they sleep, how do we know that they are sleeping?

We can watch an animal and see whether its eyes are open or closed, and whether it is active or lying quietly. (1) These are important signs, but not enough. For example, horses and cows don't close their eyes very often, and fish and snakes cannot close them. But [2]. A cat often sleeps with one eye open. Even humans are sometimes seen to sleep with one or both eyes open. [2]の説明部分。

Animals do not always lie down to sleep. For example, (3) elephants often sleep standing up, with their *tusks resting in the fork of a tree. (531) Ken came with a bag under

Watching animal *behavior alone cannot answer the question of whether animals sleep or not. (4) The answers come from (①) *experiments by (②) a machine (③) the *electroencephalograph (EEG). With the EEG, scientists have found that all birds and mammals sleep. And snakes and turtles do not really sleep, but they have periods of rest every day.

Scientists also have discovered that chimpanzees and cats are good sleepers, but sheep and goats are poor sleepers. Interestingly, most of the good sleepers are hunters, and most of the poor sleepers are animals *hunted by (5) other animals; they must always be watching for enemies, even when they are resting.