

24 バスに乗る？

❖ 次の文章を読んで、あとの(1)から(9)までの問いに答えなさい。

One night, I came back home late from school. (①) was almost eleven o'clock. When I was changing my clothes, someone came to my room and shouted, "Mike, ② let's take a bus." It was Jun Kimura. He was my best friend. "A bus? Where to? At this time of night?" I thought. I knew (③) he often went out late at night for a cup of coffee, so ④ I thought we were going to take a bus to go to his favorite shop. When he opened my door with a little bowl, I began to wonder. He said, "You'll need soap and a towel, too." I said, "⑤ Why do I need them to take a bus and drink coffee?" "Drink coffee?" he answered. "We're not going to take a bus, but we're going to go to a bath, b - a - t - h." It all became clear; 'bath' and 'bus'! I thought "I really need some (⑥) practice of Japanese English!" I laughed and went out to the Japanese public bath!

Jun told me to look for a tall chimney when I wanted a bath in Japan. "If you see a tall chimney, there is a bath there," he explained. We got to the bath and took off our shoes. And ⑦ we (money / an old woman / sitting / gave / to / our) at the counter. She put it into an old box. I said, "Thank you," and she smiled. I was very embarrassed (⑧) the woman looked at me all the time.

The bath was too hot for me and my body became very red. When I looked in the mirror ⑨ my face was (ア) red (イ) a tomato!

After the bath, we went to Jun's favorite shop and drank a glass of tomato juice! My first trip to the public bath is an experience (⑩) I'll never forget.

(注) clothes 衣服 bowl おけ wonder 不思議に思う soap 石けん
 towel タオル clear 明らかな public bath 公衆浴場
 chimney 煙突 shoe 靴 counter 番台
 be embarrassed 気まずい思いをする mirror 鏡 experience 経験

- (1) (①) にあてはまる最も適当な語を書け。

- (2) 下線②のついた文は、本当は何と言いたかったのか。英語で書け。

- (3) (③), (⑧), (⑩) のそれぞれにあてはまる最も適当な語を、次のアからエまでの中から選んで、記号を書け。ただし、いずれも一度しか用いることができない。
 ア that イ which ウ so エ because
 ③ [] ⑧ [] ⑩ []
- (4) 下線④のついた文を日本語に直せ。

- (5) 下線⑤のついた文の意味を、次のアからエまでの中から選んで、記号を書け。
 ア なぜコーヒーを飲みに行く必要があるのですか。
 イ なぜコーヒーを飲みに行くのにバスに乗る必要があるのですか。
 ウ 一緒にコーヒーを飲みに行きませんか。
 エ なぜバスに乗ってコーヒーを飲みに行くのに石けんとタオルが必要なのですか。
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- (6) (⑥) にあてはまる最も適当な語を、次のアからエまでの中から選んで、記号を書け。
 ア listening イ writing ウ speaking エ reading
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- (7) 下線⑦のついた文が、「私たちは番台にすわっているおばあさんにお金を払いました。」となるように、() 内の語句を正しい順序に並べかえよ。
 we _____ at the counter.
- (8) 下線⑨のついた部分が、「私の顔はトマトと同じくらい赤かった」となるように、(ア), (イ) のそれぞれにあてはまる最も適当な語を書け。
 ア _____ イ _____
- (9) 次の1～3の質問に対する答えを、英語で書け。
 1. Did Jun want to drink a cup of coffee with Mike?

 2. Did Jun and Mike go to the bath together?

 3. Where did Jun and Mike go after the bath?
