

UNIT 1

次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

CD 26

Very young children often like to help their parents do housework. Many of them like being with their parents, so when the parents start something, their children want to help. But ⁽¹⁾fewer parents expect their older children to say “I want to help you.” A study by a publishing company in the US has shown that the percentage of junior high school students who help with housework was 72% in 2009. At the age of 18, however, only 65% of students took part in housework.

According to some experts, doing housework teaches children self-control. Making efforts and finishing tasks play an important part in succeeding at school and work. It's a better policy to start teaching children early that housework is a shared family responsibility. The experts say, if parents can find a way to make housework fun, children will be glad to help them. Here's an example. There are some interesting smartphone applications about housework. A lot of children who use them want to ⁽²⁾help around the house, and a lot of parents say they really work.

Now you may be wondering what the applications are like. They are like computer adventure games. Children select a character and start an adventure. The character must do various tasks from a list while traveling. The tasks have different point values. When a task is finished, the character wins and earns ⁽³⁾points. Some applications even give children digital coins which can be exchanged for rewards. After a while, they begin to enjoy helping their parents and it becomes one of their habits.

A mother of four children, from ages 6 to 15, started using one of the applications, and began to see ⁽⁴⁾various changes in her children. They were interested in the application from the start. The results have been surprising: “They clean up their rooms, wash dishes after meals, make their beds and water the flowers,” says the mother. “I thought whose children they are.” So, helping their mother is just like playing the game.

Nobody likes to be ordered to do something by other people. Children are happy to be with their parents, but ⁽⁵⁾if they are always told to do housework, they cannot enjoy doing it and don't want to help their parents. So if parents can find some ways in which their children want to help them, housework becomes a habit for children like brushing their teeth.

1

下線部(1)を日本語に直しなさい。

2

どうすれば子どもは家事を手伝うと専門家は述べているか、正しいものを1つ選び記号で答えなさい。

- ア Parents should talk with their children about the reason they have to do some housework.
- イ Parents should make housework fun if they would like their children to help them.
- ウ Parents should tell their children to help them do housework many times.
- エ Parents should make their children see them making efforts to do anything.

3

下線部(2)とほぼ同じ意味のものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア clean around the house イ use the applications
- ウ enjoy being with their parents エ help with housework

4

下線部(3)得点はどのようにすれば獲得できると書かれてあるか。簡潔に日本語で述べなさい。

5

下線部(4)に「変化」とあるが、どう変化したのかを具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

6

下線部(5)を日本語に直しなさい。

7

本文の内容に一致するものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア According to some experts, children don't like being with their parents, so they don't like to help with housework.
- イ It is wrong to think that children develop the ability to controlling themselves by helping with housework.
- ウ Research shows that children who often use smartphone applications tend to help their parents.
- エ If housework becomes an everyday enjoyable habit to children, they'll have no trouble helping their parents.



CHECK POINT

英語力をさらに伸ばしたい人、英語が苦手な人は英文法の復習をしっかり行おう。復習手順について書いておくので、チェックしながら学習を進めよう。

- ☐ 各段落で筆者が言っていることを自分の口で言えるかどうかをチェックする。
- ☐ 各段落での筆者の言いたいことをつなぎ合わせて、文章全体の要旨を自分の口で誰かに説明できるかどうかをチェックする。
- ☐ 辞書や解答解説や全訳を使って、各文の意味を正しく理解できているか、冠詞や前置詞などの用法の細部までしっかりと理解できているかを確認する。
- ☐ 声を出して英文全体を読みながら、頭の中で即座に意味変換ができるかどうかを確認する。
- ☐ 随時CDをかけて、自分の発音やイントネーションが正しいかどうかを確認し、間違っていた場合にはCDに合わせて音読しながら矯正する。
- ☐ 英文を見ずにCDを聞いてシャドーイングを行いながら、すべて意味が取れるかどうかを確認する。シャドーイング自体を目的とするのではなく、意味を追いながら聞けるかどうか重点を置くこと。
- ☐ 英文を見ずにCDを聞いて全ての英文が再現できるところまで聞き込み、できない箇所は読み込む。
- ☐ 全訳を読みながら、英文を再現できるかどうかを確認する。できない箇所は該当する英文を何度も読み込んで暗唱する。
- ☐ 復習がしっかりできたかどうかを確認するために、単語チェックとTRY AGAINをやってみる。90%取れないようであれば、復習が不足しているので、再度やり直す。

次の表の空所に日本語の意味や英単語を書き入れよう。忘れているものは即座に覚えよう！

英 語	日本語	英 語	日本語
	家事		冒険
fewer			多様な
publishing			価値
	専門家		～(報酬)を得る
self-control			～を交換する
	努力	reward	
	(やるべき)仕事	habit	
policy		meal	
shared		order	
responsibility			～を磨く

TRY AGAIN

(1) Very young children often like to help their parents did housework. Many of them like being with their parents, so when the parents start something, their children want to help. But ① [children / expect / fewer / older / parents / their] to say "I want to help you." A study by a publishing company in the US has shown that the (a) of junior high school students who help with housework was 72% in 2009. At the age of 18, however, only 65% of students took part in housework.

According to some experts, doing housework teaches children self-control. Making efforts and finishing tasks play an important part in succeeding at school and work. (2) It's a better policy start teaching children early that housework is a shared family responsibility. The experts say, if parents can find a way to make housework fun, children will be glad to help them. Here's an (b). There are some interesting smartphone applications about housework. (3) A lot of children who use them want to help around the house, and a lot of parents say it really work.

Now you may be wondering what the applications are like. They are like computer adventure games. Children select a character and start an adventure. The character must do various tasks from

a list while traveling. The tasks have different point values. When a task is finished, the character wins and earns points. Some applications even give children ② [be / can / digital coins / exchanged / which] for rewards. After a while, they begin to enjoy helping their parents and it becomes one of their habits.

(4) A mother of four children, from ages 6 for 15, started using one of the applications, and began to see various changes in her children. They were interested in the application from the start. The results have been surprising: "They clean up their rooms, wash dishes after meals, make their beds and water the flowers," says the mother. "I thought whose children they are?" So, helping their mother is just like playing the game.

③ [be / do / likes / nobody / ordered / something / to / to] by other people. Children are happy to be with their parents, but if they are always told to do housework, they cannot enjoy doing it and don't want to help their parents. So if parents can find some ways in which their children want to help them, housework becomes a habit for children like brushing their (c).

問題

- ☐ ① 空所 (a) ~ (c) に入れるのに最も適当な名詞を答えなさい。

- ☐ ③ 文中の語群①～③の意味がとおるように並べ替えなさい。

- ☐ ② 下線部 (1) ~ (4) の文法上の誤りを抜き出して訂正しなさい。下の解答例にしたがって答えること。

解答例: This is mine pen.

mine → my

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