

# EIKEN Pre- 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaking Lesson 11

## JAPANESE SPORTS PLAYERS ABROAD

Today, more and more Japanese players are joining sports teams abroad. These players want to test their skills in foreign countries. In addition, Japanese players abroad need to communicate with teammates and coaches, so they study foreign languages. Their success makes many people want to try new things, too.

A



B



## QUESTIONS

**No. 1** According to the passage, why do Japanese players abroad study foreign languages?

**No.2** Now, please look at the people in Picture A. They are doing different things. Tell me as much as you can about what they are doing.

**No. 3** Now, look at the man in Picture B. Please describe the situation.

*Now, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, please do not look at the picture.*

**No. 4** Do you think there should be more sports programs on TV?

Yes. ———→ Why?

No. ———→ Why not?

**No. 5** Many people enjoy outdoor activities in their free time. Do you like to do any outdoor activities?

Yes. ———→ Please tell me more.

No. ———→ Why not?

## SAMPLE ANSWERS

- No. 1** *They need to communicate with teammates and coaches.*
- No. 2** *A woman is putting on her overcoat.  
A man is putting a suitcase into a car.  
Two men are shaking hands.  
A woman is collecting garbage.  
A woman is talking on the phone.*
- No. 3.** *He wants to use the (coin) locker , but he doesn't have any coins (money or change).*
- No. 4** *Yes. People want to watch many kinds of sports at home. Also, they like to see Japanese players doing their best overseas.*  
*No. Watching sports on TV is not exciting. I think most people like to watch news and movies on TV.*
- No. 5** *Yes. I like to play baseball with my friends. Also, I sometimes go hiking with my family on weekends.*  
*No. I like to stay at home better. I usually read books or listen too music in my free time.*