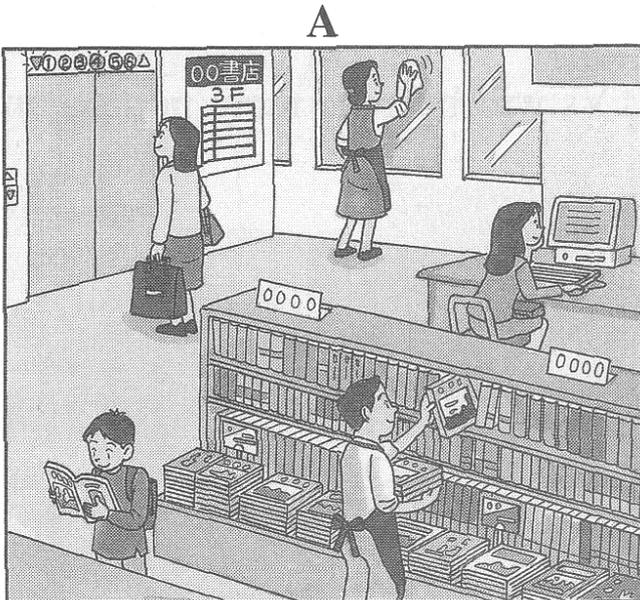


## Learning about Japanese

Today, more and more Japanese are reading books about the Japanese language. These books are written for people of all ages, and many Japanese buy them to learn more about their own language. There are even TV programs about using Japanese. Lots of people are discovering something new about the language they use.



**No.1** According to the passage, why do many Japanese buy books about the Japanese language?

*(They buy them) to learn more about their own language.*

**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.

*A boy is reading a magazine [book]./A woman is using a computer (to look for a book)./A man is putting a book [books]on a shelf [taking a book off a shelf]./A woman is cleaning a window./A woman is waiting for an elevator.*

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

*He is angry with his daughter because she drew (something) on the table.*

Now, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, please turn over the card and put it down.

**No.4** Do you think it is necessary for foreigners living in Japan to learn Japanese?

Yes. → Why?

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*Japanese is necessary for daily life in Japan. Speaking Japanese is a good way to make friends.*

No. → Why not?

*I think many foreigners usually use English in business. They don't have to speak Japanese for their obs.*

**No.5** There are many kinds of fashion magazines. Do you often read fashion magazines?

Yes. → Why?

*I buy two fashion magazines every month. I can get a lot of ideas for clothes from them.*

No. → Why not?

*I'm not very interested in fashion magazines. I usually buy sports magazines instead.*