

## EIKEN 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaking Lesson 10

### COMPUTER TRANSLATION

These days, computer software is getting better at translating foreign languages. People can now use such software to get a general idea of almost any text. However, computers often make mistakes because of words with many meanings. Human translators know the correct way to use such words in a sentence, so they are good at checking translations done by software.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Takashi visited his parents to give them a new computer.



## QUESTIONS

No. 1                      According to the passage, why are human translators good at checking translations done by software?

No.2                      Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

< 20 seconds >  
Please begin.

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

No. 3                      Some people say that high school students in Japan should learn foreign language in addition to English. What do you think about that?

No. 4                      Many people listen to portable music players when they go to school or work. do you think this is a good idea?

Yes.    —————>            Why?  
No.     —————>            Why not?

