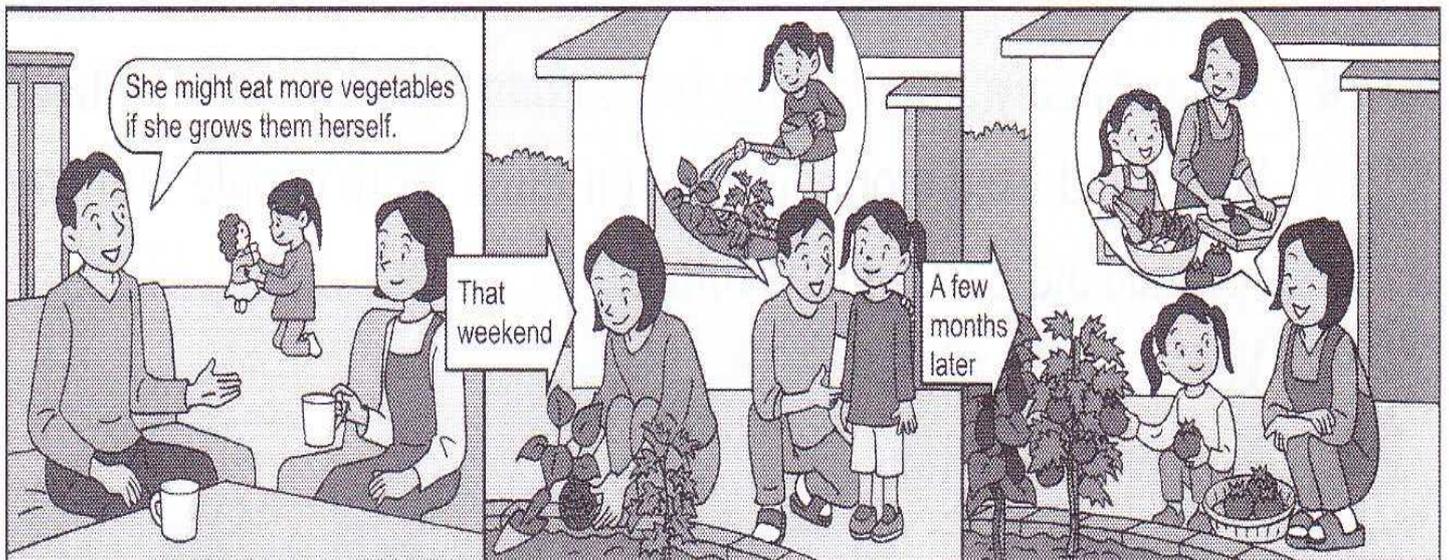


EIKEN 2nd Speaking
Lesson 6

PART TIME FARMING

Recently, more companies have started offering a new service to people who want to try farming. In this service, people grow their own vegetables in rental gardens. Some companies look after these gardens when customers cannot visit them, and in this way they help busy people succeed in part-time farming. By growing vegetables, people can experience the pleasures and difficulties of farming.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day Mr. and Mrs. Ito were talking about their daughter, who did not like vegetables.



QUESTIONS

No. 1 According to the passage, how do some companies help busy people succeed in part-time farming?

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.

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Please begin.

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

No. 3 Some people say that people today waste too much food. What do you think about that?

No. 4 Today in Japan, some store clerks receive foreign language training. Do you think store clerks should learn to speak foreign languages?

Yes. —————> Why?

No. —————> Why not?

SAMPLE ANSWER

- No. 1 By looking after rental gardens when customers cannot visit them.
- No. 2 One day Mr. and Mrs. Ito were talking about their daughter, who did not like vegetables. He said to his wife, " She might eat more vegetables if she grows them herself." That weekend, Mrs. Ito was planting some vegetables in the garden. Mr. Ito told their daughter to water them. A few months later, Mr. and Mrs. Ito's daughter was picking some tomatoes. Mrs. Ito suggested to her that they should make a salad together.
- No. 3 I agree. Many people order too much food at restaurants.
 Restaurants throw away food that customers don't finish eating.
- I disagree. People realize that it is important not to waste food.
 Many families are trying hard not to throw food away.
- No. 4 Yes. Today, more and more foreign people are visiting Japan.
 Store clerks can sell more goods by speaking foreign languages.
- No. It would be easier to put up more signs and explanations written in foreign languages.