

英語

標準クラス

説明文・記事と評価

読解Ⅱ

1. You are going to have a potluck party with friends . Everybody is to bring a dish to share . You want to make something which looks great . On a website , you found a recipe for a tomato dish .

PARTY FOOD RECIPES

Here is one of the party food recipes from the famous cooking show “ Daniel Table . ”

Stuffed Tomatoes


Ingredients (serves 4)

A 4 tomatoes


B half an onion

160g ground beef and pork

a can of corn

 × 1 olive oil

 × 2 tomato ketchup

 × 1 sauce

15g butter

salt & pepper

Instructions

Step 1: Prepare A

1. Slice off the top of A and save then to use as lids .
2. Scoop out the insides of A with a spoon to make tomato cups .
3. Chop up the removed insides roughly .

Step 2: Cook B

1. Mince the onion and cook for 10 minutes in a pan with olive oil .
2. Add the ground beef and pork , cook until it turns brown , add corn and the chopped tomato insides , and cook for another 10 minutes .
3. Add the tomato ketchup and the sauce and boil down for 5 minutes .
4. Add butter , salt , and pepper to season them .

Step 3: Bake

1. Fill the tomato cups with B .
2. Bake in a preheated oven at 180 degrees for 25 minutes .
3. Put tomato lids on the tomato cups .

REVIEW & COMMENTS

A delicious veggie March 9. 2019 at 10:15

Everybody liked the food at the party . It was delicious and eye-pleasing . It's a perfect subject for photos !

super cooking mom , April 12. 2019 at 20:08

I've made it with my kids . I used red peppers instead of onions . Tasted great !

問1. This recipe would be good if you want to (1) .

- ① eat a dish that doesn't contain meat
- ② enjoy a traditional Japanese meal
- ③ offer something for people who don't like to eat vegetables
- ④ please the party guests with the food's appearance

問2. If you follow the instructions to make four stuffed tomatoes , it will probably take about (2) to finish cooking .

- ① half an hour
- ② one hour
- ③ twenty minutes
- ④ two to three hours

問3. Even those who don't like to eat onions may eat this dish because (3) .

- ① it contains only 15g of onion
- ② the onion is something a famous cook likes
- ③ they can use other ingredients instead of onions
- ④ various kinds of spices are used

問4. According to the website , one fact (not an opinion) about this recipe is that (4) .

- ① a main dish for a party
- ② a recipe from a TV program
- ③ easy for anyone to make
- ④ popular among children

問5. According to the website , one opinion (not a fact) about this recipe is that (5) .

- ① it tastes great if you use fresh tomatoes
- ② many people want to take pictures of the dish
- ③ olive oil isn't used in this dish
- ④ the upper parts of the tomatoes aren't thrown away

2. Your English teacher gave you an article to help you prepare for the debate in the next class A part of this article with one of the comments is shown below .

The Influence a Cashless Society Will Have

By Shiho Yoshimura , Nagoya

16 JANUARY 2019 · 8:37PM

Cashless payment means paying by electronic money or credit card , not by cash . Data from the Ministry of Economy ; Trade and Industry in Japan indicates that the percentage of those who made cashless payment in 2015 was less than 20 % . Compared with the fact that the percentage in Korea was nearly 90 % and that in China it was 60 % , this result tells us how less advanced cashless payment in Japan is .

Cashless payment has a lot of advantages . For example , even if your wallet is stolen , the financial damage to you will be small because you do not need to carry cash with you . You just call the company to stop your credit card . You are not responsible for any charges you did not make . Additionally , if you are a clerk , you will not make mistakes in calculating and will be able to manage money more easily .

Despite these merits , why do few Japanese people make cashless payment ? Some may think that they will not be aware of how much money they have spent because they are not using physical money . Others may think that they have no choice but to pay by cash because some stores have no facilities to deal with cashless payment yet . These possibilities may certainly exist . However , I want cashless payment to become more popular in the future . Otherwise , Japan will miss opportunities to attract a lot of tourists from other countries where cashless payment is common .

7 Comments

Newest ,

Zhang Xiang 17 January 2019 · 11:11AM

Your concern is a serious problem . I traveled to Japan last year and ate at an old restaurant . I wanted to pay using electronic payment , but the shop did not accept it . Too inconvenient !

問1. According to the statistics in 2015 , (1) in terms of cashless payment .

- ① China was as advanced as Korea
- ② China was more advanced than the other two countries
- ③ Japan ranked at the bottom of three countries
- ④ Korea was less advanced than Japan

問2. Your team will support the debate topic , "More cashless payment should be made in Japan." In the article , one opinion (not a fact) helpful for your team is that (2) .

- ① carrying cash with you just in case will help you
- ② cash payment makes money management easier for clerks
- ③ it will reduce the possibility of miscalculating money
- ④ you will be safer because you will never have your wallet stolen

問3. The other team will oppose the debate topic . In the article , one opinion (not a fact) helpful for that team is that (3) .

- ① most stores in Japan are ready for cashless payment
- ② paying by cash is more important than paying by electronic money
- ③ some clerks strongly disagree with cashless payment
- ④ you may use much more money than you think on cashless payment

問4. In the 3rd paragraph of the article , the writer thinks that (4) .

- ① cashless payment influences the number of tourists coming to Japan
- ② it is extremely rare for people from other countries to pay by credit card
- ③ Japan has a lot of tourist spots which attract travelers
- ④ most foreign visitors will find it comfortable to shop in Japan

問5. According to his comment , Zhang Xiang thinks that Shiho's worry is (5) .

- ① beyond his understanding
- ② no longer a serious problem
- ③ out of focus
- ④ reasonable

3. You want to buy something through the Internet . You found an online shopping website .

How to Place an Order on Our Website “Jungle”

1. Become a Member

You need to register for membership to shop on our website . Only your e-mail address is necessary , and registration is free .

2. Product Search

Search for a product , choose how many you want , and click the "Buy Now" button after you make sure the product's details are correct .

3. Input Shipping Address

You can receive orders at home or at a convenience store near your home . In either case , you need to fill in your name . To receive your orders at your home , your home address is necessary . To receive them at a convenience store , the address of the store is necessary . Delivery is usually made within three days of ordering .

4. Payment

You can pay by credit card or cash . If you use a credit card , you have to fill in your credit card number . If you use cash , you should pay the delivery person when you receive the package .

5. Confirm Order

You need to click the "Checkout" button after you confirm your order .

If You Want to Return Items

Call us within five days of ordering and the entire cost is refunded , otherwise 50 % of the cost is refunded .

User's Comments



Satoshi's mom

They have many kinds of baby items . They are so cute . You don't have to drive to a shopping mall when you're looking for a baby gift . The product arrived early and in good condition .



Jungle customer

I received a product at a convenience store for the first time . It was very convenient .

問1. On this online shopping website , customers need to (1) .

- ① click only one button to finish their shopping
- ② receive their orders within the country
- ③ register for membership before ordering
- ④ pay a small fee to become a member

問2. When you want to receive a package at a convenience store , you have to (2) .

- ① input information about where the store is
- ② pay only in cash
- ③ pick it up within three days
- ④ tell the clerk your home address

問3. If you don't like the products you bought , (3) .

- ① you can receive a full refund anytime
- ② you can receive at least some of the payment back
- ③ you may pay an additional fee in some cases
- ④ you should do a lot of things to get your money back

問4. According to the website , one fact (not an opinion) about this online shopping website is that (4) .

- ① baby items sold on "Jungle" are very cute
- ② it usually takes a week for your orders to arrive
- ③ it's better to receive products at home
- ④ there are two ways to pay for your order

問.5 According to the website , one opinion (not a fact) about this online shopping website is that (5) .

- ① it's a good place to buy baby gifts
- ② it's annoying because delivery is often delayed
- ③ the products are of high quality but the prices aren't reasonable
- ④ they are selling some baby items

4. Your English teacher gave you an article to help you prepare for the debate in the next class . A part of this article with one of the comments is shown below .

Increasing Number of Security Cameras

By Shingo Ishihara , Sendai

8 FEBRUARY 2019 · 9:14AM

There are security cameras all over every town now , and they can be found everywhere from stations to convenience stores . A survey in 2014 showed that 81.4 % of Japanese people felt safer because of security cameras . As cameras increase in number , you have more chance of being recorded . According to the survey however , 80 5 % of people said , "I am not concerned about the situation now."

Security cameras can be digital guards of society . They create an environment where you are always being watched , which lowers the possibility of crime . If potential robbers are aware of the presence of cameras , they may decide not to commit the robbery . Security cameras prevent people from committing crimes . In addition , security videos can be used as evidence to catch criminals . The police make use of them to solve cases . Also , it will be useful if you're mistaken for a criminal . The security cameras will prove your innocence .

On the other hand , some people think that their privacy will be violated if security cameras increase in number . The quality of surveillance cameras is also improving . As a result , your behavior is being recorded more clearly , which will restrict your free activities . In my view , these things cannot be helped to some extent . As the survey shows , people are getting used to a world with security cameras . We can say that security cameras make it possible to protect individuals and the whole of society .

12 Comments

Newest

Emma Lee 10 February 2019 · 11:35AM

Nowadays , I find security cameras everywhere I go . Nothing is private anymore . I feel like I'm in jail . Even if security cameras are installed , they cannot stop crime completely .

問1. A survey in 2014 showed that (1) .

- ① about 80 % of houses already had security cameras installed
- ② less than 20 % of people felt uneasy about being recorded by security cameras
- ③ nobody noticed that security cameras were recording their daily lives
- ④ the number of security cameras in convenience stores was higher than in stations

問2. Your team will support the debate topic , “ More security cameras should be installed.” In the article , one opinion (not a fact) helpful for your team is that (2) .

- ① the police are using them to find out who criminals are
- ② they can make people believe what you are saying is the truth
- ③ you can see high-quality movies at low prices
- ④ you can see where people are and what they are doing

問3. The other team will oppose the debate topic . In the article , one opinion (not a fact) helpful for that team is that (3) .

- ① crimes will not occur if you make use of technology
- ② it is important to buy security cameras of as high a quality as possible
- ③ security cameras prevent you from acting freely
- ④ you can protect your privacy by using security cameras