

EIKEN 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaking  
Lesson 1

## A HELPFUL NEW SERVICE

Sometimes, people are not at home when a package is delivered. In these cases, the package has to be delivered again. In many parts of Japan, however, convenience stores are offering a new service that solves the problem. People can have their packages delivered to these stores instead of their home. This way, they can pick up their package anytime.

Your story should begin with this sentence:

One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sasaki were picking apples on their farm.



## QUESTIONS

No. 1                      According to the passage, how can people pick up their package anytime?

No.2                      Now, please look at the people in Picture A. 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, because of convenience stores, supermarkets will become less popular in the future. what do you think about that?

No. 4                      Today, some movies have a lot of violent scenes. Do you think people should stop making movies with violent scenes?

Yes.    —————>

Why?

No.    —————>

Why not?

## SAMPLE ANSWERS

No. 1 By having them delivered to convenience stores.

No. 2 One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sasaki were picking apples on their farm. She said to him. " Let's send some apples to our grandson." That evening, Mr. Sasaki was wrapping apples in newspaper. Mrs. Sasaki was talking to their grandson on the phone. Three days later, Mr. and Mrs. Sasaki's grandson was opening the box of apples from his grandparents. Hs mother told him that she would make an apple pie.

No. 3 I agree. The number of convenience stores is increasing. Also, they sell more types of products than before.

I disagree. Supermarkets have lower prices than convenience stores. Also, they offer more fruits and vegetables.

No. 4 Yes. These movies aren't good for children to watch. They may become violent because of these movies.

No. These movies should be shown only to people who have reached certain age.