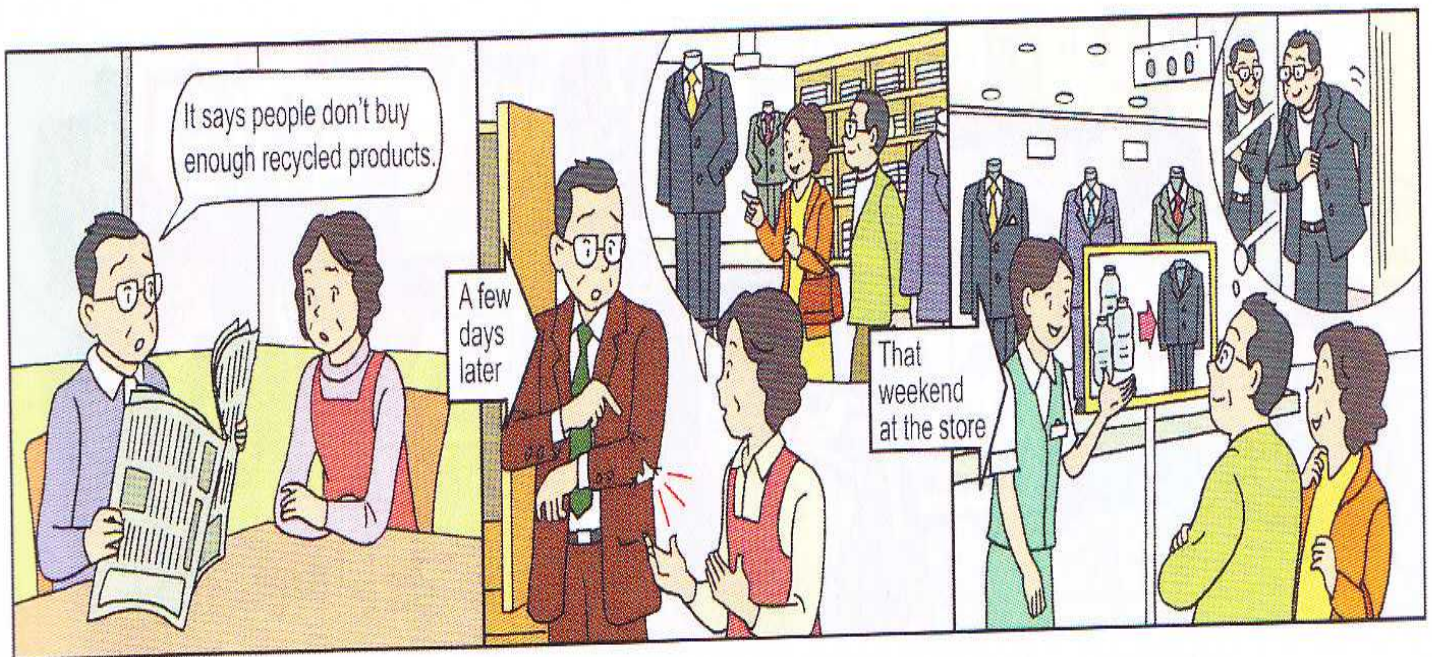


EIKEN 2nd Speaking
Lesson 3

NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR RECYCLING

Various kinds of plastic are used in our daily lives. However, some kinds of plastic can be difficult to recycle. To deal with this problem, scientists have been developing new technology that allows plastic waste to be recycled more effectively. Some companies make new products from such waste, and by doing so they help reduce the amount of damage done to the environment.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Mr. and Mrs. Noda were talking about a newspaper article.



QUESTIONS

No. 1 According to the passage, how do some companies help reduce the amount of damage done to the environment?

No.2 Now, please look at 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 all types of stores should stop giving plastic bags to customers for free. What do you think about that?

No. 4 Today, many people go to the gyms to exercise in their free time. Do you think the number of these people will increase in the future?

Yes. —————>

Why?

No. —————>

Why not?

SAMPLE ANSWER

No. 1 By making new products from plastic waste.

No. 2 One day, Mr. and Mrs. Noda were talking about a newspaper article. He said to her, "It says people don't buy enough recycled products. " A few days later, Mr. Noda showed his wife a hole in his suit. She suggested that they should go to buy a new suit. That weekend at the store, a shop clerk explained to Mr. and Mrs. Noda that some suits were made from plastic bottles. Mr. Noda thought of trying one of them.

No. 3 I agree. People waste plastic bags because they are free. These bags cause problems for the environment.

I disagree. People don't always carry around bags for shopping. Also, people often use plastic bags for their garbage.

No. 4 Yes. Many people are becoming worried about their health. They don't have a chance to exercise at work or home.

No. It is unusually very expensive to join a gym. Also, many people are too busy to go to gym regularly.