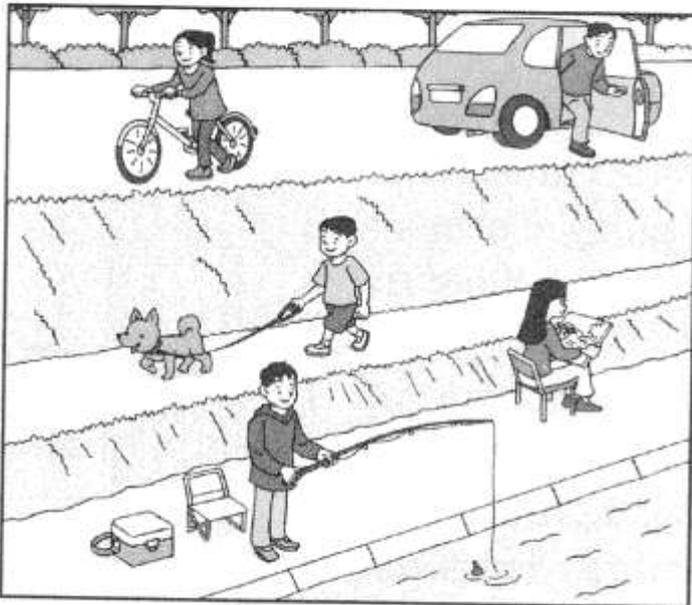


EIKEN Pre- 2nd Speaking Lesson 5

ELECTRIC CARS

Recently, more car companies have started making electric cars. Electric cars do not make the air dirty, so they are getting a lot of attention. Although these cars can be more expensive than cars that use gasoline, many people are interested in having one. Electric cars may become quite common in the future.

A



B



QUESTIONS

No. 1 According to the passage, why are electric cars getting a lot of attention?

No. 2 Now, please look at the people in Picture A. They are doing different things. Tell me as much as you can about what they are doing.

No. 3 Now, look at the woman in Picture B. Please describe the situation.

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

No. 4 Do you think traveling by car is better than traveling by train?

Yes. \longrightarrow Why?

No. \longrightarrow Why not?

No. 5 Today, there are many convenience stores in Japan. Do you like to buy things at these stores?

Yes. \longrightarrow Please tell me more.

No. \longrightarrow Why not?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

- No. 1** *They do not make the air dirty.*
- No. 2** *A man is getting out of his car.
A girl is pushing a bicycle.
A boy is walking with his dog.
A boy is fishing.
A woman is drawing a picture.*
- No. 3** *Her car is very dirty, so she is going to wash it.*
- No. 4** *Yes. We can carry a lot of things in a car. Also, traveling by train is better
for the environment.
No. Trains usually arrive on time. Also, traveling by train is better for the
environment.*
- No. 5** *Yes. Most of these stores are open 24 hours a day. I can buy different
drinks and snacks there anytime.

No. I think things are expensive at these stores. I usually go shopping at
supermarkets instead.*