

高校生英語 休講期間中の課題⑯～5月8日用～

●次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Imagine you are hungry and you are in a restaurant. *Delicious-looking dishes are *served in front of you. What do you do first? Several years ago, it was natural that people ate them *immediately.

Today, many people act *differently. They *pick up their *smartphones and *take pictures of the food in front of them before eating it. Why do they do that? Probably to share the pictures with others through *SNS, or just to remember the moment well. If their *objective is the *latter, taking pictures may not be a good way.

Recent *research shows that people do not remember things very well when they take pictures of them. One day, in a museum, one group of university students took pictures of its *exhibits ①while another just *observed them. The next day, both groups took a memory test. The observing group remembered better than the picture-taking group. The picture-taking group *depended on their cameras so much that they did not remember their experiences very well. The *researcher said, “People often take pictures, but ②they are missing what is happening *right in front of them.”

Smartphones have been getting more and more popular everywhere. *In fact, too often we take pictures with them even when we do not really have to. But if you do not remember your experiences well by doing that, then what is the point of taking pictures?

*Why don't you forget about your smartphone *for a while? It will be better to enjoy dishes in front of you and *treasure the *occasion in your memory. Such a moment may never come again!

delicious-looking: おいしそうな serve(d): (飲食物を)出す immediately: すぐに differently: 違って

pick ... up /pick up ...: ...を手にする smartphone(s): スマートフォン take a picture: 写真を撮る

SNS: social networking service objective: 目標、目的 latter: 後者

research: 研究、調査 exhibits: 出品物 observe: 観察する depend: 頼る、依存する researcher: 調査員

right: ①副 ちょうど、まさに、右に ②名 権利、右 ③形 正しい、右の

in fact: 実際に Why don't you ...?: ...してはどうですか。 for a while: 少しの間

treasure: ①名 宝物 ②動 心に銘記する、大事にする occasion: 機会

Q1 Several years ago, what did people do first when delicious-looking dishes were served in front of them in a restaurant?

Q2 Why do many people pick up their smartphones and take pictures of the food in front of them before eating it?

Q3 Is taking pictures a good way to remember the moment well?

Q4 What does recent research show?

Q5 What did each group of university students do in the museum?

Q6 Which group remembered better?

Q7 Where have smartphones been getting more and more popular?

Q8 What do we do too often even when we do not really have to?

Q9 What should you do to enjoy dishes in front of you and treasure the occasion in your memory?

Q10

Several years ago, when delicious-looking dishes were (1) in front of people in a restaurant, they ate them (2). Today, however, many people pick up their smartphones and take (3) of the food. If their objective is to remember the moment well, taking pictures may not be a good way.

Recent research shows that people do not (4) things very well when they take pictures of them.

We (5) take pictures with smartphones even when we do not really need to. So, when you eat at a restaurant, how about forgetting about your smartphone for a moment?

[immediately / pictures / remember / served / too often]

(1) (2) (3)

(4) (5)

Q11 本文中の①____、②____を日本語に訳しなさい。ただし、①____は省略されている部分があるので、省略されている語も訳に入れて、何が省略されているかわかるように訳してください。なお、その時に S,V や句、節が分かるようにメモをすること。

①while another just *observed them.

①訳: _____

②they are missing what is happening *right in front of them.

②訳: _____