



次の英文は、久美（Kumi）が海外での体験について書いたものです。次の問いに答えなさい。

I went to Australia with my family. I was very ①( ) because it was my first trip to a foreign country. Our \*guide Kate was waiting at the airport in Australia. She was a tall woman holding a sign with our family's names. She took us to our hotel by car.

In the car, Kate explained our trip in Japanese. She spoke very good Japanese. I wanted to practice English, so I asked her, "Can I talk with you in English?" She agreed. I said to her, "Your Japanese is very good. Have you ever stayed in Japan?" Kate answered, "Oh, no, I've never been to Japan, but I've studied Japanese for many years in Australia." "I still don't understand why you speak Japanese so well. How do you study Japanese?" I asked. Kate said, "I often watch Japanese movies, and try to \*imitate and remember some of my favorite actor's words. I think ②that helps me a lot."

While I was talking with Kate, I \*realized something about Kate. She really knew a lot about Australia. She could answer all of my questions. I started to think that I should know more about Japan.

We had a great time on our trip. Kate showed us many interesting places, and she taught some useful things. At a \*wildlife park, Kate told us to watch the \*koalas quietly. She explained, "Koalas usually sleep during the day. If you \*make noise, they will wake up. People should enjoy wildlife without \*disturbing it. I'll give an example. People may like to hold koalas in their arms, but it \*is banned in some areas for wildlife \*preservation." I was very surprised to hear that. Then she said with a smile, "My job is to make you happy during your trip. But that's not enough. I want you to learn a lot about Australia. I'm studying the wildlife of Australia to give \*information about it to people. Studying is never easy, but I think it is important as a guide."

I was impressed. \*Even though Kate was already a good guide, she was still trying to be better. I am interested in working as a guide, so I am trying to learn more about Japan. \*Someday I would like to show Japanese nature and Japanese \*culture to foreign people coming to Japan.

注 : guide ガイド imitate まねる realized ～ ～に気づいた wildlife 野生生物  
koalas コアラ make noise 音を立てる disturbing ～ ～をじゃますること  
is banned 禁止されている preservation 保護 information 情報  
even though ～ ～であるけれども someday いつか culture 文化

(1) 下線部①の ( ) に入る最も適当なものを, ア～エの中から一つ選びなさい。

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(2) 下線部②の示す内容を 35 字程度の日本語でまとめなさい。

(3) 次の英文は, 久美がコアラについて書いたものです。[ A ] と [ B ] に入る最も適当な英語を 1 語ずつ書きなさい。

We should remember some things about koalas. At a wildlife park, we should be [ A ] when we watch them. They sleep during the day. In some areas of Australia, [ B ] koalas is banned for their preservation. We should enjoy wildlife without disturbing it.

(4) 次の Question に英語で答えなさい。ただし, 答えは Answer の後の英文に続けて書きなさい。

Question: What is important in Kate's view of working as a guide?

Answer: It is not enough to make people happy during their trip.

(5) 本文の内容に合っているものを, ア～エの中から一つ選びなさい。

ア Kate was a guide for Kumi's family, and she took them to Australia from Japan.

イ Kumi was very interested in English, so she asked Kate about how to study English.

ウ Kate could answer of Kumi's questions because Kate knew a lot about Australia.

エ Kumi wants to learn a lot about the nature and culture of foreign countries as a guide.