## 英語長文対策

お父さんは野球選手



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Misaki's father is a famous baseball player in Japan. This spring he had to move to another city to play on a different team. He wanted to go with his family, but Misaki and her mother didn't want to leave their house. So, they couldn't live together. (1)<u>That</u> made him sad.

In April, he played very well. When he hit a home run, he always called Misaki. She felt happy because she could talk a lot with him.

In June, he couldn't hit so many home runs, and he didn't call her so often. When she saw many girls with their parents on the street, Misaki sometimes missed her father. She couldn't tell this to him, because she knew her father was playing very hard alone.

One day in July, Misaki's father got hurt in the game. Her mother worried about him and called him. After that, she said to Misaki, "He is not so young and he is very tired. I told him to come back to live with us. Then he got very angry. He says he is all right. What is he thinking about?" Misaki said, "Father is trying very hard now. Mother, you should help him. I will write to him."

A few days later, Misaki's father got her letter.

## Dear Father

Are you all right? After you left home, I felt sad. Father, I know it's your job. I love you. When you hit a home run and you run in the ground, I can feel the wind. It is a wonderful time for me. I want to feel it more. I believe you can do it. Try your best. With love, Misaki

He read this letter and wrote (2)<u>something</u> on the other side of a picture of his family. It was a Chinese character. "I'll do my best, so you can feel it more, Misaki," he said to himself. He put the picture into his pocket.

After that, he hit many home runs and his team became the champions of this year. He also became MVP of this year. He said, "This is an important picture. Playing very hard for my family is my life. My daughter taught me (3)<u>this</u>. I want to thank her." The next day, there was a picture of Misaki and her father on the newspapers and Misaki was introduced as "another MVP."

〔注〕 home run=ホームラン miss=~がいなくてさびしく思う alone=ひとりで get hurt=けがをする
worry about=~を心配する get angry=怒る Chinese character=漢字 himself=彼自身 pocket=ポケット champion=チャンピオン MVP=最優秀選手 daughter=娘

1 下線部(1)の指す内容を日本語で書きなさい。

- 2 下線部(2)はどれか。
  - ア打 イ走 ウ風 エ勝
- 3 下線部(3)の指す内容を日本語で書きなさい。

4 本文の内容と一致するものはどれか。二つ選びなさい。 ア Misaki's father had to play on the same team every year.

- $\checkmark$  Misaki talked with her father when he hit a home run.
- $\dot{\mathcal{P}}$  Misaki felt happy when she saw other families on the street.
- $rac{T}$  Misaki's father said he wanted to come back to his family.
- $\mathcal{D}$  Misaki's mother wrote a letter to Misaki's father.