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3 放課後, Brown 先生と英語クラブの生徒たちが, 食糧不足の問題について話し合いをしてVを読んで, あとの問いに答えよ。 507180203

Emi: I watched the news on TV last night. The reporter said, "Around the world, twenty people die every minute because they can't eat enough food."

Ken: How terrible! Some countries have enough food. But in many countries a lot of people are always hungry. Why?

Yumi: I think bad weather is the reason. In such countries, it doesn't rain so much or it rains too much.

Masao: You are right. When it doesn't rain, they can't get enough food on farms. When it rains too much, farms are sometimes washed away.

Mai: I think that's true. But I hear there is another reason. People in such countries are too poor and can't buy enough food to eat.

Emi: I feel sad for those people.

Ken: Me, too. My brother often leaves food when we have dinner. My mother is not happy about it.

Emi: We should try to help those hungry people because we have a lot of food in Japan.

Yumi: How can we do that?

Masao: How about sending some food?

Ken: I think it is difficult for us to send it. How about sending some money? Sending money is easier than sending food.

Ms. Brown: That sounds good, but do you know how the money is used in those countries?

Ken: No, I don't.

Emi: I read a book about it. In some poor countries ten students can eat school lunch, if you send one hundred yen.

Yumi: Really? I didn't know that. I will surf the Internet to look for other examples. And I want to know more about the food problem.

Ms. Brown: Very good, Yumi. When we try to support other countries, it is important to know what is happening there. We should also try to understand what causes the problems.

Mai: I want to look for all those things on the Internet with Yumi.

Ken: That sound interesting. Let's work together. We can use the computer room.

Yumi: I have an idea! Let's make a school newspaper and write about the things we find on the Internet. If more students start to be interested in the food problem, we can give a lot of help to the hungry people in poor countries.

Emi: That's a great idea. I will help you, too.

Masao: Let's meet again after school tomorrow.

Ms. Brown: Wonderful! You are trying to think what you can do for the food problem. And you are going to put your ideas into action. I hope you'll work together and tell other students about this problem.

