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My grandmother likes to talk very much. She often tells me about her school days, friends, or hobbies. I'm happy to be with her. I love my grandmother. But sometimes I didn't want to listen to her long stories.

Last week, my grandmother told me something interesting. When I put some flowers in a vase, she said to me, "Those flowers are very beautiful. How did you get them?" "My friends gave these to me for my birthday. I want to keep them beautiful longer, but ①I think it's difficult," I said.

My grandmother smiled and said, "Oh no, it's easy. You should put something in the vase with the flowers." "What is it?" I asked. "It's sugar," she said. "Put some sugar in the vase. Then you can keep them beautiful longer."

I changed the water in the vase every day and put some sugar in it. A few days later I was very surprised because the sugar kept the flowers beautiful. I was happy and said to her, "You are great! You know a lot of things."

②She looked very happy to hear that.

Now I think that my grandmother knows a lot of things I don't know. When there is something I want to know, I often ask her. She tells me a lot of stories and teaches me a lot of things. I love both my grandmother and her stories. I want her to live for a long time and I want to enjoy talking a lot with her.

(注) grandmother 祖母 hobby (hobbies) 趣味 flower(s) 花 vase 花瓶
sugar 砂糖 a few days later 数日後

- (1) 下線部①に関して、ともこさんはどうすることが難しいと思いましたか。日本語で書きなさい。
- (2) 下線部②に関して、おばあさんがとてもうれしそうだったのはなぜですか。thatの内容を明らかにして、その理由を日本語で書きなさい。
- (3) 本文の内容に合うものを次のア～オから2つ選んで、その符号を書きなさい。
- ア Tomoko's grandmother gave Tomoko the flowers for her birthday.
 - イ Tomoko's grandmother asked how Tomoko got the flowers.
 - ウ Tomoko's grandmother didn't think the flowers were beautiful.
 - エ Tomoko's grandmother knew how to keep the flowers beautiful longer.
 - オ Tomoko's grandmother told Tomoko to put the flowers in the vase.

(4) 次の質問に主語と動詞のある英文で答えなさい。

What did Tomoko use to keep the flowers beautiful longer?

(5) 次の文は、本文の内容を英語でまとめたものです。[①] [~ [③]]に入る適切な英語を、本文中からそれぞれ1語ずつ抜き出して書きなさい。

Tomoko's grandmother likes talking. When Tomoko got some flowers for her [①], her grandmother taught her something interesting to keep them beautiful longer. After that, Tomoko often goes to her grandmother when she wants to [②] some questions. Her grandmother teaches her a lot of things. Tomoko likes her grandmother's stories very much and she wants to [③] listening to them.