



中学生の Ryota は、ALT の Lee 先生と冬休み後に話をしました。次は、そのときの二人の対話文です。これを読んで、下の 1～5 の問いに答えなさい。 507460203

- Ryota : What did you do during your winter vacation, Mr. Lee?
- Mr. Lee : On New Year's Day, I went to a sports park early in the morning and ran with a lot of people. When I was running, I saw the beautiful morning sun. I thought, ①"This year will be a good one." Then, I went to a hot spring* near my house. When I was taking a bath, I could see Mt. Sakurajima very well. I felt so happy.
- Ryota : Oh, you had a very good time. We have many hot springs because there are some volcanoes* in Kagoshima. Do you have any volcanoes in your country?
- Mr. Lee : Yes, but there are no volcanoes next to big cities like Kagoshima. I don't like the ash* from the volcano, but I am very [②] to see such a beautiful volcano and enjoy the hot springs every day.
- Ryota : My grandfather living in Sakurajima told me ③other good things about it. For example, people there can get a special kind of small orange. Also, they can use the ash when they make beautiful coffee cups.
- Mr. Lee : Really? The ash is not so bad.
- Ryota : That's right. The activities of Mt. Sakurajima sometimes make problems, but we love it very much. It's always in our hearts.
- Mr. Lee : Oh, I see. [④] I want to know more about Mt. Sakurajima.
- Ryota : OK. Let's go and ask my grandfather about it next Sunday.

注 hot spring 温泉 volcano(es) 火山 ash 灰

1 Lee 先生は、何を見て、下線部①のように思ったか。本文中から見つけ、英語 4 語で書け。

2 [②] に最もよくあてはまる英語を、本文中から 1 語抜き出して書け。

3 下線部③の具体例を本文中から二つ見つけ、日本語で書け。

4 [④] に最もよくあてはまるものを下のア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を書け。

ア People have lived together with the volcano for many years.

イ It is very hard to live near the volcano for many years.

ウ It is always easy to learn about the activities of the volcano.

エ We can know everything about the activities of the volcano.

5 下のア～ウの中から本文の内容に合っているものを一つ選び、その記号を書け。

ア Mr. Lee was surprised to see the ash from Mt. Sakurajima when he was running.

イ Mr. Lee said that his country has a volcano like Mt. Sakurajima near a big city.

ウ Mr. Lee became more interested in Mt. Sakurajima after talking about it.