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Mr. Smith is an American friend of Akiko's father. Akiko and her father are talking with Mr. Smith in their house. Mr. Smith looks at a *picture on the wall.

Mr. Smith : Oh, that's a very nice picture! Did you *paint it, Akiko?

Akiko : Yes, that's the first picture I painted in *kindergarten.

Mr. Smith : ①The picture is very interesting to me.

Akiko : Really? What is interesting to you, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith : I'm interested in the red sun in your picture. In America, many children use yellow to paint the sun.

Akiko : Yellow? That's the color of the *moon in Japan.

Mr. Smith : The moon is painted white in many American *picture books.

Akiko : That's very interesting.

Father : I've read a book about *cultural difference before. American children usually use six colors to paint the *rainbow, right?

Mr. Smith : Well, I remember my children painted the rainbow in six colors in kindergarten.

Akiko : Is that so?

Mr. Smith : People in different countries often use different numbers of colors for the rainbow. I've heard there are people who use only two colors for it.

Akiko : Wow, that's *amazing!

Father : I've never heard that.

Akiko : ②I want to [different about and things learn between Japan] other countries.

Mr. Smith : That's a good idea. ③いくつかのおもしろい例を示しましょうか?

Akiko : Yes, please!

(注) picture 絵 paint ～～を絵の具で描く kindergarten 幼稚園 moon 月 picture book 絵本
cultural difference 文化的な違い rainbow 虹 amazing 驚くべき

(1) Smith さんが下線部①のように感じた理由を、日本語で書きなさい。

(2) 下線部②が意味の通る文となるように、[] 内の単語を並べかえて書きなさい。

(3) 下線部③の日本語を英語で書きなさい。

(4) 本文の内容と合っているものを,次のア～エから 1 つ選びなさい。

ア There is a picture painted by Akiko's father on the wall.

イ American children and Japanese children usually use different colors to paint the sun.

ウ Akiko's father already knew that there are people using only two colors for the rainbow.

エ Children in every country use seven colors to paint the rainbow.

(5) 次の英文は,Akiko が翌日の英語の時間に行ったスピーチの一部です。本文を参考にして,(ア)～(エ)に当てはまる単語をそれぞれ書きなさい。

Hello, everyone. Yesterday I met an American friend of my father. His name is Mr. Smith. He looked at the picture I painted in kindergarten, and then we talked about colors. (ア) children paint yellow for the sun, and the moon is painted white. They use (イ) colors for the rainbow. Did you know that? He also (ウ) me about the people who use only two colors for the rainbow. I was very surprised to hear that. I think (エ) is interesting for me to know cultural differences in foreign countries.