



work experience (職場体験) に関する次の英文を読んで、(1)～(4)に答えなさい。

Yuko is a junior high school student. Last summer all the students in her class had work experience for five days. They worked at libraries, stations, schools, and so on. Yuko worked at Aoba Nursery School. She took care of three-year-old children. Before working she thought that the work at a nursery school was just to play with small children and very easy. But after she began to work, she found that she was wrong.

On the first day, Yuko tried to communicate with the children in the class. She saw a boy reading a picture book. She went to him and said, "Let's read the book together." He looked up at her, but didn't say anything. Soon he looked down and started to read the book again. Then she asked, "What are you reading? Is the book interesting?" He looked up at her again. This time she smiled to him. Suddenly he ran away from her. She was very shocked. "What did I do? Did I do something bad to him?"

It was time for lunch. The children in the class sat down and began to eat lunch. When they finished eating lunch, Yuko was very shocked to see the room. There was food and milk everywhere. The children did it because they couldn't eat and drink very well. She had to clean the room. She was very tired.

On the next day, when Yuko was playing with the children in the room, a boy tried to get a book from a girl's hand. The girl pushed the boy and said, "No. Stop it!" The boy began to cry. Yuko ran to the girl and said, "Don't do that! It is very dangerous." Then the girl also began to cry. Yuko didn't know what to do.

When Yuko was in trouble, the teachers at the nursery school always helped her. A teacher said, "Because small children can't communicate well with others like us, teachers have to watch them carefully and try to understand what they are thinking and what they want to do." She also said, "The work at a nursery school is very difficult, but I love this work because the children give me a lot of energy."

On the last day, when Yuko was cleaning the room, a boy came to her and said, "Please read this book to me, Yuko-sensei." She was very happy because he was the boy who ran away from her on the first day. She said to him, "Of course! Let's read together."

When Yuko finished the five days, she felt that working at Aoba Nursery School was really a good experience for her. The work was very difficult, but the teachers and the children there taught her a lot of things, and they gave her a lot of energy too. Now she is studying very hard to become a nursery school teacher in the future.

(注) ~and so on ~など Nursery School 保育園 communicate 気持ちを伝え合う shocked ショックを受けて everywhere いたるところに pushed~ ~を押した dangerous 危険な in trouble 困って energy 力, エネルギー experience 経験

(1) 本文の内容に合うように、次の①と②の英文に続けるのに最も適切なものを、ア～エの中から 1 つずつ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

① On the first day at Aoba Nursery School,

- ア Yuko and a boy read a picture book together.
- イ Yuko and a boy cleaned the room together.
- ウ Yuko tried to clean the room, but she couldn't.
- エ Yuko tried to read a picture book with a boy, but she couldn't.

② After lunch Yuko was very shocked because

- ア she found the children crying in the room.
- イ she had to play with the children.
- ウ she had to read a lot of picture books.
- エ she found food and milk everywhere in the room.

(2) 本文の内容に関する次の質問に、英語で答えなさい。

What did the teachers at the nursery school always do when Yuko was in trouble?

(3) 保育園での最終日、Yuko にとってとてもうれしかったできごとは何ですか。具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

(4) 次の英文は、本文の内容をまとめたものです。次の ( 1 ) ~ ( 4 ) にあてはまる英語を、1 語ずつ書きなさい。

Before working at the nursery school, Yuko thought that ( 1 ) with the children was the only work there. But after she began to work at Aoba Nursery School, she found that the work there was very ( 2 ) because the teachers had to do a lot of things to take care of the children.

She ( 3 ) a lot of things from the work experience there and now her ( 4 ) is to become a nursery school teacher.