

1 次の英文は、和樹がニューヨークにホームステイしたときのことについて書かれたものです。この英文を読んで、あとの1～6の問いに答えなさい。 [5070403]

When Kazuki was a high school student, he went to New York. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and their son Bill. Kazuki went to school with Bill. He enjoyed his stay in New York very much. But he didn't understand ①one thing. His host parents asked him again and again, "Are you enjoying staying with us?"

One evening his host mother said to him, "Kazuki, you always go to your room soon after dinner. You don't talk with us much. Are you really enjoying staying with us? We worry about you." Kazuki was very surprised. He didn't know they worried about him. He went to his room to do his homework after he ②[eat] dinner. In Japan he always did so and his parents didn't worry about him. And there was one more reason. He was a little afraid of making mistakes when he talked with his host parents in English.

That night, Bill came to Kazuki and asked, "Do you have any problems? You look sad." Kazuki answered, "Your parents worry about me because I don't talk with them much. But my English is not good.... What should I do?" Bill said, "They just hope to know you better. ③You (member / a / our / are / family / of) now . Don't be afraid!"

(④), Kazuki tried to talk with his host family every evening. He talked about his school life in Japan, the places he visited in New York, and so on. They listened to him and tried to understand him. All of them had a good time. Kazuki realized it was important to spend some time together with his host family.

His host parents were very glad, and Kazuki was glad, too. Bill was interested in Japan and asked Kazuki a lot of things about it. But Kazuki didn't know the answers to some of his questions. So Kazuki started learning more about (⑤).

<注> son 息子 host parents ホームステイ先の両親 reason 理由

making mistakes まちがえること realized<realize 理解する spend 過ごす

1 下線部①について、one thing の内容として最も適切なものを、次のア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア Bill went to school and visited many places with Kazuki.
- イ Mr. and Mrs. Johnson always asked Kazuki the same question.
- ウ Kazuki had to go to his room soon after he finished dinner.
- エ Kazuki's host family didn't think his English was good.

2 下線部②の [] 内の語を適切な形に直しなさい。

3 下線部③の () 内の語を正しく並べかえ、英文を完成させなさい。

4 本文中の (④), (⑤) に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ次のア～ウから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- (④) ア After that イ Until that ウ Before that
- (⑤) ア another country イ a foreign country ウ his own country

5 次の(1), (2)の質問に対する答えを、本文の内容に合うように英語で書きなさい。

(1) Why was Kazuki surprised when he talked with his host mother?

(2) What did Bill often ask Kazuki about?

6 あなたがホームステイするとしたら、ホストファミリーと暮らすうえで、どのようなことが大切だと思いますか。和樹の体験も参考にして、あなたがそう思う理由を含め、3文程度の英語で書きなさい。

解答はこちら↓



【解答】

1.イ

2.ate

3.are a member of our family

4. ④ア ⑤ウ

5. [解答例]

(1) Because he didn't know why his host parents worried about him.

(2) He asked Kazuki about Japan.

6.[解答例]

I think it is important to communicate with host family because they want to know about me.

I should talk with them to make my homestay fun.