

次の英文を読んで、下の問いに答えよ。

Makoto is a junior high school student. He has a friend who came from Chicago last year. His friend's name is John. John's father and Makoto's father work at the same place. One day John said to Makoto, "I will go back to America with my family for ten days during the spring vacation. You can visit Chicago with us." Makoto was very glad to hear that.

Makoto went to Chicago and stayed at John's house in the spring vacation. It was still cold in Chicago. Makoto visited many places in Chicago with John's family. The most interesting place was a basketball arena. In the arena he watched a professional basketball game for the first time. There were many people there. Makoto asked, "Do many American people like basketball?" John's mother said, "Yes. We like it very much. Basketball is easy to play in many places." Then John's father said, "Basketball was born in America about one hundred years ago. It has become one of the most popular sports in America. Now there are twenty-nine professional basketball teams." John said, "We like the Chicago team very much because Chicago is our hometown."

The game started. Everyone in the arena became excited. John's father asked, "Are you enjoying the game, Makoto?" Makoto said, "Yes, very much. I didn't (basketball interesting know so was)." John said, "Look! He's flying. Wow! Good shot! I like that player very much." The shot was so beautiful that Makoto became really excited. The Chicago team was very strong and won the game. That made John's family happy. After the game, John met his friends in the arena. Then one of them said, "Let's play basketball tomorrow in the park." Everyone said, "OK. That's a good idea."

The next day, John and Makoto went to the park and played basketball with John's friends. First Makoto did not play well. But when he made a good shot, John said, "That's very good! You will become a good player." That made Makoto happy.

Makoto enjoyed visiting Chicago very much. It was a really good experience for him. Now basketball is his favorite sport, and he often plays it in Japan.

(注) Chicago シカゴ arena 競技場 for the first time 初めて hometown 故郷
excited 興奮している shot シュート experience 経験 favorite 大好きな

(1) 次の ・ に対する答えを日本語で書け。

ジョンは、春休みにどれくらいの間アメリカに帰ると言っているか。

ジョンの父は、バスケットボールがどこで生まれたと言っているか。

(2) 本文中の下線部(ア)が意味のとおり英文になるように、()内の語を並べかえて、英文を完成せよ。

(3) 本文中の イ It は何を指しているか。本文中から抜き出して書け。

(4) 次の英文に対する答えを、英語で書け。

What did Makoto do with John and his friends in the park?

(5) 次のア～エの文のうちで、本文の内容に合っているものを1つ選び、その記号を書け。

ア Makoto visited John's family in Chicago with his father during the winter vacation.

イ Makoto often watched professional baseball games on TV when he was in Chicago.

ウ John's mother thinks that a few American people like professional basketball games.

エ John likes the professional basketball team in Chicago because Chicago is his hometown.

(6) 本文を読んで、あなたはどんな感想を持ったか。あなたの感想を basketball の語を用いて英文で書け。

広島県【解答】

- (1) (例)10日間帰ると言っている。
(例)アメリカで生まれたと言っている。
- (2) know basketball was so interesting
- (3) visiting Chicago
- (4) He played basketball with them.
- (5) エ
- (6) (例) I want to watch professional basketball games.