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本文語数　206 Words

合計時間：7 分（設定速度 50WPM）
英文＋設問（問 1〜問 3）　6 分
直読直解タスク（問 4）　1 分

Read the text and answer the three questions. ▸▸20

Oaxaca is a city in the south of Mexico. Every year on December 23, people in this city hold a special festival. Its name is the Night of the Radishes. People make art with big radishes at this festival. They cut the radishes into shapes of people and animals. They show their works to many visitors. Many of the works have Christmas themes.

This festival has a long history. Long ago, farmers sold radishes at a market before Christmas. To sell more radishes, they made interesting artworks with them. The idea became popular, and the city started the festival in 1897. ▸▸21

Now the city gives many radishes to the artists. These radishes are very big, and people do not eat them. Instead, artists use them to make artworks. In the center of the city, the artists show their works. Some artists also make art with flowers. The best artists win prizes of money. More than 100,000 people come to the festival every year. Visitors can see the art for free. They can also buy things from the farmers there. But they can see the art only for a few hours. That is because radishes go bad very quickly. ▸▸22

* radish「ラディッシュ（ダイコンの仲間）」

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問 1　When is the festival? [1]　(10点)

① On Christmas Day.
② At the beginning of December.
③ Just after Christmas.
④ Two days before Christmas.　(　　)

問 2　Why did farmers make art with radishes long ago? [2]　(10点)

① To sell more radishes.
② To eat them at Christmas.
③ To show them in the city.
④ To start a festival.　(　　)

問 3　Why is the art show so short? [3]　(10点)

① The artists take the works home early.
② The radishes do not stay fresh for long.
③ Visitors eat the radishes.
④ The city gives the radishes to visitors.　(　　)

問 4　各文の主部全体に下線を引きなさい。

(*L1*)
a. Every year on December 23, people in this city hold a special festival.

(*L10*)
b. In the center of the city, the artists show their works.

直読直解のポイント 3　主語 (S) と述語動詞 (V) の発見

❖ 文頭からカンマまでの語句は、主語ではないことが多い

At the museum, (S)the three young artists (V)show paintings.
「美術館で、その 3 人の若い芸術家たちは絵を展示している」

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時間	5'10" 以上	4'10" ～ 5'09"	3'30" ～ 4'09"	3'00" ～ 3'29"	2'40" ～ 2'59"	2'05" ～ 2'39"	1'45" ～ 2'04"	1'44" 以下
WPM	40 以下	41 ～ 49	50 ～ 59	60 ～ 69	70 ～ 77	78 ～ 99	100 ～ 118	119 以上

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