

6 – 2 Dialog Cloze Test ①

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Kota: Yes, there is. (B) it's simple. (T) only a cushion.

Alex: Are there any (p)?

Kota: Yes, there are. (₂語) and a (h) towel.

The performer (u) them in (d) ways.

6 – 3 Read and Think 1 Cloze Test ②

These days, *rakugo* () spreading to () countries. Their cultures () different, so () performers changes parts () the stories. (), everyone can understand (). Laughter is (2語) bridge.

Some doctors () that laughter () also good for () health. They () hold *rakugo* shows () their patients.

(), enjoy listening to () classic *rakugo* () in English. Relax () have fun!

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光太とアレックスは英語落語の公演会場に向かっています。

<Reading Points>落語について、光太はどのようにせつめいしているでしょうか？

Alex: What is *rakugo* like?

Kota: Well, one performer plays several different characters.

Alex: Wow. Is there a special stage set?

Kota: Yes, there is. But it's simple. There's only a cushion.

Alex: Are there any props?

Kota: Yes, there are. A fan and a hand towel.

The performer uses them in different ways.

6 – 3 Read and Think 1

開演前、アレックスは会場で手に入れたパンフレットを読んでいます。

<Reading Points> どんなことが書かれていますか？

These days, *rakugo* is spreading to other countries. Their cultures are different, so *rakugo* performers changes parts of the stories. Then, everyone can understand them. Laughter is a strong bridge.

Some doctors think that laughter is also good for our health. They even hold *rakugo* shows for their patients.

Now, enjoy listening to some classic *rakugo* stories in English.
Relax and have fun!