

## CHAPTER 1 Words that Can Guide You in Life

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## Part 1 COMPREHENSION

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Read the text aloud three times in advance. Close the book and answer the questions.

In growing up, we often hear things that ( 1 ) our future. For me, it was something my younger brother Satoru said to me. He was in his early teens and was in the hospital with brain cancer. One day he said to me, “( 2 ) don't you study medicine and become a doctor and help save the lives of people like me who are seriously ill?”

Satoru died at age 14. Until then I had never given any thought to becoming a doctor. But when I saw him slowly dying and our parents grieving at his bedside, I made up my mind to ( 3 ) his request. I worked hard, passed all the exams, and finally became a doctor.

I started off as a brain surgeon but soon realized that brain surgery was a man's field and that female doctors faced many difficulties working in that field. After carefully thinking it over, I decided to switch to internal medicine and ( 4 ) in infectious diseases. Then a great opportunity came up: I was ( 5 ) a job as a Medical Officer by WHO, the World Health Organization.

## 1 Fill in the blanks.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.

1. In the first paragraph, the biggest reason the writer decided to be a doctor was that ...

- (a) her brother asked her to contribute to the lifesaving of diseased people like him.
- (b) her grieving parents at her brother's bedside made her realize the importance of medicine.
- (c) she had been interested in infectious diseases since she was in her early teens.
- (d) she wanted to specialize in brain cancer and prescribe medicine to her sick brother.

2. In the third paragraph, why the writer switched from a brain surgeon to internal medicine was that ...

- (a) a man suggested that she switch to another field of medicine.
- (b) she faced great trouble in diagnosis of brain cancer.
- (c) she felt women were not very suited for brain surgery.
- (d) WHO proposed that she work as a Medical Officer.

3. It seems that the writer ...

- (a) thinks she should have become a brain surgeon as she originally planned.
- (b) thinks she should have considered her career more carefully.
- (c) feels very sorry that she couldn't respond to his brother's request.
- (d) thinks she is very lucky to start working in an international organization.

## Part 1 OUTPUT

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## 1 Choose the word that best matches the meaning. VOCABULARY

1. to feel extremely sad \_\_\_\_\_
2. to limit all or most of your study business etc to a particular subject or activity \_\_\_\_\_
3. medical treatment in which a surgeon cuts open your body to repair or remove something \_\_\_\_\_
4. to officially decide something \_\_\_\_\_
5. inside the body \_\_\_\_\_

【determine / grieve / internal / infectious / specialize / surgery】

## 2 Choose the best phrase for each blank. Change the form of the verbs if necessary. IDIOM

1. “Home town” is the place where you were born and have \_\_\_\_\_.
2. On the first day of school, I \_\_\_\_\_ by introducing myself.
3. Our history teacher, who \_\_\_\_\_ the culture of the Edo era, fascinates us by talking about various works of art in the period.
4. Well, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ what you said and call you back later.
5. It's kind of you to invite me, but I'm sorry to say something urgent has just \_\_\_\_\_.

【specialize in / grow up / come up / start off / think ... over】

## 3 Fill in the blanks and complete the sentences. GRAMMAR

1. 放課後一緒に勉強しない？  
Why \_\_\_\_\_?
2. 図書館でたくさんの10代前半の子たちが読書をしているのが見えた。  
I saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
3. 私たちは司書さん (librarian) を手伝い、本の貸し出し (lend) をすることに決めた。  
We \_\_\_\_\_.

## EXPRESS-YOURSELF!

Masato summarized the text as follows. Fill in the blanks and complete the passage.

Someone's words may change the ( 1 ) of your life. In the writer's case, it was the words of her sick brother which ( 2 ) her make up her ( 3 ) to be a doctor. Although ( 4 ) many difficulties as a woman, she later switched to another medical field, and is now working in WHO. I believe that is because she ( 5 ) her brother's words in her mind.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_