- 1. A: I traveled to Sado Island for the first time.B: Did you ride the jet hydrofoil or take the ferry boat?
- 2. A: The dog was barking all night long. I barely got any sleep.B: I'll take her to the vet today.
- 3. A: I hope we don't have a heatwave for the 2020 Olympics!B: I certainly hope that it will be a big success.
- 4. A: Are you good friends with your neighbors?B: No, but sometimes we strike up a conversation. We're friendly.
- 5. A: How was the lecture on Japanese history?B: Pretty interesting, but long. It lasted an hour and a half.

- 6. A: The boss said that we will add some new employees soon.B: That's good news. Business has been picking up.
- 7. A: The remote control for the television set is gone!B: It's not "gone" it's just missing. Search the furniture.
- 8. A: The bank account doesn't pay much interest.B: Let's make time to go through our family finances.
- 9. A: It takes a long time to cook the dish called paella.B: That's why you have to make a reservation for it at the restaurant.
- 10. A: My son doesn't have the willpower to stay away from video games.B: They can be addicting. Limit his playing time.

- 11. A: How are you at solving mathematical puzzles?B: Not too bad. I enjoy "sudoku" once in a while.
- 12. A: Can you understand the Chinese language?B: No, I can't speak it. But I can recognize some of the kanji characters.
- 13. A: Do you remember the music group called SMAP?B: Of course I do. They were really popular when I was a youngster.
- 14. A: We need to go to the grocery store. The fridge is nearly empty.B: I'll get some beverages, eggs, bread and greens. Just the basics.
- 15. A: Haven't you had your vision test this year?B: No, I put it off. I need to get my eyes checked, for sure.

- 16. A: The air conditioning is up way too high in this restaurant.B: Let's complain to the manager. I'll bet other people feel the same way.
- 17. A: I used to go all the way downtown to Akihabara to buy computer hardware.
 - B: Nowadays you can get whatever you need just about anywhere.
- 18. A: We have plenty of leftovers in the refrigerator. Lots of meat and plenty of soup,
 - B: Let's warm it up. No need to cook anything else.
- 19. A: The alumni from our school are going to see each other at a wedding.B: You should all sing a song together. The happy couple would love it!
- 20. A: Don't overdo it when you eat French food. The sauce is really buttery.B: I know. If I eat rich food, I get an upset stomach.

- 21. A: The entrance fee for theme parks is really expensive for a big family.B: The kids love roller coasters. We save up all year for a day at the park.
- 22. A: I'm going to start a business with my friend. I know it will be a lot of work.B: Be sure to look into accounting software for your computer.
- 23. A: I've had nothing but bad luck in choosing a film to watch recently.B: I agree. Hollywood hasn't had an original idea for a movie in years!
- 24. A: I'd like to have an around-the-world adventure. I'm saving my money.B: Which continent do you want to visit first?
- 25. A: My condominium has a so-called "volunteer" cleaning campaign.B: Mine too. It's really kind of an obligation.