

Edogawa Girls' Entrance Exam (Samples)

Grammar / Vocabulary

1. Can you turn off the TV? I need to _____ on studying for my test.
a) convert b) interrupt c) concentrate d) engage
2. The students could tell from the teacher's _____ that he was angry at them.
a) annoy b) tone c) courage d) breathe
3. When my team scored, everybody yelled in _____.
a) exciting b) excite c) excitement d) excitable
4. Shelly thought that the movie was _____ than the book.
a) very good b) much better
c) as good d) very better
5. Choose one of the words in the box and write a full, correct sentence to show your understanding.

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Reading

1. **Read the paragraph. Choose the best sentence to go in the blank.**

Okinawa is a wonderful place to visit in any season. My family and I travel there every fall. Most people go in summer, but we like to go in October because the temperature is comfortable. On top of that, there aren't very many people. Some stores are closed because of that, but the best restaurants are still open, including my favorite Okinawan soba shop!

_____.

- a) Okinawa is not just for summer vacations.
- b) In conclusion, Okinawa is my favorite place in the world.

- c) The weather in October is wonderful.
- d) Okinawan soba is delicious.

2. Read the passage, and then answer the question.

I can't talk. I can't walk. I can't feed myself or take myself to the bathroom. Big bummer.

My arms and hands are pretty stiff, but I can mash the buttons on the TV remote and move my wheelchair with the help of knobs that I can grab on the wheels. I can't hold a spoon or a pencil without dropping it. And my balance is like zip—Humpty Dumpty had more control than I do.

When people look at me, I guess they see a girl with short, dark, curly hair strapped into a pink wheelchair. By the way, there is nothing cute about a pink wheelchair. Pink doesn't change a thing.

They'd see a girl with dark brown eyes that are full of curiosity. But one of them is slightly out of whack. Her head wobbles a little. Sometimes she drools. She's really tiny for a girl who is age ten and three-quarters. Her legs are very thin, probably because they've never been used.

After people got finished making a list of my problems, they might take time to notice that I have a fairly nice smile and deep dimples—I think my dimples are cool.

Sometimes, people never even ask my name, like it's not important or something. It is. My name is Melody.

--Excerpt from *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

Question: What do you think is the author's main purpose for this passage?

- a) To describe her body
- b) To make people feel bad for her
- c) To tell people about her problems
- d) To show how other people look at her

Writing

1. Complete the dialogue so that the conversation makes sense.

A: Jessica said she would meet us here so we could go see the movie, but I don't see her anywhere. What do you think happened to her?

B:

A: Oh, that makes sense! Let's wait for her a little longer then.

2. You are student in a returnee English class, but you missed the class when the teacher introduced an important assignment. Write a 30-60 word email to your teacher.

ANSWER KEY

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1	c
2	b
3	c
4	b
5	Varies

Reading

1	a
2	d