

I.

1.

W: Ben, you got the highest score again. Why are you so good at French? Did you study abroad?

M: I watch a lot of TV shows in French. Then, I use a dictionary for words I don't understand.

W: That's a good idea. I should try that.

M: If you find a program you like, it doesn't feel like studying.

W: **Question: How did the man become good at French?**

2.

M: Do you want to go eat lunch now? I'm so hungry.

W: Lunch already, Rob? It's only 11 o'clock!

M: I woke up late, so I couldn't eat breakfast.

W: Okay. Let's go to the sushi restaurant.

W: **Question: What does the man want to do?**

3.

W: Coach Stevenson, I'm thinking about joining the basketball team.

M: That's great! Have you played before?

W: A little. But, I'm not very tall. Do you think that's okay?

M: Of course, Ann. We have players of all skill levels, and we're looking for more people to join.

M: **Question: What is the woman worried about?**

II.

Last summer, my son did a homestay in Japan, and a Japanese junior high school student came to stay at my house in Toronto for 2 weeks. His name was Kota. On the first day, we showed each other pictures. Kota showed us pictures of his family. "This is my younger sister, Akiko," he said. I said, "She's cute! How old is she?" Kota said, "She's 8 years old. How old are you?" I was a little surprised. I laughed and said, "Well, that's a secret." "Really?" he asked. I said to Kota, "Here, it's not very polite to ask a woman her age."

Question 1: Who went to Japan?

Question 2: Why was the woman surprised?