

I.

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W: Wow, this soup is delicious. Where did you learn to make it?

M: Thanks, Wendy. I saw it on a cooking show on TV.

W: My mother used to make something similar. It's in an old Italian recipe book.

M: If you still have that book, I'd like to borrow it sometime.

Question: How did the man learn to make the meal?

2

M: Excuse me, I'm new here. Can you tell me where the cafeteria is?

W: Sure, follow me. I'm going there, too. We have to hurry. Friday is pizza day, so the line will be long.

M: Really? My last school never served that. We usually had meat with rice and a salad.

W: We have that, too, but on other days. This just gives us another reason to love Fridays.

Question: What is served on Fridays at this school?

3

M: I'd like a ticket to Dirk Station, please.

W: That train has made an emergency stop, and we don't know when it will continue.

M: Oh no! What happened?

W: A tree has fallen onto the tracks. We're sorry for the inconvenience.

Question: Why did the train stop?

4

W: Welcome to Barry's Burger Barn. Do you have a reservation?

M: No, I don't. Is there a table open? It's just me.

W: Actually, we're full now. Please sit down in the waiting area. I'll call you when a table is ready.

M: Thank you. I'll do that.

Question: What will the man do now?

II.

The East-African shoebill looks like a very scary bird. These birds can grow to be over 150 centimeters tall, with very wide wings, and long, thin legs. They can be still and silent, like statues with eyes that make you nervous. However, Futaba-chan is showing people that these birds can have good manners. Futaba-chan is a shoebill in Kakegawa Kachouen in Shizuoka Prefecture. Kakegawa Kachouen's Facebook page shows videos when Futaba-chan spreads her wings and bows her head to the cleaning staff. Even big, scary birds can give a warm-hearted "hello".

Question 1: Why are shoebills scary?

Question 2: How does Futaba-chan say hello?