

ベーシックセンター

英 語

不要文削除(2)

次の問いのパラグラフ（段落）には、まとまりをよくするために取り除いた方がよい文が一つある。取り除く文として最も適当なものを、それぞれ下線部①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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One of the most important kitchen tools is the simple hand-operated can opener — the manual can opener. ① Can openers are needed to open some canned foods, and nowadays many people have easy-to-use electric ones. ② However, with a manual can opener, even when there is an electric power failure, you can still open cans. In fact, it is one of the first kitchen tools to disappear from supermarkets when a disaster occurs. ③ Another advantage of a manual can opener is that it will last for years without any maintenance. ④ Recently, even some electric can openers with multiple functions have been getting cheaper. In any event, it is always a good idea to have a manual can opener in your kitchen.

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Some objects are supposed to bring good luck and others bad luck. The four-leaf clover is believed by people all over the world to be a sign of good fortune and happiness. ① There's no eternal happiness in nature. ② It is such an old superstition that no one can say exactly how or where it began. ③ But there is an old legend about it that explains its popularity. ④ The story is that when Eve was sent away from Paradise, she took a four-leaf clover with her. Because the clover was a bit of greenery from the Garden of Eden, finding one came to be considered a sign of good luck.