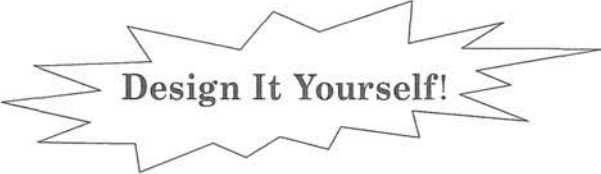


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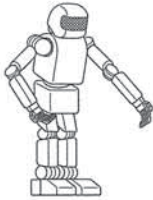
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広告の読み取り(3)

- 1 次の広告と電子メールに関する下の問いを読み、その答えとして最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

Origi-bot:  **Design It Yourself!**

Making robots is a popular hobby. Origi-bot Co. brings you the excitement of assembling a robot to your own design. **YOU CAN DESIGN IT YOURSELF!** This walking robot, Origi-bot, is for intermediate to advanced level modelers. The completed model, standing about 30 cm tall and weighing 1.9 kg, can walk, run, dance and climb stairs smoothly. If it falls over, it will pull itself back to a standing position. The body parts of Origi-bot (Head, Chest, Lower Body, Arms, Legs) are available as a variety of independent option packages, so that you can order each part according to your choice and make an original robot. **THIS IS THE PERFECT ROBOT FOR YOU!**

 **Origi-bot**
\$249

How to Order Your Origi-bot Online
Each of the robot's five body parts comes in three options (Types A, B, C). You choose the options you like, you fill out the online order form, and we send you what you have ordered, together with motors, batteries, printed circuit boards, a step-by-step instruction manual and easily installable software. You will need some basic assembly tools, glue, and paint.
Online order form available at: <http://www.origibotshop.com>

Dear Customer Service Manager,

Recently I bought an Origi-bot set online at a cost of 249 dollars. When I opened the package, I discovered that you had sent the wrong lower body part (Type A instead of Type B).

I am sending the wrong part back, so please send the right one. I look forward to hearing from you within a week.

Takashi Akiyama

問1 According to the advertisement, which is the main sales point of the robot?

- ① If you are a beginner, it is the right choice.
- ② If you want, you can get an order form online.
- ③ You can assemble it without any tools.
- ④ You can choose the body-part options you like.

問2 Why did Takashi write the email?

- ① He found something wrong with the Origi-bot set sent to him.
- ② He needed technical advice from the maker.
- ③ He wanted a new Origi-bot set to be sent within a week.
- ④ He would like to order an Origi-bot set online.

問3 According to the advertisement or the email, which statement is true?

- ① Five types of options are available for each body part of the robot.
- ② If the robot falls down, you must help it stand up.
- ③ Takashi will send back a Type B lower body.
- ④ Smoothness in climbing stairs is one of the robot's features.

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Classified Ads

SPECIAL INTEREST

EPA (Environmental Preservation Association) is a volunteer organization whose aim is to exchange information in English on ecology movements in Japan. Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at the World Center in Shinjuku. The annual membership fee is ¥3,000. The next meeting features "Protection of the Urban Environment." Further information: www.epassociation.or.jp.

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Save the Earth Forum is a group discussing environmental issues in Japanese. Join us FREE! Visit our website every Friday 19:00 to 20:30 for our weekly online discussion. Meetings: the 1st Sunday of each month from 13:00 to 15:00 at Saigo Kaikan (a two-minute walk from JR Ueno Station). The theme for this year is "Global Warming." See www.savetheearth.or.jp.

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International Communications (IC) provides a great language exchange opportunity. Bi-monthly events are intended for networking between English speakers who wish to make friends with Japanese people and Japanese who want to enjoy English conversation with foreigners. No membership fee. Participation: ¥500 per person. The next IC event is "Sumida River Sunset Cruise" this Friday. Bring your own food and drink. For more information email: info@intercomm-help.ne.jp.

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Inquiry is a group which publishes an English magazine four times a year. Its purpose is to provide information on living in metropolitan Tokyo to foreign residents. To receive a copy (postage ¥190), call 090-555-XXXX.

問1 An American who recently came to Japan and is looking for something to do this Friday night should .

- ① attend a meeting held by “Inquiry”
- ② go to a meeting at Saigo Kaikan
- ③ join a party on a boat
- ④ visit the World Center in Shinjuku

問2 A Japanese high-school student who wants to discuss ecology issues on the Internet needs to pay .

- ① 190 yen
- ② 500 yen
- ③ 3,000 yen
- ④ nothing

問3 According to the advertisements, which statement is true?

- ① The EPA’s next topic will be the environment in cities.
- ② The Save the Earth Forum members have a meeting every Sunday afternoon.
- ③ IC is a group of people who are interested in computers.
- ④ The metropolitan-region information magazine is published by Inquiry every four months.