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Housework

Dan is a high school student, and he has a brother who is three years younger than him. One day, their mother fell down on the road and broke her right arm. Dan and his brother decided to do housework for her, but it took a lot more time than they had thought. Also, they couldn't cook as well as their mother. Dan realized (1).

A month later, their mother's right arm completely healed, and she became able to do housework again. However, Dan and his brother now help her much more than before. These days, Dan (2) on Saturdays and he feels that it is fun to cook for his family.

(1)

1. how hard housework was
2. how interesting cooking was
3. why their mother had fallen down
4. why he spent so much time on housework

(2)

1. always eats dinner at a restaurant
2. often cleans the bathroom
3. usually cooks dinner
4. helps his mother do laundry

次の英文の内容に関して、(1)から(3)までの質問に対して最も適切なもの、または文を完成させるのに最も適切なものを1, 2, 3, 4の中から一つ選びなさい。

The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is probably the most famous tower in the world. The tower was named after its designer and constructor Gustave Eiffel. It was built for the fourth World Expo* held in Paris in 1889 in celebration of 100 years since the French Revolution. Amazingly, it was completed in just two years and two months, in time for the Expo.

At 312 meters high, the Eiffel Tower was the tallest structure in the world at the time. However, its strange appearance divided the opinions of the residents of Paris. Nevertheless, the Eiffel Tower was the star attraction of the Expo and drew visitors from all over the world.

The Expo was held again in Paris in 1900 and the Eiffel Tower again drew many visitors. But afterwards, visitors decreased and in 1909 it was decided to take it down. However, the tower was saved when it became used as a radio tower. Today, the Eiffel Tower continues to send radio and TV signals.

* World Expo : 万国博覧会

(1) Why was the Eiffel Tower built in a short period of time?

- 1. There was a revolution in Paris.**
- 2. Eiffel wanted to finish it in as short a time as possible.**
- 3. It was necessary to be completed by the opening of the Expo.**
- 4. The residents demanded that the construction period be shortened.**

(2) When the Eiffel Tower was completed, some people didn't like it because they

- 1. felt it was too high to go up to the top.**
- 2. thought its appearance was very odd.**
- 3. thought it wouldn't become popular among tourists.**
- 4. thought a lot of tourists would come to see it.**

(3) Why was the destruction of the Eiffel Tower canceled?

1. A lot of money was needed for the destruction.

2. Many citizens requested a stop to the destruction.

3. The number of visitors began to increase again.

4. It was decided that it would be used as a radio tower.