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Reading (Reading)

Why are you tired?
(Why are you tired?)

Why is your boss angry?
(Why is your boss angry?)

Why was he late?
(Why was he late?)

Why did she go there?
(Why did she go there?)

Why do you go to school?
(Why do you go to school?)

Why did you stop?
(Why did you stop?)

Grammar Focus (Grammar Focus)

- ❖ When you want to ask about reasons and explanations, you use **“Why”** (“Why”) at the beginning of an interrogative sentence.
- ❖ To answer a “Why” interrogative sentence, use **“Because”** (“Because”) at the beginning of your reply.

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) Why are your clothes so dirty? (Why are your clothes so dirty?)
- 2) Why are you so serious? (Why are you so serious?)
- 3) Why did you choose this car? (Why did you choose this car?)
- 4) Why are you learning English? (Why are you learning English?)
- 5) Why do you like her? (Why do you like her?)
- 6) Why do you want to move? (Why do you want to move?)
- 7) Why did they go to Tokyo? (Why did they go to Tokyo?)
- 8) Why did you marry him? (Why did you marry him?)

Speaking (Speaking)

Practice Questions and Answers with your teacher.

Q1) Why are your clothes so dirty? (Why are your clothes so dirty?)

A1) Because I didn't wash my clothes yesterday.

(Because I didn't wash my clothes yesterday.)

Q2) Why are you so serious? (Why are you so serious?)

A2) Because I am upset. (Because I am upset.)

Q3) Why did you choose this car? (Why did you choose this car?)

A3) Because the engine is powerful. (Because the engine is powerful.)

Q4) Why are you learning English? (Why are you learning English?)

A4) I want to travel abroad. (I want to travel abroad.)

Q5) Why do you like her? (Why do you like her?)

A5) Because she is nice to me. (Because she is nice to me.)

Q6) Why do you want to move? (Why do you want to move?)

A6) Because I want to see other places.

(Because I want to see other places.)

Q7) Why did they go to Tokyo? (Why did they go to Tokyo?)

A7) To watch the Tokyo Olympics. (To watch the Tokyo Olympics.)

Q8) Why did you marry him? (Why did you marry him?)

A8) Because I loved him. (Because I loved him.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

1) _____ it so cold today? (Why is it so cold today?)

2) _____ he get so angry at the salesperson?

(Why did he get so angry at the salesperson?)

3) _____ the statue of Elvis in the park?

(Why is the statue of Elvis in the park?)

4) _____ you use chopsticks? (Why can you use chopsticks?)

5) _____ he go for dinner with Ms. Rose last night?

(Why did he go for dinner with Ms. Rose last night?)

6) _____ he clean his room every day?

(Why does he clean his room every day?)

7) _____ you like Italian food?

(Why do you like Italian food?)

8) _____ you give Lena such an expensive watch?

(Why did you give Lena such an expensive watch?)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

Mom : _____ ?

Mom : Why are you in a bad mood today?

Girl : Because I have a date tonight and I have this huge pimple on my forehead. Look!

Girl : Because I have a date tonight and I have this huge pimple on my forehead. Look!

Mom : _____ ?

Mom : Why is that such a big problem?

Girl : What?

Girl : What?

Mom : _____ ? It is so small.

Mom : Why does it bother you so much? It is so small.

Girl : Well, if I can see it others can see it as well!

Girl : Well, if I can see it others can see it as well!

Mom : _____ ? You look pretty with or without it.

Mom : Why would you care? You look pretty with or without it.

Girl : Oh, please. _____ ? It's gross.

Girl : Oh, please. Why would I care? It's gross.

Mom : _____ ? You will ruin the date because of such a small thing.

Mom : Why don't you just let it go? You will ruin the date because of such a small thing.

Girl : Mom, leave me alone. You don't understand.

Girl : Mom, leave me alone. You don't understand.

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) Why are you standing there?
- 2) Why are you teaching Japanese here?
- 3) Why does he work until 12:00 at night?
- 4) Why is this textbook so difficult?