Lesson 8 The Japanese People's Sense of Time p.98 Part 1 前半



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- ②Today, we will talk about the results of a survey on the Japanese people's sense of time.
- B:③I feel that Japanese nowadays are so strict about time and occasionally thought to be even too "impatient."
- A: 4 That's right.
- ⑤Today, I would first like to tell you about the results of a survey, carried out in 2000 by an advertising agency.
- ⑥They showed how long it took the Japanese to become irritated when they were waiting for something or someone.
- ①According to the survey, it took less than seven minutes for people to become irritated at a supermarket checkout, and around eleven minutes waiting for a train to arrive.
- ®The results showed that people became irritated in around twenty minutes when they were waiting for a friend who was late for an appointment.

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- B: 9In my country we don't expect the trains to run on time, so we don't care so much.
- **10**Do you think there is a difference between the generations in the amount of time it takes to become irritated?
- A: ①From the various waiting times that I just introduced, it was found that the time it takes for young people in their twenties to become irritated was actually a little longer compared to the survey average.
- ②More and more young people now have mobile phones and are able to change appointment times, and this is believed to contribute to this result.

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- ③In response to the survey question, "Are you on time when you meet your friends?," 26% of the children said, "I always try to be five minutes early."
- ①Those who answered, "I try to be two to three minutes early," reached 43%, followed by 20% who said, "I try to arrive just on time," and 11% who said, "Usually I am late."

B:5So, in other words, nearly 90% of the children try to be on time for appointments.

- **6** Well, that's what I expected.
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