

第1講

新たな春を迎えて、あなたは何か新しいことに挑戦しようとしていますか。新しいことに挑戦するのはなかなか骨の折れることかもしれませんが、人は何歳になっても新たな挑戦をすることができるのです。

次の英文を読んで、設問に答えよ。

(1) I have just received a letter from my old school informing me that my former homeroom teacher, Mr. Clive Davies, will retire next week. Pupils of the school, old and new, will send him a present to *mark the occasion.

When we were fifth graders, Mr. Davies came to our school and coached our 5 football team. (2), our team had always lost in the *preliminaries, but he managed to lead our team (3) victory. We learned from him that we should never give up.

A great many former pupils will attend a farewell dinner in his honor next Thursday. (4) The day before his retirement, he will have taught for a total of 10 forty years.

After he has retired, he wants to run in the London Marathon. We hear that he (5) for three years. For him, this is an entirely new challenge. But this does not matter, for his attitude is that one is never too old to try something new.

(注) mark the occasion : その出来事を祝う preliminary : 予選