(リスニング問題 原稿)

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(30秒空白)

では、始めます。

Mary: Hello.

Bob: Hi, Mary. It's Bob. Are you OK?

Mary: Why? What's up, Bob?

Bob: You didn't come to tennis club today. Did you feel bad?

Mary: Oh, no, it's not like that! It was my host mother's birthday, and I needed some time to have a party for her. I cooked fish and chips. You know, it's a traditional food in my country. My host father made *sushi*, and my two host sisters, Risa and Kana, made a cake.

Bob: Wow, that sounds fun! I'm sure you enjoyed yourself.

Mary: Yes, very much. My host mother tried my dish first, and she said she liked it. She has always been very kind to me since I came to live in Japan. I love her, and I'm also really happy to stay with my host family.

Bob: I know how wonderful they are. I will never forget the love your family showed me when I visited them for the first time. I always carried my smartphone, but I couldn't find it anywhere when I was about to leave. All of the family looked for it with me both inside and outside the house. It was a cold, rainy day.

Mary: I remember that clearly, too. Actually, you didn't have your smartphone on that day. You found it in your room when you got back.

Bob: Yes. Your host family was so kind that I felt really bad about it. By the way, Mary, have you finished your homework for the presentation next week?

Mary: Oh, I forgot all about it! We need to make presentations about our home countries, but I haven't started it.

Bob: Well, I haven't finished it yet, either. Then why don't we share some ideas about the presentation?

Mary: Good idea! That will probably make our presentations much better.

Bob: Good. If you are free tomorrow, shall we meet at the library after school?

Mary: That's fine with me. Thank you for calling, Bob. See you tomorrow.

(20秒空白)

繰り返します。

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これで、聞き取り問題の放送を終了します。このままこの問題の解答を続けても、次の問題に進んでも構いません。