

5  の動詞に注目して、意味のまとまりごとに文章を読み、①～⑤の問いに答えましょう。

- ① 主に日本のチョコレートの原料はどこから来ていますか ( アフリカ と 南アメリカ )
- ② We can buy cheaper chocolates at convenience stores. ( True / False )
- ③ Boys in Japan give presents back to the girls on March 14. ( True / False )
- ④ What do boys in America give to their friends on “Valentine’s Day”?  
--( They )( give )( them )( presents )( or )( cards ).
- ⑤ Is a drink made from chocolate and milk popular in summer?  
--( No ), ( it’s )( not ). または No, it isn’t.

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A drink / made from chocolate and milk / is called cocoa or hot chocolate. It’s especially popular / in winter. Chocolate makes us happy, but / eating too much chocolate / is not good / for us.

【注】supermarket スーパーマーケット Even so, そうだけれども、

6 日本語に合う英文を本文から書き抜き、名詞のかたまりに  を書き入れましょう。

- ① コンビニエンスストアで売られているチョコレートは、スーパーマーケットのものより高価です。  
Chocolates sold in convenience stores are more expensive than those in supermarkets.
- ② チョコレートもらった男の子はお返しに女の子にプレゼントをあげます。  
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7 自分で動詞に  や名詞のかたまりに  、意味のまとまりごとに / などを書き入れながら、もう一度読んでみましょう。

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