

# Practice exercise Answers, Lesson 14

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ でいいですね！

- O けんこう

This is right. The translation is: "Being healthy, it's good."

- X おかしくなかった

This one is wrong. Before で, only imperfective nominals can occur. で is a nominal gerund.

- X 書きやすい

This one is wrong. 書きやすい is an adjectival, therefore, it cannot occur before で.

- O 元気

This is right. The translation is: "Being peppy, it is good."

2. つめたいの \_\_\_\_\_

- O にして

This is right. The translation is: "Decide on cold ones." Remember that a sentence which ends in a gerund form is a request in casual style.

- O がないの

This is right. The translation is: "It is that there are no cold ones."

- O かもしれないよ

This is right. The translation is: "It may be (a) cold one(s)."

3. 大きく \_\_\_\_\_

- X べんりです

This one is wrong. It should be: "大きくて、べんりです。"

- O つくりなおして

This is right. The translation is: "Will you re-make it larger?" (request)

- X になりましたねえ。

This one is wrong. に should be deleted.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ かもしれません

- O 元気じゃない

This is right. The translation is: "S/he may not be peppy."

- X けんこうによくないです

This one is wrong. Only direct style occurs before かもしれない.

- O もう合わない

This is right. The translation is: "I may not see him/her any more."

- O まだだめ

This is right. The translation is: "It may still be no good."

5. \_\_\_\_\_ ので困っています

- X 日本語がへた

This one is wrong. It should be: "日本語がへたなので".

- O 会社がおおい

This is right. The translation is: "I'm in trouble because the company is far."

- O どの銀行も休みだった

This is right. The translation is: "I'm in trouble because all the banks were closed."

- O 母のぐあいがわるい

This is right. The translation is: "I'm in trouble because my mother's condition is not good."

6. まだ\_\_\_\_\_

- O\_ 新聞が来ていない

This is right. The translation is: "The newspaper has not arrived yet."

- O\_ 研究所の仕事がむずかしい

This is right. The translation is: "Work at (the) Research Institute is still difficult."

- O\_ 飲むんですか

This is right. The translation is: "Are you still going to drink?"

- O\_ 10月だけど朝はもうさむい

This is right. The translation is: "It is still October, but it is already cold in the morning."

- O\_ おぼえていない

This is right. The translation is: "I still haven't memorized it."

- O\_ おぼえている

This is right. The translation is: "I still remember it."