

Who is  
the nicest person  
you know?



(Introduce the vocabulary - contextualization.)

**Lesson 4 Vocabulary**

**CD1  
Tr.24**

(a) meeting - 会議  
 from 9 to 3 - 9時から3時まで  
 (be) busy - 忙しい  
 all day - 一日中  
 your health - あなたの健康  
 the most ~ - 最も ~  
 the least ~ - 最も ~ でない  
 (be) important - 大切である  
 (be) tall - 背が高い  
 (be) funny - 面白い  
 the best restaurant in town -  
   町で一番のレストラン  
 the nicest person I know -  
   私が知っている最もいい人  
 (an) actress - 女優  
 (a) school subject - 学校の教科  
 biology - 生物学  
 chemistry - 化学  
 (be) difficult - 難しい  
 for me - 私にとって  
 chess - チェス  
 the northern-most - 最も北 (北方) の  
 (be) far - 遠い

siblings - きょうだい  
 centimeters - センチメートル  
 pretty (tall) - 結構 (高い)  
 the same height - 同じ高さ  
 the most famous - 最も有名な  
 the best-known -  
   最もよく知られている  
 in the world - 世界で  
 (the most) populated -  
   (最も) 人口密度の高い  
 the best-selling music album of all time -  
   今まで最も売れた音楽アルバム  
 the highest mountain - 一番高い山  
 the most popular TV star -  
   一番人気のあるテレビスター  
 I agree with you -  
   私はあなたに賛成する  
 I disagree with you -  
   私はあなたに反対する

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**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is the nicest person you know?

1a.



Monday is busy.

Tuesday is busier than Monday.

Wednesday is the busiest.

short words = the + ~ est  
 big → the biggest / fast → the fastest / easy → the easiest

1b.



Money is important.



Friends are more important than money.



Your health is the most important thing.

long words = the most / the least ~  
 important → the most important  
 dangerous → the most dangerous  
 interesting → the least interesting

(Point out that short adjectives—two or three syllables—usually use ‘-er’.  
Longer adjectives use ‘more ~’.)

2. 表に正しい語句を書き込みましょう。次にペアになって答えを確認し合いましょう。

nice	nicer than	<b><u>the nicest</u></b>
interesting	more interesting than	<b><u>the most</u></b> interesting
tall	taller than	the tallest
funny	funnier than	the funniest
bad	worse than	the worst
good	better than	the best
beautiful	more beautiful than	the most beautiful
exciting	more exciting than	the most exciting
difficult	more difficult than	the most difficult
far	farther than	the farthest

(First, give an example of your own, then choose a student to give their sentence. Do this from 1 to 9. Then, students write their own sentences and share them with their partner.)

3. Getting to know your teacher:

1-9を大きな声で読み、先生の答えを聞きましょう。次に、先生の答えを参考にあなた自身の答えを書いてみましょう。10は自分自身で答えてみましょう。

1. The nicest person I know is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The most interesting game for me is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The tallest person in my family is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The funniest TV comedian is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The worst TV show is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The best restaurant in town is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The most beautiful TV actress is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The most exciting musician or band is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The most difficult school subject is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The farthest (northern-most) town in Hokkaido is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Write the first two questions as a class. Then, have students write the rest of the questions. With new partners, students then ask and answer the questions. Finally, as a class, have students tell you about their partner.)

4a. 1,2のような質問を作ってみましょう。この時点では質問の答えを考える必要はありません。クラスみんなで質問が正しく作れているかを確認してからペアになります。アイコンタクトしながらランダムに聞いていきましょう。ここでパートナーの答えを聞きます。3の答えに注意しましょう。ヒント：my → \_\_\_\_\_

Q1. Who is the nicest person you know ?

A1. The nicest person I know is (my best friend).

Q2. What is the most interesting game for you ?

A2. The most interesting game for me is (chess).

Q3. Who is the tallest person in your family ?

A3. The tallest person in my family is ...

Q4. Who is the funniest TV comedian ?

A4. The funniest TV comedian is ...

Q5. What is the worst TV show ?

A5. The worst TV show is...

Q6. What is the best restaurant in town ?

A6. The best restaurant in town is ...

Q7. Who is the most beautiful actress ?

A7. beautiful actress is...

Q8. Who is the most exciting musician or band ?

A8. exciting musician or band is...

Q9. What is the most difficult school subject ?

A9. difficult school subject is...

Q10. What is the farthest town in Hokkaido ?

A10. (far~) town in Hokkaido is...

4b. ペアになりましょう。ひとりはこのページを見ながら、“Who is the...” / “What is the...”を使って質問し、パートナーは、前ページに戻ってその質問が正しいかどうかを確認します。1-5, 6-10のように役割を交代して練習しましょう。



1. ...nice~ person you know



2. ...interesting game for you



3. ...tall~ person in your family



4. ...funn(y)~ TV comedian



5. ... (bad) TV show



6. ... (good) restaurant in town



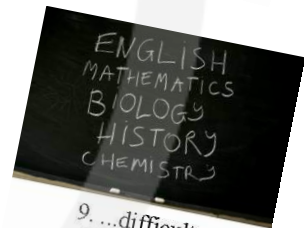
7. ...beautiful actress



8. ...exciting musician or band



10. ...far~ town in Hokkaido



9. ...difficult school subject

4c. **Mini Debate:** ペアになります。上の4-9について、あなた自身の意見を述べてみましょう。パートナーは“I agree with you.”または“I disagree with you.”で賛成または反対の意思を示します。自分の考えを述べる際には、必ず理由が必要です。下の例にならって練習しましょう。数分後、先生に当てられた生徒は、起立してクラスの前で意見交換をしてみましょう。クラスみんなは注意して聞き、どちらの意見に賛成するかを挙手で示します。

S1. I think the funniest TV comedian is ~ because...

S2. I agree with you. /

I disagree with you. I think the funniest TV comedian is ~ because...

## 5. Conversation:

下の1-7の質問には、SamとAmyの会話の中から答えられるものと答えられないものがあります。会話を読んで答えられるものには(✓)を、答えられないものには(×)を付け、(✓)の付いた質問の答えをpage 036のNotes:部分に書きましょう。

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1.  Who is the oldest sibling in Amy's family? **It's her sister.**
  2.  How old is he or she? **She is 21.**
  3.  What is Amy's sister's name?
  4.  Who is the tallest person in Amy's family? **Her brother is.**
  5.  How tall is he or she? **He is 185cm tall.**
  6.  Is Sam taller than Amy's brother? **No, he isn't.**
  7.  Does Sam have any siblings?

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Sam - Do you have any siblings, Amy?

Amy - I have one brother and one sister.

Sam - Who's the oldest?

Amy - My sister. She's 21.

Sam - How old is your brother?

Amy - He's 18 and he's really tall.

Sam - How tall is he?

Amy - 185 centimeters.

Sam - That's pretty tall.

Amy - Yeah, he's the tallest person in my family.

Sam - You and I are about the same height.

How tall are you?

Amy - I'm 170 centimeters.



Memorization  
and  
Conversation  
Practice



会話を暗記しましょう。ペアになって、それぞれ会話の登場人物になったつもりで練習してみましょう。役割を交代して、できるだけアイコンタクトしながら練習しましょう。

## 6. Quiz

4人グループになります。1-9の例文を参考に質問し、答えてみましょう。ここでは、正しく答えられるかよりも、英語でのコミュニケーションに挑戦することが目的です。短時間で質問を考え、下のような会話の練習をしてみましょう。

Makiko: Who is the most famous mouse?  
 Tomomi: I think the most famous mouse is ~.  
 Toshiaki: I agree with you.  
 Motoki: Me, too.

Tomomi: Who is the best-known dog?  
 Toshiaki: I think the best-known dog is ~.  
 Motoki: I disagree. I think the best-known dog is ~.  
 Makiko: I agree with Motoki.

Discussion



あなたの答えを下の枠の中に書きましょう。そして、クラス全体で答えを確認しましょう。

Toshiaki: We think the most famous mouse is ~.

1. Who is <u>the most famous mouse</u> ?	2. Who is <u>the best-known dog</u> ?	3. Who is <u>the most famous bear</u> ?
4. What is <u>the biggest country in the world</u> ?	5. What is <u>the most populated city in the world</u> ?	6. What is <u>the largest city in the world</u> ?
7. What is <u>the best-selling music album of all time</u> ?	8. What is <u>the highest mountain in the world</u> ?	9. Who is <u>the most popular TV star in Japan</u> ?

Discussion,  
Composition,  
and Speech



グループになって、次の中からみんなが共通して一番好きなものを見つけましょう。【映画俳優/テレビスター/テレビ番組/ラジオ番組/雑誌/インターネットサイト/ミュージシャン/バンド】“Who is your favorite ~? / What is your favorite ~?” を使ってお互いに質問し合いながら、何（誰）について話すかを決めます。次に、その決めたもの（人）について知っていることを出し合い、下の例のような説明文を書いてみましょう。終わったら、グループのリーダーはクラスの前で発表します。“We think the best ~ is ~” で始め、最後に “Does anybody agree with us?” で挙手によるみんなの意見を確かみましょう。

We think the best radio station is *Music Beat, 94.7* (ninety-four point seven). This station plays the best music and the DJs are very good. Our favorite DJ is Jun Takahashi. He's really funny and we like his voice.