



Quarantine times
Morning speech #1
By Sophie

Good morning everyone. This is the morning speech. This might be new to the first year students so I will quickly explain the morning speech. About once a week I will give a speech in English about a topic. I want you to listen carefully to what I say and try to understand. At the end of the speech I will give you some questions to answer to see if you understand. Good luck!

So today I want to talk about one activity I do at home during self-quarantine. Maybe some of you know the new game called Animal Crossing (AC)? Also known as どうぶつの森 in Japan. Well, I love to play AC in my spare time. For some of you who don't know, AC is a game that you can play on the Nintendo Switch. In the game, you



are given an island. On the island you can build a house and you can invite villagers to come to live on your island. In the game you play a human, boy or girl, but the villagers are other animals that can talk and wear clothing. On my island I have ten villagers, my favourite being a cute, blue goat called Sherb. I like to give my villagers clothing and furniture to my villagers. When I give clothing to my villagers, they will spin and put on the clothing and tell me how great they look.

Also, you can play online, so my friends and I visit each other's islanders to buy clothing and furniture. We also water each other's gardens to grow new types of flowers. The best part is when there is a meteor shower. Everyone gathers on that island to watch for shooting stars. If you make a wish, the next day a star will appear on your beach. What games do you like to play?



Please choose the correct answer:

1) In AC you get what? A) A town B) A house C) An island D) A country	2) In AC, you can give what to villagers? A) Clothing B) A hair cut C) Furniture D) Answers A and C
3) What can you do on other people's islands? A) Watch shooting stars B) Grow plants C) Give their villagers clothing D) None of the above	4) How do you get stars? A) Being nice to your villagers B) Watering flowers C) Visiting other islands D) Wishing upon a shooting star

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- A meteor = a shooting star