



# 英語チャレンジ問題 3月

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アメリカ出身のメアリーが英語の時間にスピーチをしました。

If you watch American football or basketball games on TV, you can see some of the best \*cheerleaders in America. Cheerleaders are the people who \*cheer for their teams by singing songs, dancing, and shouting. By doing this, they help their teams to win. They can also \*amuse and excite the audience.

\*Cheerleading may look easy, but it is very difficult. Cheerleaders must sing, dance, and do gymnastics. Sometimes, cheerleaders at American football games must sing and dance for more than four hours! They must be very strong.

Since 1950s, cheerleading has been very popular in the US. Most American high schools have cheerleading teams. Thousands of students practice for a long time to become cheerleaders. Many of them practice every day after school, but only a few of them can become team members.

After becoming team members, they must practice harder. Why do they practice so hard? Only to support their teams and \*please the audience? No, they practice to win. Today many cheerleading \*competitions are held all over the US. Cheerleading has become a sport like baseball, basketball, or football. Not only they are cheerleaders, but also, they are \*athletes.

\*(注) cheerleader(s) : チアリーダー cheer : 声援を送る amuse and excite : 楽しませてわくわくさせる  
cheerleading : チアリーディング please : 喜ばせる competition(s) : 競技会 athlete(s) : 運動選手

- (1) メアリーは自分が一番伝えたかったことをタイトルにしました。メアリーが付けたタイトルとして最も適切なものを、下のア～エから1つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア Cheerleaders Support Your Team
- イ Cheerleaders Are Also Athletes
- ウ How to Amuse and Excite People
- エ History of Cheerleading in America

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- (2) あなたには「チアリーダーになりたい」という友人がいます。メアリーのスピーチを基に、あなたが友人に今から準備できることをアドバイスするとき、その内容として最も適切なものを下のア～エから1つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア You should join many cheerleading competitions.
- イ You should support your team and please the audience.
- ウ You should practice singing, dancing and doing gymnastics.
- エ You should watch American football or basketball games on TV.

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(『学力向上のための PDCA サイクルづくり支援事業』で過去に作成した問題を改編)

- (1) 読むこと  
簡単な語句や文で書かれた短い文章の要点を捉える問題

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- (2) 読むこと  
簡単な語句や文で書かれた短い文章の概要を捉える問題

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