

～ 4 級 長文～

次の英文の内容に関して、(1)から(5)の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なもの、または文を完成させるのに最も適切なものを1, 2, 3, 4 の中から一つ選びなさい。

A Little Cat

Kenta is fourteen years old. He likes animals and he has two birds and three cats in his house. One day, when he was walking in a park, he found a little cat in a box. He said to himself, "Maybe* someone left* it here. If I take it home, my mother will get angry." After Kenta thought a little, he picked up the box and began to walk to his house.

On his way home, Kenta met Ms. Cooper, his English teacher. She said to Kenta, "Hi, Kenta. What do you have in the box?" Kenta said, "A little cat. I found it in the park." She asked Kenta, "Are you going to look after it?" He answered, "I'm not sure. I'll ask my mother." Then Ms. Cooper said, "Can you give me the cat? My son wants a cat. He will be happy if I take the cat to my house."

Kenta became glad when he heard Ms. Cooper's words. "OK, Ms. Cooper. Your son will be a good owner*," he said to his teacher and gave her the cat.

*Maybe : たぶん

*left : leave 「置いていく」の過去形

*owner : 飼い主

(1) How many cats does Kenta have in his house?

1. Fourteen.
2. Two.
3. Three.
4. Five.

(2) In the park, Kenta saw

1. a box.
2. a bird.
3. Ms. Cooper.
4. a house.

(3) What did Kenta think after he found the little cat?

1. His mother wasn't at home then.
2. His mother didn't want to have any more pets.
3. He had to leave the box in the park.
4. The cat liked to be in the box.

(4) Why did Kenta become glad?

1. Ms. Cooper liked cats.
2. Ms. Cooper invited him to her house.
3. Ms. Cooper wanted the little cat.
4. Ms. Cooper carried the box to his house.

(5) Who will look after the little cat?

1. Kenta.
2. Kenta's mother.
3. Ms. Cooper's mother.
4. Ms. Cooper's son.