

Part A

- (a) Man : Your doghouse looks wonderful. Did you make it yourself?
Woman : Mainly, but I had my brother help with the painting.

Question : *What does the woman mean?*

- (b) Man : Will you take a bus to your school this morning?
Woman : Yes, it comes at 8:02 and I will change buses at Kurigi Street.

Question : *What did the woman say about commuting to school?*

- (c) Man : I would like to see Ms. Murakami.
Woman : Do you have an appointment with her?
Man : Yes. I'm supposed to be here at 10:00.
Woman : But it's half past nine now.

Question : *What does the woman imply?*

Part B

Animals are everywhere in Alaska. If you go out to the wild areas, you can see a lot of wild animals. Some large animals, like the caribou, live in groups, and you can see hundreds of them. You can see other large animals, such as moose and deer. There are also bears and wolves, of course. These animals are not as dangerous as people think. If you stay away from them, they will usually stay away from you. They are usually afraid of people.

Sometimes the wild animals come to areas with people. You may see deer or moose, for example, in someone's backyard. This makes the children and the tourists happy, but it's a problem for Alaskan gardeners. These animals like to eat the plants in gardens, and they walk all over the grass and flowers.

A lot of people in Alaska have animals at home, too. Dogs are the favorite pet, especially huskies. Many Alaskans now keep huskies and go dog sledding as a sport. There are competitions for the most beautiful dogs and the strongest dogs. Of course, there are dogsled races, too.