

Practice exercise Answers, Lesson 13

1. _____ で困りました。

- X 電話がとおい

This one is wrong. It should be: 電話がとおいの

- X つうじなかった

This one is wrong. It should be: つうじないの

- O おはなし中

This is right. The translation is: "The line was busy, so I was upset."

- X 読みにくくて

This one is wrong. It should be: 読みにくいの

2. 何も _____

- X 買きましょう

This one is wrong. 何も must be connected with a negative.

- O 勉強しませんでした

This is right. The translation is: "I did not study anything."

3. _____ ので使いませんでした。

- X ふべん

This one is wrong. It should be: ふべんな.

- O こしょうだった

This is right. The translation is: "Because it was broken, I didn't use it."

- O よくないかもしれない

This is right. The translation is: "Because it may not be good, I didn't use it."

4. 何本 _____ 買いましたか。

- X が

This one is wrong. 何本 is an extent expression. No particle is necessary.

- X を

This one is wrong. 何本 is an extent expression. No particle is necessary.

- O ◯

This is right. The translation is: "How many did you buy?"

- O も

This is right. The translation is: "Did you buy many (long cylindrical things)?"

- X は

This one is wrong. 何本 is an extent expression. No particle is necessary.

5. うちのおとうとが _____

- O おおしえました。

This is right. The translation is: "My younger brother taught." (Humble polite)

- X なさいましたよ。

This one is wrong. なさいました is honorific polite, and cannot be used to refer to someone in your in-group.

- O いたします。

This is right. The translation is: "My younger brother does (something)." (Humble polite)

- O おかりしませんでしたか。

This is right. The translation is: "Didn't my younger brother borrow (it)?"

6. _____ かもしれませんよ。

- O ひまだった

This is right. The translation is: "S/he may have been free."

- O きれいな車

This is right. The translation is: "It may be a pretty car."

- X 聞こえませんでした

This one is wrong. Before かもしれません only direct style occurs. It should be:
"聞こえなかったかもしれませんよ。"

- X すうじによわくて

This one is wrong. It should be: "すうじによわいかもしれませんよ。"

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