

- 8 次の英文は、中学生のアユム (Ayumu) がアメリカのサンフランシスコ (San Francisco) でのホームステイで体験したことについて書かれた英文です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

When Ayumu was a junior high school student, he went to San Francisco. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their \*son Mike. Ayumu went to school with Mike. He enjoyed his time in San Francisco very much. But he did not understand ①one thing. His \*host \*parents asked him again and again, “Are you enjoying staying with us?”

One evening Mrs. Johnson said to him, “Ayumu, you always go to your room after dinner. You don’t talk with us much. Are you enjoying staying with us? We \*worry about you.” Ayumu \*was surprised. He did not know they worried about him. He went to his room to do his homework after he ate dinner. In Japan he always did ②so and his parents did not worry about him. He had one more \*reason. He \*was afraid of \*making mistakes when he talked with his host parents in English.

That night, Mike came to Ayumu and asked, “Are you OK? You look sad.” Ayumu answered, “Your parents worry about me because I don’t talk with them much. But my English is not so good...” Mike said, “They just hope to know you better. You are a part of my family now. Don’t be afraid!”

After that, Ayumu started to talk with his host family every evening. He talked about his school life in Japan and his favorite places in San Francisco. They listened to him and \*tried to understand him. All of them had a good time.

Ayumu learned it was important to have time together with his host family.

注 son : 息子 host : 主人 (ホームステイ先の～) parent(s) : (両) 親 worry : 心配する  
be surprised : 驚く reason : 理由 be afraid of ~ : ~を恐れる、怖がる  
make(making) mistake(s) : 間違ふ try(tried) to ~ : ~しようとする

- (1) 下線部①「one thing (あること)」は具体的に何を指しているか、1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。
- 1 マイクはアユムと一緒に学校や多くの場所に行ったこと
  - 2 ジョンソン夫妻はいつもアユムに同じ質問をしたこと
  - 3 アユムは夕食後に自分の部屋に行かなければならなかったこと
  - 4 マイクの家族はアユムのことを好きではなかったこと
- (2) 下線部②は具体的に何を指しているか、1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。
- 1 アユムが日本にいた時に、両親のことを心配していたこと
  - 2 アユムが日本にいた時に、宿題を終えてから夕食をとっていたこと
  - 3 アユムが日本にいた時に、両親に学校生活について話していたこと
  - 4 アユムが日本にいた時に、夕食後は宿題のために自分の部屋に行っていたこと

(3) 本文の内容に合うものを、1～6の中から二つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。

- 1 Mike came to Japan and stayed with Ayumu's family.
- 2 Ayumu thought his English was good.
- 3 Ayumu enjoyed staying in San Francisco.
- 4 Mike's family spoke Japanese a little.
- 5 Ayumu did his homework but he made mistakes.
- 6 Ayumu started to talk more with his host family and enjoyed it.