

- 6 英語の授業で、身近なものを調べて発表することになりました。次の英文は、ある生徒が、100円ショップについて調べてまとめたものです。これを読んで、発表の始めに話の流れを示すスライドとして最も適切なものを、右の1から4までの中から1つ選びなさい。

We have many 100-yen shops (*hyakkin*) in our city. We can buy many kinds of things for 108 yen now. One of the biggest sellers is stationery. Many people buy kitchen items and cleaning items, too. We can also get food, toys, and even clothes.

There were some shops like *hyakkin* long before the first *hyakkin* shop opened. In the 1930s, Japan had “10-sen shops.” Everything in these shops was 10 sen. They were very popular. Their number went down during World War II. In the 1960s, some supermarkets or department stores had 100-yen corners or 100-yen events. In 1985, the first *hyakkin* opened in Aichi. In the 1990s, a lot of *hyakkin* opened in Japan. Today there are about 8,000 shops.

There are shops like *hyakkin* in many countries. For example, in the U.S., they have one-dollar shops. I was surprised that some of these shops sell medicine. We cannot buy medicine at *hyakkin* in Japan. The U.K. has one-pound shops. In the U.K., DIY is popular, so there are many items for DIY at one-pound shops. Many other countries also have shops like *hyakkin*.

- (注) the biggest seller: 最も売れているもの      stationery: 文房具  
 item: 商品      1930s: 1930年代 (1960s, 1990sも同様)  
 sen: 銭 (日本の古い通貨単位)      World War II: 第二次世界大戦  
 department store: デパート      corner: コーナー  
 pound: ポンド (イギリスの通貨単位)  
 DIY: 日曜大工 (趣味で行う簡単な大工仕事)

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