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Today's Topic

Time to Eat Bamboo

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This is the season for bamboo ("take"). You don't eat the tall green bamboo.

You eat the bamboo shoot. Before the bamboo grows out of the ground,



the shoot is still soft. People can dig up the bamboo shoots themselves. It

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isn't easy to find a bamboo grove in the city, but don't worry! You can buy

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fresh bamboo shoots now at the supermarket. How do you cook them?

First, you have to boil them in water with rice bran ("komenuka"). Then you

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can use them in your cooking. Last night, my wife made miso soup with

bamboo shoots for us. She also made rice with bamboo shoots.

Q What did Mr. Jarrell's wife make last night?

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| 1 Read silently for a minute. | 語数 | WPM |
| 2 Count how many seconds it takes to read. | 106 | |
| 3 Read the question and underline the answer. | | |
| 4 If you answered correctly, use the formula to calculate your WPM.
If you answered incorrectly, just breathe. | | |