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Making Responses

ごめんね



謝罪する・お礼を述べる

1 Warm-up



► Part 1: Listen to the warm-up talk and fill in the spaces provided.

A (1) sultan creates a very strong (2) called Pluto. The sultan (3) Pluto to (4) the seven strongest robots in the world. Pluto is ordered to fight, so he (5) fight. However, Pluto and Astro like each other so they don't really want to fight. Astro saves Pluto when he is in trouble. Later on, Pluto saves Astro and (6) Astro (7) to Uran. Uran responds (8) gratitude. However, Pluto is (9). He wants to (10) people and (11) good things but he is designed to fight. If he loses a fight he (12) (13). Finally he is destroyed in a fight with a new giant robot called Bora.

► Part 2: Answer the following questions about the warm-up talk.

- 1 Why must Pluto fight? Because he is () to fight.
- 2 What happens to Pluto if he loses? He () ().
- 3 What happens to Pluto in the fight with Bora? He () () in the fight.

2 Today's Speaking Target

► Write the following in English and practice with a partner. The manga on the next page may help you.

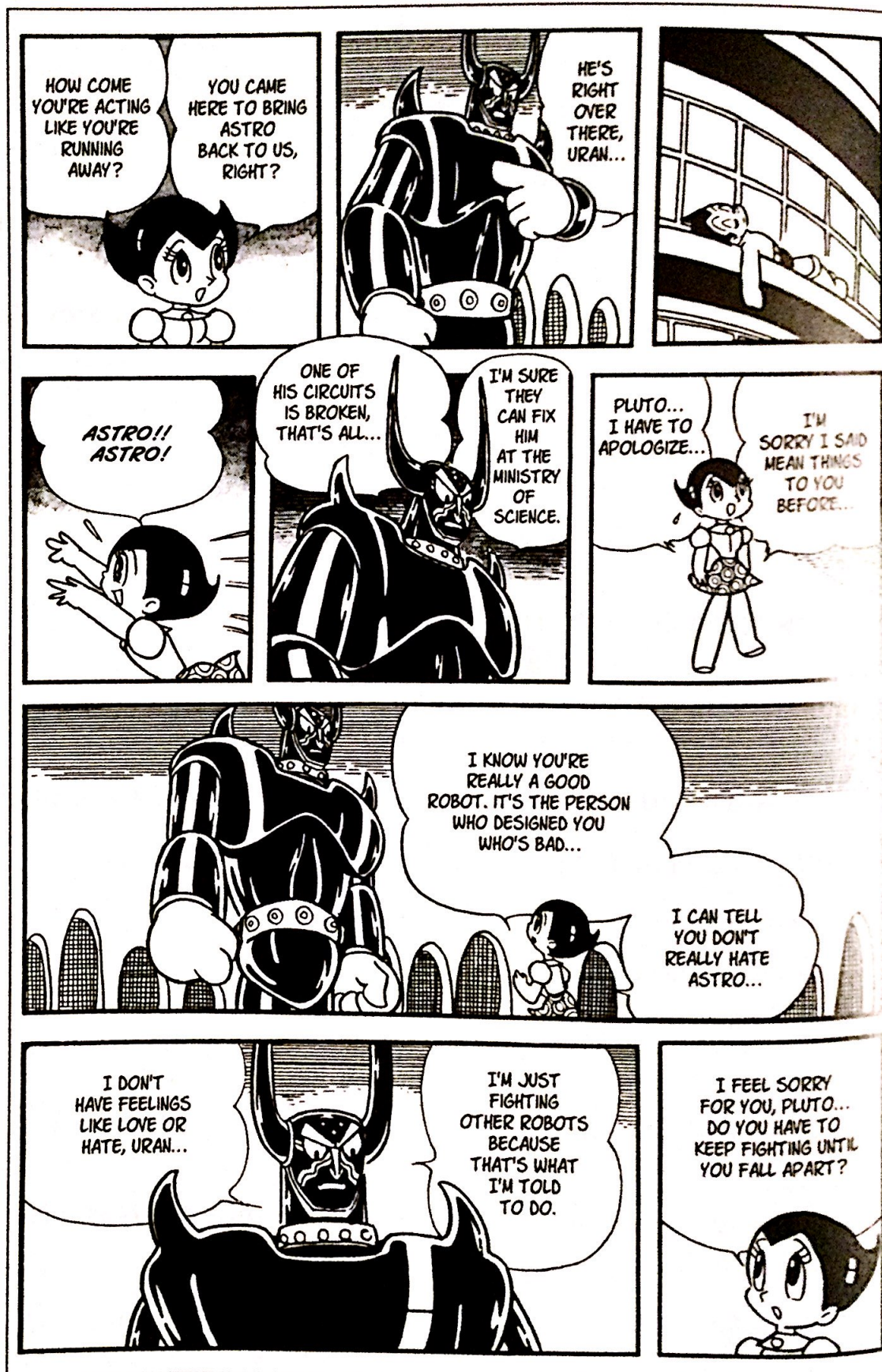
- 1 今日は招待してくださって本当にありがとうございます。 It's very kind () () to () us here today.
- 2 あなたにおわびしなければならない。 I have () () to ().
- 3 それは約束できない。 I () () you that.

Vocabulary for Manga

► Check the vocabulary in the manga and fill in the spaces provided.

Vocabulary

- ☐ how ()
なんで
- ☐ () ()
逃げる
- ☐ () to ~
また~へ
- ☐ () over
there
すぐそこに
- ☐ circuit
回路
- ☐ broken
(形) 壊れた
- ☐ I'm () ~
きっと~に違いない
- ☐ apologize
謝る、謝罪する
- ☐ mean
(形) 意地悪な
- ☐ ()
設計する
- ☐ () ~ing
~し続ける
- ☐ () apart
バラバラになる



Vocabulary

☐ () ()
待つ

☐ a ()
ちょっと

☐ Here ya go. =
Here ()
go.
どうぞ

☐ ()
シール

☐ 'cus = ()
なぜなら

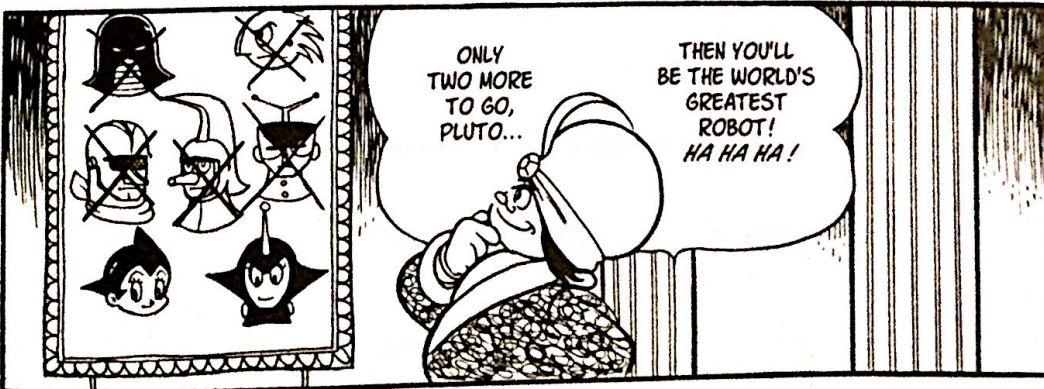
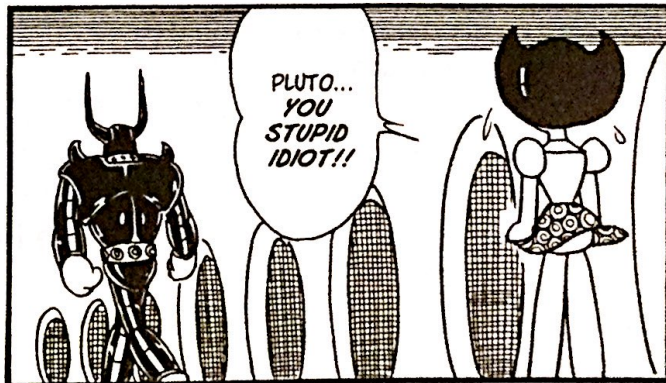
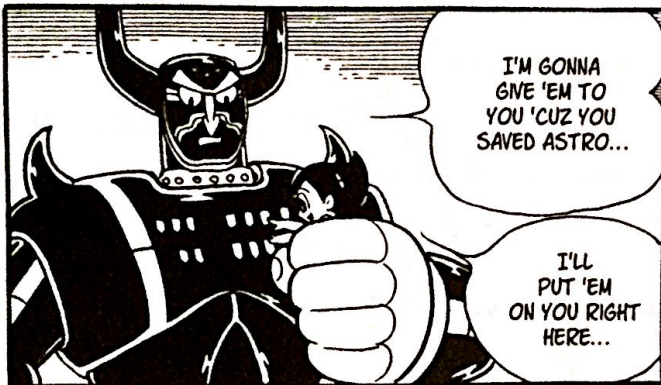
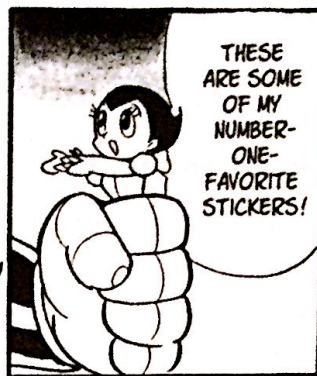
☐ ()
助ける

☐ dueling with ~
~との決闘

☐ ()
(形) ばかな

☐ ()
(名) ばか、間抜け

☐ then
そしたら、その後



3 Comprehension Questions for Manga

► Answer the following questions about the manga.

1 What did Pluto do with Astro?

He brought () () to ().

2 According to Pluto, where can they fix Astro?

They can fix him at the () ().

3 What does Uran give Pluto?

She gives him some of her favorite ().

4 Why does Uran give Pluto a present?

Because Pluto () ().

5 Did Pluto promise not to fight with Astro?

(), he (). He said that he () () that.



4 Let's Challenge!



► Listen to the audio, and choose the answer that best fits the manga.

1 A B C

2 A B C

3 A B C

4 A B C

5 A B C

5 Matching Responses

► Read the numbered dialog on the left and match it with the best response on the right.

1 It's very kind of you to pay for the meal.

A Oh, boy. I need that money now.

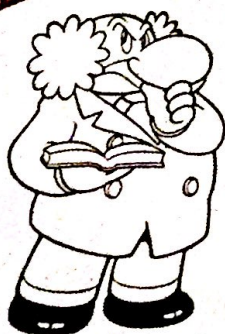
2 I have to apologize for the mess in the kitchen.

B Not at all. You paid for the cinema tickets.

3 I can't promise to pay you back soon.

C Just clean it up, please.

Grammar Focus



► お礼を言う

It's very kind of you to ... Thank you for ...

► 謝る

I have to apologize ... I'm sorry I ...

例) It's very kind of you to bring the flowers.

I have to apologize for shouting at you.

I'm sorry I said mean things to you before.

► Put the words in brackets in order and make English sentences.

- 1 すばらしい夜をどうもありがとう。
(you, evening, for, thank, lovely, the).
- 2 冷蔵庫のアイスを全部食べてしまって、ごめんなさい。
(the ice cream, to, all, eating, the fridge, have, apologize, I, for, in).
- 3 あなたの名前を忘れてしまって、すみません。
(your, I'm, I, sorry, forgot, name).
- 4 来週会えるとは約束できません
(meet, promise, next, I, to, week, cannot, you).

7 Speaking Dialog



► Practice the dialog below with a partner using the expressions you have learned in this unit. Practice again, exchanging the underlined expressions with the expressions in Conversation 1 and 2.

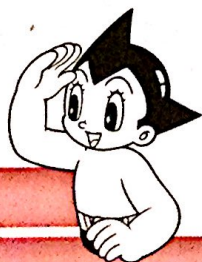
Uran: Pluto, thank you for 1 coming all this way to Tokyo.
 Pluto: Not at all. I'm sorry 2 you had to drive for hours to pick me up.
 Uran: That's all right. I have to apologize for 3 keeping you waiting.
 Pluto: Never mind.

Conversation 1

- 1 looking after my dog
- 2 I lost his collar
- 3 the mess my dog made

Conversation 2

- 1 doing the dishes
- 2 I cannot help you tomorrow
- 3 asking you everyday



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お兄ちゃん、私、お兄ちゃんに謝らなきゃならないわ。昨日お兄ちゃんのお気に入りのコップを割ってしまったの。
本当にごめんなさい。これからは気をつけるわ。許してくれる？

► Part 2: Referring to the above text, try to recall something bad you did in the past and apologize to someone.

