

予習課題：次の1~12の英文を読んで、内容を理解しなさい。

1. We have simplified the bill-paying feature on our secure Web site for your convenience.
2. The rebate offered by Genton Vitamins will expire within six months.
3. The results of the test are only as meaningful as the quality of the specimen submitted for analysis.
4. Ms. Nguyen is assigned to oversee multiple television advertising campaigns.
5. Sales from the Plainlee Organics juice line account for less than 25 percent of the company's total revenue.
6. Since Alfonso Bastian is such a great asset to the company, he was promoted to division manager.
7. The city requirement that all buildings pass an inspection does not apply to historic landmarks.
8. To keep an independent contracting license, Ms. Ato must file the correct paperwork annually.
9. The price quoted by the movers is only an approximate cost and is subject to change.
10. Through the years, Ontario Housewares has honored its commitment to sell only the highest-quality kitchen appliances.
11. Mr. Mehretu will discuss the specifics of the new payroll policy at the company meeting tomorrow.
12. The contract must be signed prior to the opening of formal discussions.

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(April 15)—Starting on May 1, the city of Moreton will adopt a new recycling system. Residents will no longer have to sort recyclable materials. Instead, they can put everything into the same container.

“This process is much more streamlined,” says Liam Brown of Moreton Waste Management. “It will be just as easy to recycle as it is to throw things away. People will be more likely to comply.

Skeptics say that while collection costs may be lower with the new system, processing costs will be much higher. “It may be more convenient for residents,” says Moreton resident Sophia Preston, “but these recyclables have to be taken to a facility to be sorted anyway. Then the city is going to have to pay high processing fees. People will realize that the old system was better.”