

## EXERCISES

**A) Listen to the tape and fill in the blanks in the text.**

### **B) Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Yamada is an unusual village because
  - a) many young people are leaving for the cities.
  - b) many young people are using computers.
  - c) most of the village is online.
2. Which is *NOT* true about the Ishibashi family?
  - a) They learned about Yamada from the computer.
  - b) They live near Mr. Nobu Tanaka.
  - c) They are planning to move to the U.S.
3. In Yamada, computers are used for everything except:
  - a) farming and removing snow.
  - b) communicating with doctors and friends.
  - c) studying and gossiping.
4. The young children in Yamada
  - a) hope to leave when they get older.
  - b) can use computers very well.
  - c) have poor classroom facilities.

**C) Translate the following Japanese into English. Then listen to the tape and practice the conversation with your partner.**

**A:** 1. 本当に大阪から出るつもりですか?

**B:** Yes! 2. 山田村には私たちが夢に見たすべてのものがあります: beautiful nature, mountains, high-tech classrooms...

**A:** But you'll be so lonely.

**B:** No, we won't. 3. 村中がネットワークで結ばれています!

**A:** Well, there's no Starbucks.

**B:** I can live without that!

