## "Top Gun: Maverick" becomes the first \$1 billion Tom Cruise film

| 1 "Top Gun: Maverick" has been the most popular movie of 2022 so                                 | far. The CNN says it earned over    |
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| $\$520$ million in the US, followed by the UK ( $\$70\mathrm{m})$ and Japan ( $\$41\mathrm{m}).$ | This is also the first movie of Tom |
| Cruise to reach the \$1 billion in sales.  |                                     |

- Many people who watched "Top Gun: Maverick" at the theater like it, and recommend it to their family and friends. Thanks to ①the positive word of mouth, the movie is watched and loved by all generations. Some fans even watched the movie twice or three times. ②They say it is a good movie to watch on a big theater screen, rather than on a TV screen in the living room. Some fans say that "Top Gun: Maverick" is better than the original "Top Gun".
- [3] "Top Gun: Maverick" is a next story of "Top Gun", a big hit movie in 1986. It is a story about ③"Top Gun Naval Fighter Weapons School", a special school where the best of the best pilots train their flying skills. One day, a fighter pilot Maverick (Tom Cruise) goes to the school. He and his rivals work hard to be the top fighter pilots. He also falls in love with his beautiful flight instructor, Charlotte Blackwood.
- [4] "Top Gun: Maverick" is a story that happens 34 years after the original movie. Maverick is 57 years old. He returns to Top Gun School to teach flying skills to young pilots who have an important mission to complete.

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- QI タイトルの"film"の同義語を2つ書きましょう。
- Q2 タイトルとほぼ同じ意味を表す文を、I段落から抜き出し、意味を訳しましょう。
- Q3 Where has "Top Gun: Maverick" been especially popular? Name three countries.
- Q4 下線①とはどういうことか、本文を参考に詳しく説明しましょう。
- Q5 How many times did some fans watch the movie?
- Q6 下線②の意見について: Which do YOU like better, watching movies at a theater or at home?
- Q7 映画の舞台となっている③は、どのような学校ですか。
- Q8 『トップガン』(1986)と『トップガン:マーヴェリック』(2022)では、主人公が下線③の学校に行く目的が 異なります。それぞれを英語で説明しましょう。

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But in the second film, he goes to the school to ( ).
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| 1. "Top Gun: Maverick" has been the most p  | opular movie of       | 2022.            |                |                  |
| 2. Many people who watched the movie reco   | ommend it to th       | eir family and   | friends.       |                  |
| 3. Some fans even watched it twice or three | times.                |                  |                |                  |
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| 2.この映画を見た多くの人たちが、家族や友達にそ                    | されを推薦するの <sup>-</sup> | です。              |                |                  |
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| 3.ファンの中には、それを二回・三回見た人もいます                   |                       |                  |                |                  |
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| 今日の文法:比較級・最上級                               |                       |                  |                |                  |
| 例文 1 ) Some fans say that "Top Gun: Maver   | <br>ick" is better th | an the origina   | l "Top Gun". 【 | <br>比較級】         |
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| [比較級]                                       |                       |                  |                |                  |
| 1)トム・クルーズは、実年齢より若く見えま                       | す。Tom Cruise          | looks (          | )(             | ) his real age.  |
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| 2)映画館に行くと、より大きなスクリーン・                       | より良い音で映               | 画を見ることか          | ぶできます。         |                  |
| In a movie theater, you can watch movies o  |                       | ) screen v       |                | ) sounds.        |
| in a movie meater, you can water movies o   | πα (                  | ) Bereen v       | VIUII (        | , sounds.        |
| 3) アメリカの映画鑑賞券の値段は、日本のそ                      | れよりも安いで               | す。               |                |                  |
| A movie ticket in the U.S. is (             | )(                    | ) that in Jap    | an             |                  |
| 11 movie ticket in the C.S. is (            |                       | ) that in sap    | an.            |                  |
| 4)日本の映画鑑賞券の値段は、アメリカのそ                       | れよりも高いで               | す。               |                |                  |
| A movie ticket in Japan is ( ) (            |                       | ) (              | ) that in the  | ПS               |
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| [最上級]                                       |                       |                  |                |                  |
| 1)トム・クルーズの最大の映画は? – 「                       | トップガン・マ               | ーヴェリックし          | です             |                  |
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| What is ( ) ( ) if                          | lovie of Tolli Cit    | 1156. – 11 15 10 | p dun mavend   | J.K.             |
| 2) トップガン・スクールのパイロットたちは                      | 最も大切な任                | 窓を与うらわす          | : <del>-</del> |                  |
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| 3)それは最も危険な任務です。 It is (                     | V                     | )(               |                | )mission.        |
| 3) てもいる取り心灰な圧紡です。 It is (                   | Д                     | Д                |                | /iiiissioii.     |
| 4) 最も優秀なパイロットたちの中でさらに最                      | ま 傷柔な 耂ぶ              | トップボいファ          | フールに行きます       | -                |
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| 5) 彼なは具え海、離盟機に垂れませ m                        | rr mida (             | )(               | ) £:_1_4_      | iota             |
| 5)彼らは最も速い戦闘機に乗ります。 The                      | y riae (              | )(               | ) fighter :    | jets.            |