

Pattern #8 – Quiz: Have you heard about... I have been hearing about ...

1. Alex君のこと、聞いた？海外の大学に行こうと思ってるって聞いたよ！寂しくなるよな。
2. 先週末に起きたクマの襲撃事件について聞いた？最近、クマの襲撃の話を頻繁に耳にするので、とても心配だよ。クマは大きな音を怖がると聞いたので、森にハイキングに行くときは必ず笛を持っていくつもり。クマ襲撃を避けるための他の方法について聞いた？
3. Jason君がテストでカンニングしたことについて聞いた？先生がテスト中にカンニングしているのを見つけたんだって。校長先生がJasonの両親と真剣に話し合ったと聞いたけど、それ以上については何も聞いてない。何か聞いた？
4. 1日に少なくとも8時間の睡眠を取ることの大切さについて、最近よく耳にする。昨夜、テレビでその番組を見た。睡眠不足はうつ病、心臓病、イライラの原因になると聞いた。また、睡眠不足になると集中力も低下するという話も聞いた。十分な睡眠がないと、人は集中できないものだな。
5. 火星での最近の発見について聞いた？科学者たちは、火星には遥か昔に生命が存在していた可能性があると考えているようだ。微生物由来の有機物の痕跡が発見されたと聞いたよ。
6. Keikoの彼氏のこと、聞いた？彼は国境なき医師団に入って、パレスチナの戦争難民のための病院で働くんだって。君もそこで起こっている恐ろしい出来事については聞いているよね？戦争のことは、もう何年も前からみんな聞いている。Keikoは彼のことを誇りに思っているけど、とても心配しているらしいよ。

Pattern #8 – Quiz Answers: Have you heard about... I have been hearing about ...

1. **Have you heard about Alex?** I heard that he is considering applying to a university abroad! I'll miss him.
2. **Have you heard about that bear-attack that happened last weekend?** **I have been hearing about bear-attacks** quite often recently, and I'm really worried. I heard that bears are afraid of loud noises, so I would always bring a whistle with me when I go hiking in the woods. **Have you heard about any other tips for avoiding bears?**
3. **Have you heard about Jason cheating on his test?** The teacher caught him doing it during the test. I heard that the principal had a serious talk with his parents, but **I haven't heard any more about it.** Have you heard anything?
4. **I have been hearing about the importance of getting at least 8 hours of sleep a day.** I watched a show about it on TV last night. I heard that lack of sleep causes depression, heart-disease and irritability. Also, **I've heard about how people's attention-spans get shorter due to lack of sleep.** People simply can't focus without enough sleep.
5. **Have you heard about the most recent discovery on Mars?** Apparently, scientists now believe that there might have been life on Mars a long time ago. I heard that they found traces of organic matter from microorganisms.
6. **Did you hear about Keiko's boyfriend?** I heard that he has joined Doctors Without Borders, and he will go to Palestine to work at a hospital for war-refugees. **You have heard about all the terrible things happening there,** right? **Everyone has been hearing about the war** for years. I heard that Keiko is proud of him but really worried.