## A Birthday Surprise

- (1) Last weekend, a very hungry thief took an LCD TV set, a valuable stamp collection, and European wine from a house in a suburb of San Francisco.
- (2) The owners of the house told the police about the theft Saturday evening when they returned from a day trip to Napa Valley.
- (3) They had gone to visit a winery to celebrate his wife's birthday.
- (4) The thief broke into the house through the kitchen window.
- (5) He took the flat screen TV set from the living room and the stamp collection from the library.
- (6) Before leaving the house, he found a can of soup on a shelf in the kitchen.
- (7) He opened the can of chicken noodle soup and warmed it as he made a sandwich.
- (8) He also took two bottles of beer from the refrigerator and drank them.
- (9) As he was probably still hungry, he ate the rest of the woman's birthday cake for dessert.

## 語注

- (1) thief 泥棒 LCD TV = liquid crystal display TV 液晶テレビ valuable 貴重な suburb 郊外
- (2) theft 盗難 Napa Valley ナパ・バレー; カリフォルニア州にある、米国有数のワインの産地。
- (3) celebrate 祝う
- (4) break into 押し入る、侵入する
- (5) flat screen TV 薄型テレビ library 書斎
- (8) refrigerator 冷蔵庫
- (9) rest 残り