

Lesson 73

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

Cost Reduction

コストの縮小



2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題: 以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。

Cost Reductions With Super Asset Manager

How did you reduce your overall costs by implementing Super Asset Manager?

Decreased costs by fewer assets being lost **67%**

Reduced asset maintenance cost by identifying assets no longer in use **56%**

Reduced software cost by identifying under or over-licensed software **78%**

Avoided cost incurred by software audits **22%**

Eliminated penalties for non-returned leased assets **33%**

Consolidated hardware contracts for better service level agreements with vendors **33%**

Note: this is a multiple-choice question – response percentages may not add up to 100.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

assets 資産

implementing 実施する

incurred ~を被る

audits 監査

consolidated 連結

eliminated 排除

4 Questions

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What two ways reduced the greatest cost in the article?
2. Which cost reduction in the graph would you say is the most common?
3. What are some ways you reduce cost in your daily life?
4. If you owned a restaurant, what are some things you would do to reduce cost?