



A. Describe the Picture (写真描写)

Describe the picture briefly.

写真の内容について簡単に描写してみましょう。

B. Self Expression (自己表現)

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

以下の表現を使って、それぞれの文章に答えてみましょう。

Agree (はい)
Disagree (いいえ)
Not sure (どちらでもない)

Owning a car is more of a luxury than a need.

車は必需品というより嗜好品だ。

The kind of car a person owns shows his/her personality.

車は所有者の性格を表す。

C. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
cult following	Pulp Fiction is one of the most remarkable movies of the 90s, that's why it has gained a strong cult following.
カルト的な人気	パルプフィクションは90年代の最も忘れられない映画の一つだったので、カルト的な人気を得た。
curse	I think this house is cursed. We've experienced a lot of bad luck ever since we moved here.
呪う	この家は呪われていると思う。ここに引っ越してきてからというもの、悪い事ばかりだ。
demise	The company's demise was unexpected.
活動停止、閉鎖	その会社の閉鎖は驚きを読んだ。
foreshadow	Their constant fighting over little things foreshadowed their divorce.
前兆となる	些細な事柄に関する県下の連続が、彼らの離婚を予兆していた。
reputation	One damaged product could ruin the entire company's good reputation.
評判	一つの欠陥商品が会社全体のいい評判を落とすことにつながり得る。
take the cake	Of all the bad things you've done, stealing money from your mom takes the cake.
抜きんできている	あなたがこれまでやってきた悪いことすべての中で、お母さんから物を盗んだことが抜きんできて悪い。
wreak havoc	Your temper will wreak havoc on our customer satisfaction rate.
損害を与える	あなたの気性の粗さが顧客の満足度に損害をもたらさるだろう。

出展

意味 Weblio辞書 英和辞典・和英辞典 <http://ejie.weblio.jp/>
 例文 Weblio 英語例文 <http://ejie.weblio.jp/sentence/>

D. Reading(読解)

Read the following text silently.

下の文章を黙読してみましょう。

Do you believe in curses? In stories involving curses and bad luck, James Dean's car takes the cake.

James Dean has not only gained a cult following for being an actor, but also for the mystery surrounding his 1955 Porsche 550 Spyder. It is said that James Dean's colleague even foreshadowed his demise in September 30, 1955 in the form of a warning. After James Dean's car crash, his car, which he named "Little Bastard" gained a reputation. Mechanics who have tried to repair the "Little Bastard" after the crash have suffered painful accidents. Even those who only owned parts of the car faced bad luck.

The car continued to wreak havoc to anyone that came near it until its alleged disappearance in 1960.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

読み終わったら内容を要約し、講師に内容を説明してみましょう。

- 1 Do you think car ownership should be restricted or controlled by the government?
- 2 How has the invention of car revolutionized businesses around the world?
- 3 How is a car more of a liability than an asset?
- 4 Which is better, a manual or an automatic shift car?
- 5 Is it better to buy a brand new car or a second-hand car? Discuss.

E. Listening (リスニング)

Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

講師の発言内容を聞き、問題に対する解決策を提案してみましょう。

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

講師： 生徒に文章を読んであげてください。

生徒： なるべく文章を読まないようにしましょう。

I followed your advice and bought a second-hand car; however, I don't really know much about extending the longevity of a used car. It was used by its original owner for three years before selling it to me. Could you give me an advice on how to take care of a used car?

E. Make a suggestion (解決策の提案)

Propose a solution to the following problem.

次の問題に対する解決策を提案してみましょう。

Do you think there should be a law requiring everyone who wants to buy a car to study basic car repair and maintenance? Why or why not?