



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)

Raising a girl is more expensive than raising a boy.

女の子の子育てには男の子以上にお金がかかる。

Caring for a child is not for everyone.

子育てには向き不向きがある。

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
break (someone's) fall	When I fell from our roof, that tree broke my fall.
～の落下の勢いを弱める	木が屋根から落ちたとき、あの木が落下を緩めてくれた。
bruise	She probably got her bruise from the basketball game earlier.
打撲	彼女は多分さっきのバスケットボールの試合で打撲したんだ。
find (one's) way	A group of friends found their way into an unknown island.
(なんとか) 行きつく	友人たちは何とか無名の島にたどり着いた。
improbable	Your excuse for missing work yesterday sounds improbable.
ありえそうにない	君が昨日言っていた課題をなくした話は嘘っぽい。
isolated	He reported three isolated cases of microwave-related accidents.
孤立した、別の	彼は電子レンジに関連した3件の異なった事件を報告した。
land on	If you don't move now, that rock is going to land on your head.
着地する	すぐよけないと、あの岩が頭の上に落ちてくるよ。
shed light on	This research will shed light on our poor sales this year.
明確にする	この調査は我々の悲惨な売り上げ高を明確にした。

出展

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

Did you know that around 5,000 kids fall from windows in the US every year? This piece of information definitely sheds light on a man in Detroit breaking the fall of two babies on two isolated incidents.

In 1937, this man was walking down the streets of Detroit when suddenly, a baby landed on his head and shoulders from a window on the fourth floor of an apartment building. Both the man and the baby survived the accident with wounds and bruises. A year later, another baby from a fourth-floor window found his way on top of this same man. On this second instance, the man was doing his job as a street sweeper when the baby fell.

In 1937 and 1938, Detroit had a population of around 1.5 million people so two babies landing on the same person on separate occasions is highly improbable.

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 How is raising a child in a house better than raising a child in an apartment or condominium unit?
- 2 How different are the parenting skills of a father from a mother?
- 3 Is one person enough to look after a child? Discuss.
- 4 Should parents face legal charges when their children get into any form of accident?
- 5 How is taking care of a child similar to and different from taking care of an elderly?

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。

My husband and I are looking for a good child care center. We heard that you give good pieces of advice on these kinds of things. Our daughter is 1 year old and my husband and I are both working, so we really need a good child care center to look after our daughter for 8 to 9 hours every day. Could you tell us the qualities of a good child care center?

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。

How is experiencing some minor pains and discomfort beneficial to children?