



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)

Nobody really gets over his or her childhood.

誰も幼少期に受けた影響を捨て去ることは出来ない。

It's easy to outgrow one's childhood friends.

幼少の時の友人関係から卒業するのは簡単だ。

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
creep up (on someone)	I was washing the dishes when my nephew crept up on me.
這い上がる	甥が這い上がってきたとき、私は食器を洗っていた。
flyleaf	She wrote him a letter on the flyleaf of his favorite book.
余白	彼女は彼が大好きな本の余白に手紙を書いた。
mundane	Everything we do at work is very mundane, it's the people that make things interesting.
平凡な	仕事で行う内容自体はごく平凡なもので、それを面白くしてくれるのは人の方だ。
rest assured	You can rest assured that we're doing everything in our power to find your luggage.
安心する	私たちにできるあらゆる手を使ってあなたの荷物を探しますので安心してください。
shabby	My parents were forced to have dinner at a shabby restaurant in the middle of nowhere.
みすぼらしい	私の両親は人里離れた土地のみすぼらしいレストランで夕食を取る羽目になった。
significant other	He definitely respects his significant other's opinion.
大切な人	彼は彼の大切な人の意見を絶対に尊重することになっている。
take a walk down the memory lane	My childhood friends and I had coffee and took a walk down the memory lane.
思い出にふける	私と私の古くからの友人はコーヒーを飲みながら幼少の時の思い出にふけた。

出展

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 例文 Weblio 英語例文 <http://ejje.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。

This story is about an author who wrote novels and children's stories from 1888 to 1957, so you can very well say that this story is ancient. But rest assured that it's not mundane.

Just when this author thought she had outgrown her childhood, it crept up on her. While she was exploring the bookshops with her significant other on a fine day, she came across a shabby copy of one of her favorite books when she was a child- Jack Frost and Other stories. It really set her mood to take a walk down the memory lane. She handed it to her husband and told him everything about it. To their surprise, her husband found her name and address on the flyleaf when he opened the book. It was her very own copy from when she was a child!

You know what makes this even more interesting? This author was born and raised in the US, but she found her old copy of Jack Frost and Other Stories in Paris.

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 What word would you use to describe your childhood? Why?
- 2 Do you think it is better to be an only child than to have brothers and/or sisters? Why or why not?
- 3 What do you think is the best thing about being a child?
- 4 What is the worst thing about being a child?
- 5 How is spending one's childhood in the countryside better than spending one's childhood in a big city?

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'm trying to look for my childhood friend because I feel like she has really influenced me a lot and I want to thank her. We got separated when she moved to another city when we were 15. We kept in touch at first but she suddenly stopped responding to my letters when we turned 20. I can't find her on Facebook and I didn't find her in her last home address either. Could you help me find her?

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。

What do you think kids nowadays no longer experience or do that children from the 90s enjoyed?