



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)

It is usual for twins to have similar personalities.

双子の性格が似ているのは当然のことだ。

It is common to see twins in my city.

私の町には双子がたくさんいる。

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
agony	I'm in agony because of my bad headache.
苦しみ、不快感	頭痛のせいでひどく不快だ。
goosebumps	That movie was so scary that I had goosebumps the whole time I was watching it.
鳥肌	その映画はとても怖く、見ている間ずっと鳥肌が立っていた。
identical twins	If twins have the same hand and ear shape, there's a big chance that they are identical twins.
一卵性双生児	もし同じ形の手、耳をしている双子がいたら一卵性双生児の可能性が高い。
latter	Of the two dresses she showed me, I prefer the latter.
後者の	彼女が見せてくれた2着のドレスのうち、後者の方が好きだ。
make someone's hair stand on end	Only the thought of jumping out of a moving car makes my hair stand on end.
身の毛がよだつ	走っている車から飛び出すなんて、考えただけで身の毛がよだつ。
pass away	Her brother passed away years ago.
亡くなる	私の兄妹は何年も前に亡くなった。
suffer the same fate	I have to find out how my sister got into this trouble or I will suffer the same fate.
同じ運命をたどる	妹がどうやってこの問題に首を突っ込んだのかはっきりさせないと、私も同じ運命をたどることになる。

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よう。

An accident in Raahe involving twins made a police officer's hair stand on end. Identical twins died on the same road, on the same day and in the same way in northern Finland. The first of the seventy-year-old twins passed away when he was hit by a truck while riding his bicycle. About two hours after the incident, his twin rode his bike on the same street and suffered the same fate.

According to the police officer in the scene, the latter victim could not have known about his sibling's death as the authorities hadn't informed the family of the accident. The police officer had goosebumps after learning that both victims were twins.

Numerous twin trust that they share a strange connection with each other, and can feel each other's agony or misery.

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よう。

- 1 Do you believe that twins can feel each other's agony or misery?
- 2 What word would you use to describe the incident described in the article above?
- 3 Which characteristics among identical twins are genetic?
- 4 Which characteristics among identical twins are influenced by the environment?
- 5 What challenges do you think twin siblings have in their every day lives that are different from the challenges that usual brothers and sisters face?

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 need help finding my twin brother. When my brother and I were born, my parents did not really have much. My mother was a housewife and my father worked three jobs because the economy was bad then. My parents were forced to put my brother up for adoption because they knew they couldn't afford to raise twins. I just recently found out that I have a twin. I can tell you the name of the hospital where my mother gave birth and my birthdate. I hope you can tell me how I can find my brother.

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。

Why do you think many similarities can be seen not only in twins' looks but their behavior?