

Lesson 6 A Long Way Home 「故郷までの長い道のり」

学習用プリント

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TASK② Q&A

1 ~ 2

Reading Comprehension

A Choose the correct title for each paragraph. There are some unnecessary options.

1 () 2 ()

- (a) Lost in Kolkata
- (b) Waiting for the Wrong Train
- (c) Looking for Guddu
- (d) Separated from Guddu

B Answer T (true) or F (false).

- 1. Saroo was a younger brother of Guddu. ()
- 2. Saroo kept on falling asleep on the train for over 12 hours. ()
- 3. Saroo had to beg with other children around the station. ()

C Choose the two correct statements.

- 1. Saroo was told to stay still until Guddu came back.
- 2. Guddu had gone somewhere while Saroo was sleeping.
- 3. As soon as Saroo found a train in front of him, he got on it.
- 4. Saroo woke up to find himself on a bench at Kolkata Station.
- 5. When Saroo was in trouble, the local children around the station helped him.

D Choose the correct answer.

- 1. According to paragraph 1, Saroo was too _____ .
 - (a) hungry to wait for Guddu to come back
 - (b) upset to find which train Guddu got on
 - (c) tired to stay awake while Guddu was away
- 2. According to paragraph 2, in Kolkata, Saroo _____ .
 - (a) saw people in unfamiliar clothes
 - (b) was excited at the atmosphere of the city
 - (c) couldn't understand what the people were saying

E Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Saroo fall asleep on a bench?

2. When he woke up, why did he jump on the train?

3. How long did the train keep moving?

Share Your Ideas

Discuss the following with your partner.

1. Have you ever been lost?

You : _____

☆TIPS①

Yes, I've been lost when I was ~. / No, I've never been lost.

: _____

: _____

☆TIPS②

Excuse me, can I talk to you? / Sorry, do you have time to answer my questions? I have only two questions.

2. How would you act if you got lost in a strange city?

You :

: _____

: _____

☆TIPS③

S said that he would ~ if he get lost.

TASK② Q&A

3 ~ 4

Reading Comprehension

A Choose the correct title for each paragraph. There are some unnecessary options.

3 () 4 ()

- (a) Into an Orphanage
- (b) Happy Days in Australia
- (c) His Adoptive Mother, Sue
- (d) Going Back Home

B Answer T (true) or F (false).

- 1. Saroo didn't have a clear enough memory to find his hometown then. ()
- 2. Saroo accepted an Australian family's offer because he didn't have other choices. ()
- 3. Sue wondered if Saroo had been loved by his family in India. ()

C Choose the two correct statements.

- 1. In the orphanage, the staff were not interested in where Saroo had lived.
- 2. A five-old-year boy should be old enough to pronounce his hometown's name.
- 3. Saroo wouldn't stop trying to remember things about India.
- 4. To Sue, Saroo looked very lovely and sensible in the orphanage.
- 5. Sue recorded what Saroo said in order to help him keep his memories.

D Choose the correct answer.

- 1. According to paragraph 3, the orphanage's staff couldn't find Saroo's town _____.
 - (a) despite getting many clues
 - (b) because he could give few clues
 - (c) because they couldn't understand his language
- 2. According to paragraph 4, _____ his new life with the Australian family.
 - (a) Saroo felt pleasure in
 - (b) Saroo felt lonely in
 - (c) Saroo felt uncomfortable about

E Answer the following questions.

1. Why was it hopeless to find Saroo's hometown?

2. Why didn't Saroo write about his memories?

3. Why did Sue write down what Saroo told her in her diary?

Share Your Ideas

Discuss the following with your partner.

1. Would you tell me about your hometown?

You : _____

☆TIPS

My hometown is ~. / There is(are) ~. / If you come to my hometown, I recommend that you ~. /

My favorite place in my hometown is ~. It's famous for ~ / We can enjoy ~ /

: _____

☆TIPS

S said that S's hometown has ~. / S told me about ~. S said that we can ~ /

2. What do you know about India?

You : _____

☆TIPS

I know there is(are) ~ in India. It is~. / One thing I know about India is ~. It is ~.

If we go to India, I think we can enjoy ~. It will make us ~.

: _____
: _____

☆TIPS

S told me that S knew ~ in India. I understood that we can ~ there.

TASK② Q&A

5 ~ 6

Reading Comprehension

A Choose the correct title for each paragraph. There are some unnecessary options.

5 () 6 ()

- (a) A Large Water Tower
- (b) Useless Memories
- (c) Vague Memories
- (d) Online Exploring

B Put the following sentences about 5~6 in the correct order.

1. Saroo tried to find the words “Ginestlay” and “Berampur” online.
2. Saroo found an application which matched his needs.
3. Saroo thought that his own memories might not be of any use.
4. Saroo decided to depend on his visual memories.
5. In spite of the predicted hardship, he decided to find his roots.

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C Answer T (true) or F (false).

1. Saroo only had useless memories. ()
2. The internet gave Saroo some hope. ()
3. Saroo remembered that he had lived next to a large water tower. ()

D Choose the two correct statements.

1. Saroo wasn't sure if his memories would help him find his hometown.
2. Saroo didn't have memories before he entered college.
3. Saroo had difficulty finding the place names that he was looking for online.
4. Saroo developed a web application showing the exact visuals that he needed.
5. Thanks to the useful web application, Saroo was able to save time for researching.

E Choose the correct answer.

1. According to paragraph 5, Saroo thought that the internet _____.
 - (a) was exactly what he had wanted
 - (b) wouldn't be useful in the least
 - (c) would be useful to some degree
2. According to paragraph 6, Saroo started to find _____.
 - (a) images which were like his visual memories
 - (b) reports about "Ginestlay" and "Berampur"
 - (c) names on maps which opened up memories

F Answer the following questions.

Did Saroo remember the name of the station clearly?

Share Your Ideas

Discuss the following with your partner.

1. Can you imagine the world before the internet was common?

☆TIPS

No, I can't imagine it at all. / Today, we always use ~ when ~. / S gives ~ a lot. / It is very useful for us to V~ when ... / We can't ~ without the Internet.

Yes, I can. / I can live without the Internet. / That's because, / We can check the information by~

TASK② Q&A

7~8

Reading Comprehension

A Choose the correct title for each paragraph. There are some unnecessary options.

7 () 8 ()

- (a) A Long Trip to India
- (b) I Am Sheru
- (c) Success From Exploring Online
- (d) In the Year 2011

B Put the following sentences about Part 7~8 in the correct order.

1. Saroo had been exploring online maps for five years.
2. Saroo reached the house where he had been brought up in person.
3. Saroo found that his true name was Sheru.
4. Saroo found a water tower online which matched the one in his memory.
5. Saroo reached the house where he had been brought up online.

[] → [] → [] → [] → []

C Answer T (true) or F (false).

1. Saroo found a station whose name sounded like “Berampur.” ()
2. The moment that Saroo arrived at the house, a woman came out. ()
3. Saroo had pronounced his own name wrongly for 25 years. ()

D Choose the two correct statements.

1. Saroo had been flicking through maps idly in frustration since the age of 5.
2. Saroo got very excited when he discovered Burhanpur Station.
3. In India, as soon as he saw a woman, he was able to realize that she was his mother.
4. The length of twenty-five years was likely to make Saroo’s mother forget his real name.
5. In India, “Saroo” means “lion.”

E Choose the correct answer.

1. In paragraph 7, Saroo found Burhanpur Station by _____ online.
 - (a) exploring forests
 - (b) tracing a train line

(c) looking for the name “Berampur”

2. In paragraph 8, at the age of 5, Saroo _____ .

(a) believed that he was as strong as a lion

(b) couldn't say his own name correctly

(c) was too young to remember his mother's face

F Answer the following questions.

1. Were his visual memories useful to find his house?

2. Did Saroo recognize his mother as soon as he saw her?

3. What was Saroo's real name?

4. Did Saroo mispronounce his real name when he was a little child?

Lesson 5 A Long Way Home 「故郷までの長い道のり」

学習用プリント **解答**

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TASK① Translation

Lesson 6 故郷までの長い道のり

1 5歳のインド人の少年、サルーは、兄のグドゥとともに駅に着いた。グドゥは「ぼくが戻るまでちゃんとここにいるんだよ。」と彼に言った。サルーはとても疲れていたもので、ベンチで寝入ってしまった。目覚めたとき、目の前の列車を見て、グドゥがそこにいると思い、彼はそれに飛び乗った。列車の中で、すぐにグドゥが自分を迎えに来てくれると思いこんで、彼は再び眠りに落ちた。

2 サルーが目覚めたとき、列車が動いていることに気づいた。彼は慌てふためいてグドゥを探したが、列車には彼1人しかいなかった。列車はコルカタという大都市で止まるまで、12時間以上も動き続けた。彼は自分1人だけでなく、群衆が耳慣れない言語を話しているのを見た。彼は助けを求めて叫んだが、駅の周りでは多くの子どもたちが物乞いをしていたので、だれも彼に注意を払ってくれなかった。

3 サルーは孤児院に入れられ、そこでは職員が彼の故郷を探そうとしてくれた。彼はたった5歳で、故郷の名前を発音できなかったもので、状況は絶望的だった。ある日、職員が彼に、オーストラリア人の家族が彼を養子にしたがっていると言った。彼は家に戻りたかったが、その申し出を受け入れるしかなかった。

4 新生活のおかげで幸福ではあったが、サルーはインドの家族が恋しかった。彼は自分の生まれについて知りたいと思ってもいた。彼は、インドについての思い出が、自分のアイデンティティを保つのに役立つと信じていた。彼は当時、読み書きができなかったもので、どんな細かい点も忘れないように、心の中でしばしばそれらを思い出していた。サルーの養母のスーは、理解のある人物だった。彼女は、サルーが来たときに、彼が愛らしく分別のある子どもだと気づいたので、彼が生みの母親に愛されていたことを知っていた。彼女は、過去の思い出が彼にとってとても重要だと信じていた。そこで、サルーが記憶をとどめておく手助けをするために、彼が彼女に言ったことを日記に書き留めておいた。

5 インドについてのサルーの記憶は、彼の故郷を見つける役には立たないように思われた。しかしながら、彼が大学に入学するころまでにインターネットが普及し、この発明品は何かの役に立つかもしれないと彼は思った。彼はインターネットを使い始め、ぼんやりと覚えていた、故郷の「ギネストレイ」と、彼が兄と別れた駅の「ベランプール」という2つの名前を探した。名前について確信がなかったので、彼はそれらをさまざまなつづりで打ち込んだ。非常に多く

の結果が得られたが、まったく理解できなかった。

6] しかしサルーは、駅の近くにあったと記憶している大きな給水塔といった、目で見た記憶には自信があった。検索で出てきた場所が自分に関連があるかを確かめるために、彼はそこを見たいと思った。ある日彼は、さまざまな角度から都市や景色を見せてくれるウェブ・アプリケーションを見つけた。それはまさに彼が必要としていたものだった。彼はオンライン上の地図を探索しながら毎晩過ごすようになった。それは果てのない作業に思えたが、彼は自分の核を見つけようと決意していた。

7] 探すのに5年近くを費やし、2011年のある夜、サルーはいらいらしながら、あてもなく（画面上の）地図をめくっていた。森や川を見ていると、彼はたまたま駅を見つけた。彼がその路線をたどると、また別の駅に行き着いた。彼になじみのあるように見える給水塔があった。その駅の名前はブルハンプールで、それは彼の記憶にある「ベランプール」とよく似た響きだった。すべてが一致し始めるのを感じた。興奮で凍り付き、道が自分を家へと導いてくれることを願いながら、彼はゆっくりとそれをたどった。ついに、25年間、心の中で思い出していた小さな家が彼の目に入ってきた！

8] サルーはインドへの長旅に出た。彼は家に着いたが、そこにはだれもいなかった。家族についてたずね回っていると、1人の女性を見かけた。長い年月が経っているにもかかわらず、彼は彼女を見た瞬間に、彼女が自分の母親だとわかった！ とても驚いて彼の顔を見つめながら、彼女もまた彼のことがわかった。彼女は「シェルー、シェルー」と言いながら前に進み出た。彼は、彼女が自分の名前を呼んでいるのだと気づいた。幼い子どものころ、彼は自分の名前すらも間違っって発音し続けていたのだった。彼は「ライオン」という意味の「シェルー」だった。彼はついに家族と、本当の名前と、アイデンティティを取り戻したのだった。

TASK② Q&A

1~2

Reading Comprehension

A 1 (d) 2 (a)

B 1. T 2. F 3. F

C 1, 3

D 1. (c) 2. (c)

E 1. Because he was exhausted.

2. Because he thought his brother Guddu was on the train.

3. It kept moving for more than 12 hours.

3~4

Reading Comprehension

A 3 (a) 4 (c)

B 1. T 2. T 3. F

C 3, 5

D 1. (b) 2. (a)

E 1. Because Saroo was five years old and could not pronounce the name of his hometown.

2. Because he could not write back then.

3. Because she thought it would help Saroo keep his memories.

5~6

Reading Comprehension

A 5 (c) 6 (d)

B [3]—[1]—[4]—[2]—[5]

C 1. F 2. T 3. F

D 1, 3

E 1. (c) 2. (a)

F No, he didn't.

7~8

Reading Comprehension

Reading Comprehension

A 7 (c) 8 (b)

B [1]-[4]-[5]-[2]-[3]

C 1. T 2. F 3. T

D 2, 3

E 1. (b) 2. (b)

F 1. Yes, they were.

2. Yes, he did.

3. It was Sheru.

4. Yes, he did.

