

Lesson 6 A Long Way Home 「故郷までの長い道のり」

追加プリント

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TASK 3 Dictation→Story Retelling→Writing Activity

音読を重ねてきましたので、成果を測るための活動を入れます。本文の意味を理解しながら、空白に入る語を書き入れなさい。

Dictation 1~2

1 Saroo, a five-year-old Indian boy, arrived at a train station with his older brother, Guddu. Guddu said to him, "Just stay here until I come back." Saroo was so (1) that he fell (2) on a (3). When he woke up, he saw a train in front of him and jumped on it, thinking Guddu was there. On the train, he fell asleep again, (4) Guddu would come and get him soon.

2 When Saroo woke up, he found the train was moving. He looked for Guddu in a panic, but he was alone on the train. It kept moving for more than 12 hours until it stopped at a big city called Kolkata. Not only was he alone, he saw a crowd of people speaking an unfamiliar language. He called for help, but no one paid him any attention because there were a lot of children (5) around the station.

Dictation 3~4

3 Saroo got placed into an (6), where the (7) tried to find his (8). Since he was only five years old and couldn't (9) the name of his hometown, his case was (10). One day, the staff told him that an Australian family wanted to (11) him. He wanted to go back to his home, but he had no choice but to accept that offer.

4 (12) the (13) his new life brought, Saroo missed his family in India. He also wondered about his (14). He believed his memories about India would help him hold onto his (15). Since he couldn't read and write back then, he often recalled them in his mind in order not to forget any (16). Sue, Saroo's (17) mother, was an understanding person. She noticed Saroo was a lovely (18) child when he came, so she knew he had been loved by his birth mother. She believed that his memories of his past were very important to him. So, to help Saroo keep his memories, she wrote down what he told her in diaries.

Dictation 5~6

5 Saroo's memories about India seemed to be (19) in finding his hometown. By the time he entered college, however, the internet had become common, and he thought this (20) could be of some use. He started to use the internet to search for two names which he (21) remembered: "Ginestlay," his hometown, and "Berampur," the station where he was separated from his brother. Since he was not sure about the names, he typed in various (22) of them. He got (23) results but couldn't make any sense of them.

6 Saroo was (24) in his (25) memories, though, such as a large water tower he remembered near the station. He wanted to see the places that came up in his searches to (26) if they were (27) to him. One day, he found a (28) (29) which showed cities and landscapes from various (30). It was exactly what he needed. He started to spend every night (31) the (32) map. It seemed endless work, but he was (33) to find his (34).

Dictation 7~8

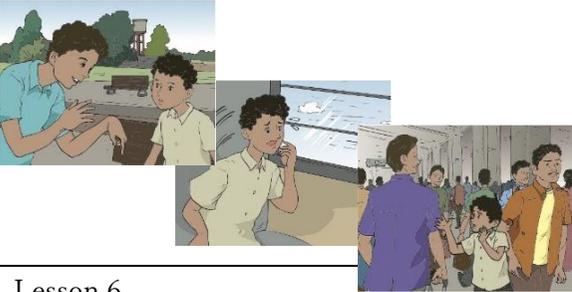
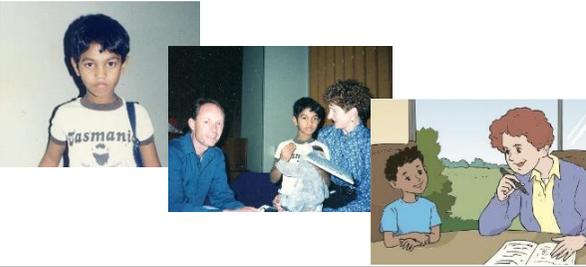
7 Spending nearly five years searching, one night in 2011, Saroo was (35) the map (36) in (37). Looking at forests and rivers, he came across a train station. He (38) the train line and hit another station. There was a water tower which seemed familiar to him. The station's name was Burhanpur, which sounded similar to his memory "Berampur." He felt everything start to match. Frozen with excitement, he slowly traced a road, hoping it would lead him to his house. Finally, he saw the little house he had recalled in his mind for 25 years!

8 Saroo took a long trip to India. He arrived at the house, but no one was there. While asking around about his family, he saw a woman. Despite the years, the moment he looked at her, he knew she was his mother! (39) into his face in great surprise, she also recognized him. She stepped forward saying, "Sheru, Sheru." He realized that she was calling his name. As a little child, he had been (40) even his own name. He was "Sheru," meaning "lion." He finally got back his family, his real name, and his identity.

Lesson 6

Story Retelling

【Fill in the blanks】

<p>Lesson 6</p> <p>Getting lost (1~2)</p> 	<p>Saroo was at a () station with his older (). He was exhausted and fell (). When he () up, he jumped on a () and fell asleep again. Then, he woke up to find that the train was () and he was (). After more than 12 hours, the train (). The people were speaking an () language. They didn't care that he was asking for ().</p>
<p>Lesson 6</p> <p>From an orphanage to Australia (3~4)</p> 	<p>He was sent to an (). The () tried to find his hometown, but it was (). An Australian family () him. He was happy with his new (), but he () his family and wanted to hold onto his (). Sue, his () mother knew that his memories of the () were important to him. So, she wrote down what he ().</p>
<p>Lesson 6</p> <p>Finding his family in India (5~7)</p> 	<p>When he entered (college), he searched for his hometown using the (internet). He didn't remember the (name) clearly but had confidence in his (visual) memories, such as of a water tower. With a web (map) application, he searched for familiar places for nearly (five) years and finally found a (station) named "Burhanpur," which (sounded) like the one from his (memory). He also found his (house).</p>
<p>Lesson 6</p> <p>Reunion with his family (8)</p> 	<p>Saroo took the () trip to India, but no one was at his (). Asking around, he saw a (). He knew that she was his (). She also () him and called his (), "Sheru." As a little child, Saroo had () his name. He finally got back his ().</p>

