

Episode02

えっアラスカ!?

物語本文

The airplane door opened, and Ken stepped outside.

It was as cold as a freezer.

He and his family walked quickly into the airport.

Inside, there was a big polar bear.

It looked very real.

Later that day, an airline staff member gave them some news.

“We will need one week to repair the airplane,”

she said. “You will have to wait here until then.”

Spending a week in Alaska seemed interesting.

But there was a problem.

Ken and his family did not have any warm clothes.

They would have to stay inside all week.

問題文と選択肢

Why did Ken have to stay inside?

- ① He did not have warm clothes.
- ② There was a big polar bear.
- ③ He was waiting for a plane.

答え ① He did not have warm clothes.

ワンポイントアドバイス

アラスカに不時着したケンの家族は、そこに1週間も滞在することに興味津々でした。しかし防寒着を持っておらず…この先はどうなるのでしょうか。ここの重要表現はSpending a week in Alaska seemed interesting. (アラスカに1週間滞在することは面白そうに思えました。)です。

Spendingは「過ごすこと」、seemed interestingは「面白そうに見えた、思えた」と訳しましょう。



エピソード2で覚えたい単語

- step 歩く、一歩踏み出す
- freezer 冷凍庫、冷凍室
- a big polar bear 大きなシロクマ[ホッキョクグマ]
- repair 修理する
- until～ ～まで

エピソードは定期的に更新します。
ケンと一緒にチャレンジを続けましょう!