

Episode05

ナイフ、フォーク、スプーン

物語本文

Tomorrow was Ken's first day of school in New York.

He wanted to ride the bus, but he was worried about something.

At school, the students and teachers spoke English.

Ken couldn't speak English at all.

His father tried to cheer him up.

"Ken, you already know some English words," he said.

Ken was surprised to hear this.

"What English words do I know?" he asked.

"Knife, fork, spoon," his father answered.

"Those words come from English."

Wow, this was good news! Maybe English wasn't so difficult after all.

At bedtime, Ken practiced. "Knife, fork, spoon," he said to himself.

He fell asleep feeling happy.

問題文と選択肢

Why was Ken surprised?

- ① He knew some English words.
- ② His father could speak English.
- ③ He had to use English at school.

答え **① He knew some English words.**

ワンポイントアドバイス

明日はドキドキの初登校!バスに乗るのは楽しみだけど心配なことも…。それは英語がまったく話せないこと。不安な様子のケンにお父さんは“Ken, you already know some English words,”(ケン、きみはすでに英単語をしっているからね)と励ましてくれます。寝る前にその単語を練習し、明日を楽しみにするケンです。よかったね!



エピソード5で覚えたい単語

- Tomorrow 明日
- worried about 心配していた
- tried to ~しようとした(triedはtryの過去形)
- was surprised to ~しておどろいた
- wasn't so difficult そんなに難しくない
- said to himself 心の中でつぶやいた、独り言を言った
- fell asleep 眠った