

Episode07

楽しい！でもちょっとびりさびしい

物語本文

The first day of school was a big surprise for Ken.
Inside the classroom, he listened carefully.
The teacher and the other children were all speaking English.
But he didn't hear the three words that he knew.
Nobody was saying "knife," "fork," or "spoon."
Ken couldn't understand anything.
The teacher noticed Ken's problem.
She took him to a desk in the back row.
"Ken, please sit here," she said.
The desk was far away from the other students.
Then she gave Ken some paper and crayons.
While the other students studied, Ken drew pictures.
It was fun, but he felt a little lonely.

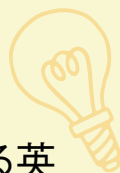
問題文と選択肢

What was Ken's problem?

- ① He did not have a desk.
- ② He was far away from the teacher.
- ③ He could not understand English.

答え **③** He could not understand English.

ワンポイントアドバイス



ケンの登校初日は驚きの連続でした!先生や友達が話している英語が聞き取れません。事前に勉強した“knife”, “fork”, “spoon”は誰も話していません。そして先生がケンを後ろの席へ移動させ、クレヨンと紙を渡してくれましたが…一体どうなることでしょうか。重要表現としては Ken couldn't understand anything. (ケンは一つも理解できなかった。)です。否定を表す couldn't に anything を用いると完全否定(一つも、まったく~ない)という意味になります。



エピソード7で覚えたい単語

- big surprise 大きな驚き
- carefully 注意深く
- Nobody 誰も~しない
- notice 気づく
- took him to a desk in the back row
• 後ろの席へ連れて行った
- far away ずっと離れて
- while ~している間
- lonely 寂しい

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!