

## Episode09

### Yes. と No.

#### 物語本文

Each day after lunch, Ken's classmates played outside on the school playground. Ken wanted to join them, but he wasn't confident about his English ability.

One day, his classmates were playing baseball.

Ken was sitting alone on a bench nearby. A boy walked over to Ken and spoke to him. "Don't you want to play?" he asked.

Ken thought about this question in Japanese.

He thought the meaning was 「遊びたくないの?」

Ken wanted to play, so he answered "No," meaning 「いいえ、あそびたい。」

But the boy looked sad. "OK, maybe next time," he said.

Ken was a little confused. He still had a lot to learn about English.

#### 問題文と選択肢

#### Why did the boy look sad?

- ① He could not play with Ken.
- ② He did not like playing baseball.
- ③ He could not speak Japanese.

答え ① He could not play with Ken.

#### Thinking question 問題文と答えの例

**When the boy asked Ken if he wanted to play, Ken answered, "No." If you were the boy, how would you react to Ken's answer?**

#### 答えの例

※あくまでも例のひとつです。

Ken looked like he wanted play.  
I would ask him, "Really, are you sure?"

## ワンポイントアドバイス



ケンは友達と一緒に遊びたいけれどうまく英語で表現ができません。そんな時にビッグチャンス! 一人の少年が「遊ばない?」と声をかけてくれたのに「No.(遊ばない)」と答えてしまいます。ケン、あと一歩ですね! 重要表現としては Don't you want to play? (遊ばない?) です。否定の疑問文で「～しない?」とよく使うフレーズで、日本語でも「食べない?」などよく使いますね。この場合の Yes と No の表現は先生に質問してみよう♪



### エピソード9で覚えない単語

- Each day 毎日
- join 仲間に入る
- confident 自信がある
- ability 能力
- was confused 混乱した
- still まだ

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!