

Episode 13

3日間の家族旅行

物語本文

Ken and his family were finally on their way to Canada.

“Goodbye, New York,” Ken said to himself.

They crossed the George Washington Bridge and entered New Jersey.

From there, they turned north.

Montreal was 600 kilometers away, even further than the distance from Kyoto to Tokyo.

It was too far to drive in one day, and this gave Ken’s father a wonderful idea.

Their trip would be a three-day family vacation!

Soon, the city was behind them.

Ken watched the American countryside pass by outside his window.

問題文と選択肢

Why did Ken’s family take a three-day vacation?

- ① Because they missed New York City.
- ② Because the American countryside was beautiful.
- ③ Because Montreal was very far away.

答え **③ Because Montreal was very far away.**

ワンポイントアドバイス



ケンの家族はジョージワシントン橋を渡りニュージャージー州へ入り、そこから北を目指します。モントリオールまでは600キロ離れています。長い旅路も楽しい家族旅行の三日間になりそうです♪あつという間に街を離れて郊外の景色が車窓から見えてきました。この重要表現は *It was too far to drive in one day.* (あまりにも遠すぎて一日では運転することができなかった。) です。too ~ to do の表現は実用英語でも頻出です。ぜひ覚えておきましょう。



エピソード13で覚えたい単語

- finally ついに、とうとう
- crossed 渡った
- they turned north 彼らは北へ向かった、北を向いた
- away 離れている
- further than ~ ~よりも遠い
- distance 距離
- behind them 彼らの後ろに
- countryside 郊外、いなか