

Episode2-02

初めてのエレベーター

物語本文

For Ken, moving into the new apartment was easier than expected.

At first, he was worried about the TV. It was very heavy, and their home was on the fourth floor. How would they carry it up all those stairs?

When he asked his father about this, his father smiled. "Come here, Ken," he said, leading Ken into the building's lobby. And then Ken saw it.

The building had an elevator!

The people from the church helped them, too. Within days, they were unpacked and felt right at home.

Everything was fine until just before Ken started school.

Something surprising was about to happen.

問題文と選択肢

How did they take the TV to the fourth floor?

- ① They carried it up the stairs.
- ② Ken's new classmates helped them.
- ③ They used the elevator.

答え **③** They used the elevator.

ワンポイントアドバイス



引っ越し当日、思ったより簡単に進む作業でしたがケンは重いテレビのことを心配していました。階段で4階まで??お父さんに質問すると納得の回答があって一安心のケンです♪ここでの重要表現は Something surprising was about to happen. (驚くべきことがまさに起ころうとしています。)です。Somethingはその後ろに形容詞を置いて修飾します。例えばsomething black(黒いもの)のように英語独特の表現ですので覚えてしまいましょう。



エピソード2-02で覚えたい単語

- easier than expected 思ったより簡単だった
- carry it up 運び上げる
- all those stairs すべて階段で
- leading 連れて行く
- church 教会
- within days 数日以内で
- unpacked 荷ほどきをした
- felt right at home くつろいだ
- until (just) before ~する前までは
- was about to まさに~するところだった