

Episode2-03

また2年生!?

物語本文

Soon after Ken's family arrived in Montreal, they visited St. Kevin's Elementary School.

Ken would start classes there in a few days, and he looked forward to being a third grader.

Over a cup of tea, the school principal spoke to Ken's parents.

"I'm worried about your son's English ability," she said. "I don't think he'll be able to keep up with third-grade classes."

In fact, after two years in New York, Ken was fluent in English.

But the principal had made up her mind.

Ken was ordered to repeat second grade!

問題文と選択肢

What did the principal tell Ken's parents?

- ① She wanted to speak English with Ken.
- ② She was worried about Ken's English.
- ③ She wanted Ken to be a third grader.

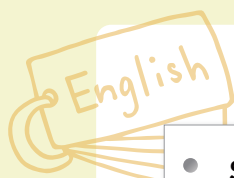
答え ② She was worried about Ken's English.

ワンポイントアドバイス



引っ越し後すぐにケンは両親と小学校を訪問し、校長先生と面会します。そこで驚くべきことを言われてしまいます。学校をとてもし楽しみにしていたケンの気持ちは…そしてケンはどうなるのでしょうか。どんな状況でも負けずに頑張るケンを応援しましょう!

ここでの重要表現は I don't think he'll be able to keep up with third-grade classes. (彼は3年生の授業についていけるとは思いません。) です。he will be able to の表現は「～することができたらう」という頻出表現なので暗記してしまいましょう。



エピソード2-03で覚えたい単語

- soon after ～してすぐに
- in a few days 数日で
- look forward to being a third grader
3年生になるのを楽しみにする
- Over a cup of tea 紅茶を飲みながら
- school principal 校長
- English ability 英語の能力
- In fact 実際(に)
- fluent 流ちょうに
- made up her mind 決定した
- was ordered to repeat 繰り返すように命令された