

Episode2-07

お気に入りのベル

物語本文

Most of Ken's friends in Montreal had their own bicycles. Ken really wanted one, too. That year, the church in his neighborhood held a contest. The first prize was a bicycle. To enter the contest, Ken bought a ticket with a number on it. When the winning number was announced, it was Ken's number! He could hardly believe it. He felt very thankful as he rode his brand-new bicycle home. Ken's favorite part of the bicycle was the bell. It was attached to one of the handlebars. He liked to ring the bell as he rode. He could pretend he was driving a fire truck. One day, he tried to ring the bell, but it was gone! Someone had stolen it.

問題文と選択肢

How did Ken get the bicycle?

- ① He won it in a contest.
- ② His parents gave it to him.
- ③ He bought it.

答え ① He won it in a contest.

Thinking question 問題文と答えの例

Someone stole Ken's bell. If you were Ken, how would you feel about that?

答えの例

※あくまでも例のひとつです。

I would feel sad, so I would buy a new one.

ワンポイントアドバイス



友達がみんな自転車に乗っているのを見てケンも欲しくなりました。ケンはある作戦を思いつき、なんと! 自転車を手に入れることができました。ピカピカの自転車でお気に入りの所は「ベル」です。消防車のようにベルを鳴らしながら乗っていました。しかし、ある日、その自転車に悲しいできごとが…ここでの重要表現は **He could hardly believe it.** (彼は信じられませんでした) です。can hardly+動詞の原形はよく使われ、「～することができない」と否定の表現になります。not や never を使わない否定表現を覚えてしまいましょう。



エピソード2-07で覚えたい単語

- most of ~のほとんどは
- own 自分自身の
- church 教会
- neighborhood 近所
- first prize 一等賞
- brand-new 新しい
- with a number on it 数字が書かれている
- was announced 発表された
- thankful 感謝して、感謝にみちた
- It was attached to ~に取り付けられていた
- ring the bell ベルを鳴らす
- pretend ふりをする
- fire truck 消防車
- it was gone それはなくなっていた
- Someone had stolen it. 誰かがそれを盗んでいた。