

## Episode2-10

### 星空の決断

#### 物語本文

“OK, let’s stop here for tonight,” said the camp leader.

Ken and his friends set their backpacks down and looked around.

Deep in the mountains, it was almost dark. They had hiked for hours.

Usually, Ken and the other children slept in a cabin, but tonight was special. They put their sleeping bags on the soft ground and climbed inside. As Ken looked up at the bright summer stars, he made a decision. After returning to Camp Kinkora the next day, Ken telephoned his parents. Summer camp was ending soon. The time had passed so quickly! “I have something to ask you,” he said to his father. “Can I stay for another two weeks?” Ken’s father laughed. His little boy was growing up. How could he say no?

#### 問題文と選択肢

**Where did Ken and his friends sleep after hiking?**

- ① They slept outside.
- ② They slept in a cabin.
- ③ They slept at Camp Kinkora.

答え ① They slept outside.

#### Thinking question 問題文と答えの例

**If you were Ken’s father, how would you answer Ken’s question?**

#### 答えの例

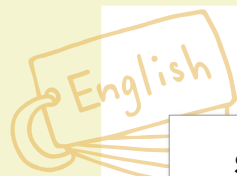
※あくまでも例のひとつです。

I would say, “Please come home. We miss you.”

## ワンポイントアドバイス



ケンたちは普段は小屋で寝ますが、この日は寝袋を柔らかい土の上に広げて寝ることに。星空を見ながら、ケンは大きな決断をします!そして翌日お父さんに電話をかけて、ケンは何と言うのでしょうか?? ここでの重要表現は How could he say no? (誰が「No」というのでしょうか。)です。この場合、「誰も「No」とは言わないですね。」と訳すとわかりやすいです。



### エピソード2-10で覚えたい単語

- set their backpacks down  
リュックサックを降ろした
- It was almost dark 日が暮れかけていた
- for hours 何時間も
- climbed inside 中にもぐりこんだ
- bright summer stars 明るく輝く夏の星
- made a decision 決めた
- the time had passed 時が過ぎ去った
- so quickly とても速く
- I have something to ask you 聞きたいことがあります
- another two weeks もう2週間
- laughed 笑った
- growing up 成長している