

Episode2-12

校長室へ、再び

物語本文

When Ken finished fourth grade, his family moved again.

Their new home was near the center of Montreal, in a community famous for parks and gardens. Ken was excited about the location of his apartment building. It was next door to a sports center! He could play baseball in the summer, football in the fall, and hockey in the winter.

Not long after moving, Ken visited his new school. Once again, the principal wanted to speak with him. “Ken, welcome to St. Joseph’s,” he said. “I’ve checked your school records, and I don’t think fifth grade is right for you.” Oh no, Ken thought. Not again! His heart sank.

But the principal smiled. “Fifth grade would be too easy,” he said. “I’m moving you up to sixth grade.” Ken couldn’t believe his ears. He was skipping fifth grade!

問題文と選択肢

Why was Ken excited about his new apartment?

- ① It was near a sports center.
- ② It was near the school.
- ③ It was near a famous garden.

答え ① It was near a sports center.

ワンポイントアドバイス



5年生になりケンの家族は再び引っ越すことになりました。新しい自宅の周囲の環境は素晴らしいものでした! そして新しい学校を訪れたとき校長先生との会話で、ケンはまた落ち込んでしまいそうになります…しかし、今回はあり得ないことが起こります! ここでの重要表現は I've checked your school records, and I don't think fifth grade is right for you. (私はあなたの成績を確認し、5年生はあなたにふさわしいとは思えない。)です。英語の表現ではI think ～はよく使いますが、その否定文はI don't think～となります。



エピソード2-12で覚えたい単語

- famous for ～で有名な
- was excited about ～でわくわくしていた
- the location 立地、場所
- next door 隣
- Not long after moving 引っ越しして間もなく
- His heart sank. 彼の気持ちは沈んだ
- too easy 簡単すぎる
- skip 飛び級する〔飛び越える〕
- St. Joseph's セントジョゼフ〔ヨゼフ〕小学校