

Episode2-13

最も大切なもの、それは・・・

物語本文

Ken and his sister stood at the top of the ski hill.

The sky was blue, and the Laurentian Mountains were covered in deep snow. It was a perfect day for skiing. “Go!” his sister said.

They took off down the slope, shouting and laughing.

At the bottom, they jumped onto the lift, rode to the top, and raced down again. Sometimes their parents joined them, the whole family skiing together in the January sunshine. For Ken’s father, nothing was more important than family time. That night, on the drive home to Montreal, he had an idea. “Let’s do this again next Sunday,” he said.

Ken and his sister cheered. They went skiing the next weekend and the next—every Sunday for the rest of the winter.

問題文と選択肢

For Ken’s father, what was very important?

- ① Learning how to ski.
- ② Going to Montreal every weekend.
- ③ Spending time with his family.

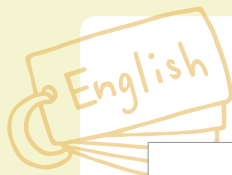
答え **③** Spending time with his family.

ワンポイントアドバイス



ケンは家族とローレンシャンのスキー場に来ています。天気は快晴!一面の銀世界でスキーには最適な一日です♪ケンは何度もリフトに乗り、山の頂上から家族と一緒にスキーを楽しみました。そして帰り道にケンのお父さんから嬉しい話があります♪

ここでの重要表現は、For Ken's father, nothing was more important than family time. (ケンのお父さんにとって、家族との時間よりも大切なものは何もない。)です。英語の比較表現で多く使われますが、否定「nothing+比較級」は「最上級」を表すことになります。言い換えると Family time is more important than anything else. と考えればわかりやすいですね。



エピソード2-13で覚えたい単語

- at the top of ~の頂上に
- were covered in [with] ~で覆われている
- shouting and laughing 叫びながら笑いながら
- bottom 下で
- whole 全員、全体
- on the drive home 車で家に帰る途中で
- cheer(ed) (喜びの)歓声をあげる

Season2はここまでで終了です!

Season3をお楽しみに♪