

Episode3-05

驚きのニュース

物語本文

Late one evening in October, Ken and his father took a walk after dinner.

The days were growing shorter, and the night air felt cold.

Soon, the first snow would arrive.

As they walked, Ken's father spoke.

"Ken, do you miss Japan?" he asked.

Japan...

Ken tried to remember his life in Kyoto. It seemed like another world.

"Yes, I miss it a little," Ken answered. "Can we visit sometime?"

"We can do more than only visit," his father responded.

"I have some news to share."

Ken stopped walking. Suddenly, he understood why he was taking Japanese lessons.

"My job in Canada will finish in a few weeks," his father continued.

"Next month, we're going home."

問題文と選択肢

What will happen in a few weeks?

- ① Ken will begin taking Japanese lessons.
- ② Ken's father will finish his job in Canada.
- ③ Ken's father will visit Kyoto.

答え ② Ken's father will finish his job in Canada.

ワンポイントアドバイス



10月のある晩、ケンはお父さんと散歩をしていました。もう外の空気は肌寒く感じます。その時ケンに来月の大ニュースが知らされます! これまで日本語を勉強してきた理由も理解できたケンですが、今度は一体どのような冒険が待っているのでしょうか! ここでの重要表現は“Ken tried to remember his life in Kyoto.”(ケンは京都での生活を思い出そうとしてみた。)です。try + to 動詞の原形で「(困難なことを)~しようとする」という重要表現です。例えば、This summer, Peter tried to climb Mount Fuji for the first time. しっかり覚えておきましょう。



エピソード3-05で覚えないキーワード

- took a walk 散歩した
- grow shorter より短くなる
- the first snow 初雪
- As they walk(ed) 歩いているとき [歩いていたとき]
- miss (～のことを想って) 寂しく感じる
- seem(ed) like ～のように思える [思った]
- another world 別世界
- sometime いつか
- respond(ed) 答える [答えた]
- understood 理解した
- in a few weeks 数週間以内に
- continue(d) (話を) 続ける [続けた]