

## Episode3-06

### モントリオールの思い出

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#### 物語本文

It was almost time for Ken to return to Japan.

His family was moving back to Kyoto in a few weeks.

While he packed his things, he thought back over his time in Montreal.

There were so many good memories. One of his favorites was the international little league baseball game. It was held last summer.

A team of little leaguers from America came to Montreal. They wanted to play against a team from Canada.

Ken was chosen to play for the Canadian team !

What was more, it wasn't just a game. It was also a homestay.

Each member of the American team stayed at the home of a Canadian player. Ken's family hosted a boy from Buffalo, New York. Ken and the boy played catch together and talked until late at night. The Canadians didn't win the game, but Ken made a new friend from America.

#### 問題文と選択肢

### What did the boy from New York do?

- ① He stayed at Ken's home.
- ② He joined Ken's baseball team.
- ③ He hosted Ken's family.

答え **①** He stayed at Ken's home.

## ワンポイントアドバイス



帰国直前のケンは荷物の整理で大忙し。荷造りをしながらカナダでのたくさんの思い出が頭を巡ります。楽しかった思い出の一つは昨年の夏、国際リトルリーグでカナダの代表になったこと。その試合には負けてしまいましたが、ケンが手に入れた最高の思い出とは・・・。

ここでの重要表現は “What was more, it wasn't just a game. It was also a homestay.” (その上、試合だけではなく、ホームステイがよい思い出だった。) です。What was more は「さらに、その上」という意味です。後ろの2文にある not just A also B は「AだけではなくB」と考えましょう。



### エピソード3-06で覚えないキーワード

It was almost time for Ken to return to Japan.  
● そろそろケンが日本に帰るときになった。

● in a few weeks 数週間で

● While ~の間

● thought back over ~を思い返していた

● memories 思い出

● favorites お気に入り

● play against 対戦する

● Each member メンバーのそれぞれ

● host(ed) 迎えた、もてなした、受け入れた

● play(ed) catch キャッチボールをした

● until late at night 夜遅くまで